



April 2009 Newsletter

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Welcome Back! Spring is in the air- well sort of- hopefully the snow will have melted in time for our annual recital☺ There are many important dates and details to remember this time of year so please check out the list and info below and mark your calendars!

Important Dates

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| April 6 | -Classes resume
-Kubassa and Meat delivery date |
| April 18 | -Picture Day |
| May 23-25 | -Teulon Veselka Dance Competition |
| May 29 | -Technical rehearsal @ Mennonite Brethren Collegiate |
| May 30 | -Annual recital – 1:30pm @ Mennonite Brethren Collegiate |

Important: Kubassa and Meat Pickup

Both Kubassa and CT Custom Meats orders will be available for pick-up on **April 6 at 6 pm sharp @ Happy Thought School. Please pick up your orders promptly as the delivery truck has another stop to make after us and will only be able to stay 15-20 minutes. Thanks!**

Picture Day- April 18

Anders Kuusselka of Valhalla Studios will be taking our portraits at the East Selkirk Hall. Dancers should be at the hall and dressed 15 minutes before their scheduled time.

Some of us are not skilled braiders (like me) and must make arrangements for others to braid their children's hair. Please note that girls' hair need not be perfectly braided for pictures- just have it pulled back off the face and held back with a pony, bun and or hairnet to keep it neat and give the illusion of braids. For those of you who are seasoned braiders and wish to do so- braid on!

The dancers should wear some makeup for portraits as it completes the costume. Your child is not *required* to wear makeup but last year some young ladies did not know they could wear makeup and were upset that they came unprepared.

Basic makeup for girls includes rouge, blue eyeshadow, red lipstick, black eyeliner and white eyeliner. Boys need rouge, brownish lip color, black eyeliner and white eyeliner. It is just good to have your own makeup supplies for hygienic reasons. Makeup need not be costly- the dollar store usually has everything you require. Don't worry if you are not sure how to apply the makeup- your group rep or someone at the hall will help you out- just ask!

We will be holding a braiding and makeup workshop soon- date still to be determined.

-Pictures

The basic picture package available for purchase is \$20. It contains:

- 1- 5x7 individual picture
- 1- 5x7 class picture
- 4- 2x3 individual pictures
- 1- 3x5 individual picture

Picture buttons and other items will be available for purchase as extras.

-Portrait Schedule

9:30	Adult- Costume- Lynsey and Steve
10:00	Beginner 1- Blue Poltava- Lynsey and Steve
10:30	Beginner 2- Green Poltava- Lynsey and Steve
11:00	Intermediate 1- Green Poltava- Courtney and Jon
11:30	Intermediate 2- Volyn- Courtney and Jon
12:00	Junior 1- Burgundy Poltava- Nicoline and Andrew
12:30	Senior 2- Buko- Nicoline and Andrew
1:00	Junior 2- Volyn- Kathleen and Craig
1:30	Senior 1- Transcarpathian- Kathleen and Craig
2:00	Fialka- Hopak- Alycia and Nick

-Recital Tickets

Tickets for the annual recital are \$10 and will be on sale at picture day.

-Pre-Registration

Will be taking place during picture day.

-Recital DVDs

Pre-ordering of DVDs for the recital performance will take place on picture day. Neil Kordalchuk of Impact Productions (a Zorya Alumni) has always offered a quality product for the school and shoots much of the concert with three camera angles, (most video production companies only offer 1 camera angle at a similar price). The final product is a well crafted, professionally edited DVD. While DVD orders have declined, we still hope to continue providing this precious keepsake - however this may not be feasible unless we receive the support of adequate numbers of orders to help cover costs. These DVDs will be life long treasures for the students and families of our school so please take advantage of this opportunity-**remember to pre-order on picture day!**

Guess what? We will have last year's video available for viewing so you can see what an excellent product you are purchasing! It is so good you may want to stay and watch the whole thing! But remember- no popcorn or peanuts please....

Competitions

Our dance school is registered in the Teulon Veselka Dance Competition the 23-25 of May. You will be informed of performance times as soon as we get them.

Dance Camp

Registration information for Rusalka's summer dance camp is available on our website at www.selkirkzorya.ca . Early registration is due April 23. For specific information contact Hannia Tarasiuk, Camp Director at htarasiuk@mts.net

Cancellations

This seems silly to say in April but you never know.....A reminder that dance class cancellations due to weather will be posted on our website at www.selkirkzorya.ca They will also be called in to CJOB and QX104FM. We will do our best to keep you informed but you can help us out by checking the site, the radio or calling your class rep.

Group News

(If your group has news to share, please contact Connie at ckonoo@mts.net)

On March 29, our Adult group performed two dances at the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League 60th Anniversary Tea in Sundown, Manitoba. Thanks to Lorne Morriseau who shared this news on behalf of the group- Way to go Adults!