Good day Parents & Guardians,

Time is flying, and we are looking forward to seeing your dancers come together for workshop and master classes with our faculty as well as perform on stage during:

Season 2 of Spark! Dance Convention & Competition! February 28th & March 1st

@ Lakeview Church - 19 Glazier Road Saskatoon

Special Class for Parents & Guardians

We are grateful for the opportunity to offer parents & guardians of registered dancers a special class with Lauren Ritchie:

"Supporting Your Dancer" Friday, February 28th @ 1:40pm *A limited number of spaces are available. Pre-registration is required!*

Lauren is **"a mental skills trainer, dance educator, adjudicator, writer, & unshakable optimist dedicated to helping dancers and athletes become their best."** A one-of-a-kind session made for parents/guardians of dancers, this complimentary session is now open for registration to parents and guardians of dancers of all ages who are registered in the Spark! Convention.

Sign-up here:



Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration will close when all available seats are filled.

<u>Please note</u>, there is a limit of one guardian/ parent per registered dancer as space is limited.



As you and your dancer prepare for Spark!, here are some important notes & reminders...

Dancer Arrival Time - The Convention

- Doors to Lakeview Church will open at 7:15am each day.
- Please ensure your dancer is dropped off before 7:45am to check in and get ready for each day.
- Each dancer will have a wristband secured to their wrist that will allow them access to the classes during the convention and backstage during the competition.
- Warm-up class for Jr., Int. & Sr. dancers will start at 8:00am sharp each day!
 - Dancers are asked not to leave the venue during the convention hours.
 - The faculty is looking forward to having all dancers participate in all workshop & master classes each day.
- Please drop off your dancer and enjoy your day.
 - Observation passes are not available for the convention.
 - Guardians, friends & family are welcome to join us again at 2:30pm for the competition.

Parent & Guardian Arrival Time - The Competition

- Guardians, friends & family are welcome to join us at 2:30pm for the competition.
 - Don't forget to bring the costume(s) your dancer needs for their performance(s) that day!
- Theatre doors will open at 3:00pm & competition will start at 3:20pm each day.
- There is no charge to watch the Spark! Competition.

On-Site Concession -

A concession will be available for your dancer to purchase drinks and treats during the lunch break. There may or may not be a lunch option available at the concession. We encourage you to pre-order lunch for your dancer with Moxies (see below) OR have your dancer bring lunch with them.

The concession will be open each day with a supper offering.



Pre-order your dancer's Lunch!

We are planning ahead and want to provide dancers and teachers with a convenient opportunity to order lunch for each day of Spark!

Please note - dancers are asked to stay on-site during the convention hours 8:00am-2:30pm each day.

Pre-ordered lunches will be brought in from **Moxies** and be ready for dancers & teachers at the time of the lunch break each day.





During the lunch break, dancers and teachers will have the opportunity to join in a Lunch N Learn session with the faculty and network with each other.

If you are interested in pre-ordering lunch for one or both days, please scan the QR code and complete the form **by Friday, February 14th.**

Have you signed your dancer's waiver to participate in Spark!?

Check your email, you will be receiving an email with a form to sign. It could end up in your 'junk' folder! Waivers should be completed by Friday, February 14th.

Be sure to follow us on IG @sparkdance.ca & FB @sparkdancecanada

We're looking forward to seeing you soon!