



In an effort to ensure that we are maintaining a clean environment for the safety of everyone at Infinite Creations, we will be making some changes to start our 2020 – 2021 dance season. Information is constantly evolving and changing, so while we are working to put these protocols in place right now, we do reserve the right to change them as indicated by AHS. We will continue to monitor and inform you of changes that we make as we venture into our new season.

- Class sizes will be limited, and our class maximums are varied based on several factors such as student age, discipline, requirements for the class and physical space.
- The lobby will be split into three separate waiting areas to accommodate for specific waiting rooms for each of our three studios. The student lounge will no longer be in use as a student lounge and will be set up as a studio specific waiting area.
- Dancers will be required to wash their hands before and after each class.
- We have hired additional team members to act as support staff to ensure social distancing is maintained in the lobby, as well as help with arrivals and dismissals of students from our studio.
- To ensure that we do not have too many people in our designated spaces at one time, parents will not be permitted into the lobby at Infinite Creations. We ask that you come up with a plan for pick ups and drop offs with your students as we do not want the common area in front of our main door to become congested either. We will have additional staff available to help as needed as well.
 - Please note that we have limited our preschool and pre junior class sizes to 6 students per class so that those parents of very young children are able to wait in our lobby. We understand that this situation can be overwhelming, and these little guys need their parents to be able to wait with them before class and be easily found after class.
 - All of our other classes that have children up to the age of 7 will have one of our team members directly supervise them while in the lobby to ensure that they are well taken care of before and after class to alleviate any fear or anxiety while we adapt to our new policies.
- Teachers will work to ensure social distancing happens in class. Students will have designated spaces marked with visual cues both centre floor and at the barre.
- Team members will adhere to strict cleaning protocols that will constantly be happening before, between and after classes in the studios, lobby areas and the washrooms.
- Our studio will also maintain a strict deep cleaning schedule outside of regular hours.
- More details will come on this before the season begins, but we do want to ask that students not arrive too early before class. Students who have breaks that are over thirty minutes will need to be picked up between classes.
- We are hoping to have plastic bins for every student to use as they will not be allowed to bring in their own personal dance bags. All items the dancers will need will be placed into their plastic bins that they will take with them throughout the night. Our office team will sanitize these bins after each use.
- Makeup classes will be subject to approval as we will need to ensure that there is space available. We cannot guarantee that makeup class options will always be available.
- Our team will need to meticulously keep their attendance records. All absences will need to be recorded and we ask that parents email us to let us know that their child will be absent. Any absences



that have not been emailed or called in will be followed up by our team members who will contact you and inquire about why the dancer was not in class. Our studio must keep our staff and student attendance records in good order in the event that AHS asks to see them or has any related inquiries.

- Any approved classroom props will undergo strict sanitization procedures, including barres.
- Office hours will remain similar for next year; however, we ask that you try to keep most of your inquiries online via email. In the event someone needs to come into the office, we ask that one person comes in at a time. Payments can be made on the portal and can be set up by request via email.
- If your inquiry is best suited to a phone call, we are happy to set up an office call both in and out of regular office hours.
- Miss Bre will be on a brief maternity leave at the start of the season, but she will still oversee most of the studio operations and be available through email and phone call. Miss Kate will also be stepping into a director role in her absence. Please do not hesitate to contact either of them with any questions.

Classes that will see some changes

- **Acro**

Our acro classes are currently being redesigned with social distancing in mind. Miss Candice, Miss Victoria and Miss Bre are working hard at reconstructing the syllabus which will include targeted training exercises for students to safely continue working towards their goals. Because spotting will violate social distancing, students will be redirected to specific training exercises that will help the dancers with aspects of the skill they are working on. If mats are required for certain training exercises, each student will be given their own mat and they will be spread out accordingly. We will also be implementing a new written component with visuals and goal setting to our acro program that will be delivered in a developmentally appropriate manner to each level. While it may be a bit different than before, we are really excited about what this will look like. We are also looking into the possibility of pre booked individual sessions for our acro students so that they can be spotted with the use of proper PPE.

- **Stretch and Conditioning**

This class will be moved to an online platform and will be offered at a special rate.

- **Preschool and Pre Junior Level Classes**

As mentioned, our class sizes are currently limited to six students. If there is demand, we will add more of these classes into our schedule as we are aware that we have very limited space. We have done this to accommodate parents to be able to wait with their children in the lobby at the studio. We have also made the decision to limit our class sizes so that we are better able to help the students maintain social distancing and so that they can still continue to participate in acro (preschool and pre junior jazz/acro) by having their own mat to use (which will be thoroughly sanitized after use).

We know that this season is going to look a bit different, but we are looking forward to getting back to the classroom and seeing our wonderful students back in action. We are committed to doing our best to ensure we provide a clean and welcoming space for our dancers during this unprecedented time.