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SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

SUBS for \$100.00 are now OVERDUE for the 2008-2009 membership fees. Sub fee are now due in September and have been raised to \$100.00 to keep up with the cost of running the Canadian branch of the Association. Please send fees to Margaret or Susan A.S.A.P. Teachers with outstanding sub fees will not eligible to enter pupils into exams!.

Please note 10% fine will be added to SUBS after the 1st of January 2009.
(this is South African ruling)

BABY BOOM

Welcome to all the new babies who have joined us in the last few months and congratulations to all the proud parents and grandparents!

Donna and Rob Kirkhams welcome their 1st grandchild Eliana

McKenzie Worrell

Born May 27th 2008 in Brisbane, Australia.

She weighed 7lbs 5oz. and from day one sleeps with her arms in 5th position!.

Mommy and Daddy are Kelly and Gary Worrell.

Susan and Rick Ford welcome their 4th grandchild Dax CoDe Born to parents & big brother Doogan on April 27, 2008 in Maple Ridge .Weighing in at 10 lbs, 7 oz. And he looks like he might end up playing Football rather than Hokey!!!! The Peterson family lives in Berlin, Germany for the winter and are very missed by their grandparents.

Corinne & Denis and big brother Doogan Pederson who live in Berlin

Joelle Snurches welcome her first Daughter

Blakelee Anne Schnurch

Born November 12, 2008 at 2:15am

Weighing 7lb 14oz.

Andrea and Pavel Cihelka and big brother Alex welcome

Adam Robert Cihelka born Oct 2, 2008 and weighting 7 lbs 15 oz.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Engagements

Congratulations to Christina Moody (Maple Ridge & Abbotsford) on her engagement this past summer. Wedding will take place in June 2009

Congratulations to Ryan Berketa (Coquitlam & Port Moody) on her engagement this past summer. Wedding will take place in 2010.

Excelling Dancers

2 students of Carole Sampsons received great recognition at Pulse dance convention in Las Vegas on November 8th which included choreographers such as Mia Michaels, Shayne Sarks, Dave Scott, and Tyce Doria.

Kayla Aimable was awarded a Capezio scholarship to attend any workshop next year.

Aaron Sampson was invited by the choreographers to attend an intensive at the Pulse workshop in New York next summer and was chosen as a 'Pulse Protégé' where he will work with the choreographers to demonstrate their work at next years conventions! Aaron also done all his training through A.I.D.T and R.A.D won both of our Tap Modern bursaries in June!!!

Shaylee McDermid (CentreStage Dance) was awarded an Apprenticeship with Extreme Dance Convention (Melissa Williams, Director is a Judge & Choreographer from So you think you can Dance, Canada). Shay will be working and traveling with the top A-list choreographers in North America.

She will be traveling to 12 cities: Vancouver, to Los Angeles.

Shay attended the Coastal Dance Rage and received a scholarship awarded by Benji Schwimmer. Shay was also awarded the Modern Bursary for their intermediate Modern exam in June 2008.

WELL DONE SHAYLEE!!!!

Ryan Berketa AIDT students successes:

- Matisse Maitland - accepted to the National Ballet School
- Brittney Tucker - tap scholarship at Coastal dance Rage
- Nathan Sartore - tap scholarship at Coastal Dance Rage
- Shannelle Saujani - hip hop scholarship at Coastal Dance Rage
- Shanelle Horobec - Intermediate Stage Rep to Provincials
- Hailey Kragelj - Extreme Dance Convention Scholarship

dance

as though no one is watching you.

love

as though you have never been hurt before.

sing

as though no one can hear you.

live

as though heaven is on earth. ~~~~~



EXPANSION NEWS!!

It is with great pleasure that I am telling you of new happenings in the expansion of A.I.D.T!

We have recently added two new teachers in Charlotte Town P.E.I— Sheree Gurnell and Taryn Beaulies.

Mrs Cloette spent 4 days in Charlotte Town getting them going on their syllabus work and we are pleased to have them on board!

This Fall we will also be working with teachers in Alberta and Ontario and look forward to adding them to our Association in the near future!

With all our great work and recent expansions South Africa has made their first invitations to teachers on this side of the world to become examiners. Won't it be nice to have our own examiners!! The next step is to get our teachers to take their Membership exams so come on teachers lets get working on those memberships!

THANKS FROM THE EXAMINERS

It was another successful exam session in June! Both examiners were very pleased with the standard of work presented as well as the great hospitality of the all you teachers, Way to go!

VIDEOS

After many inquiries to head office regarding the videos, I'm told the new videos are on the way and we should receive them soon! I will keep everyone posted.



Love, Laugh, Dance!

"We dance for laughter, we dance for tears, we dance for madness, we dance for fears, we dance for hopes, we dance for screams, we are the dancers, we create the dreams."



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