

October 1, 2026

Hello Dance Families,

The people have asked, and we will deliver! Our [Purdys fundraiser](#) has begun! This annual effort has been a big success in past years, thanks to the hard work of our dancers and families. Here are the details:

- The fundraiser is open from now until November 2.
 - Pickup orders on November 21.
 - Dancers will distribute orders to their supporters.
 - Items can alternatively be shipped to another address in Canada – this is new!
 - Our top sellers will win a fantastic gift basket (and it won't be just a pencil and a granola bar).
- Stay tuned for details!

Please share this widely to your friends, family and co-workers. Here are some instructions to forward:

1. Click on the link <https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000033287>
2. Purchasers must sign in, or register for an account.
3. Select items and proceed to checkout.
4. At the checkout, you have the option to ship to NLSD, or ship to your own address.
5. If you choose NLSD, enter the dancer's name under "Order Notes." This is important!
6. Your order will be delivered to you after November 21.

If you prefer not to order chocolate, please consider supporting our dance school with a tax-deductible charitable donation through Canada Helps: [nlsdyukon](#) | [CharityProfile](#) | [Donate Online](#).

As always, thanks for your support, and may you be welcomed by chocolate lovers everywhere.

Sincerely,

Northern Lights School of Chocolate

September 28, 2026

Hello Dance Families!

Our frenemy Time scampers on and has already taken us to the end of September! A few reminders for you:

1. There are no classes on September 30. Please spend some time reflecting on the loss and damage done to Indigenous individuals and communities in Canada due to colonialism and residential school.
2. Withdrawal - The deadline to request withdrawal with a refund is September 30. Refunds will exclude a pro-rated charge for classes that have already occurred and a \$50 administration fee. New enrollments also close after this date.
3. Absences - The most efficient way to enter an absence due to illness or travel is through the [Parent Portal](#). This method ensures the instructor sees the absence when they take attendance on the Jackrabbit app. Emails to the info email might not be received by the instructor before class starts. If you can't log in to the portal, try resetting your password before sending us an email.

Stay tuned for news about our annual Purdy's fundraiser!

Sincerely,

NLSD Pumpkin Spice Division

September 24, 2026

Dear Members,

This is a reminder that the AGM for Northern Lights School of Dance will be this Sunday, September 27, 2026 at the Whitehorse Public Library meeting room. Doors open at 10:00 am.

To attend by video, request the link by 4pm on Friday, September 25, 2026 by emailing

director@nlsdyukon.com.

Consider attending in order to vote in the Special Resolution on bylaw revisions. Please also consider joining the NLSD Board of Directors.

The following documents are provided for your review:

- [Notice of AGM](#)
- [Agenda](#)
- [Minutes from the NLSD AGM 2025](#)
- [Draft Budget 2026-2027](#)
- [Special Resolution and Bylaw Review Committee Report](#)
- [Nomination Form](#) for the Board of Directors

Questions may be directed to to board@nlsdyukon.com.

Sincerely,

Northern Lights School of Dance

September 14, 2026

Happy Monday Dance Families!

It's a great day to be dancing. Just a couple of items to share today:

1. Absences - The best way to let us know about absences is through the [Parent Portal](#). Instructions are attached, but it's also easy to figure out. Using the Parent Portal means instructors see the absence when they take attendance in the app at the beginning of each class, and the message doesn't get lost in the email.

2. Parent Portal - If you don't have access to the portal, try clicking "forgot password" and if that doesn't work, email info@nlsdyukon.com for access. In the portal, you can view your class schedules, amounts owing, and all classes available.

3. Office hours - There will be staff in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays 3:45 to 6:00 and Saturdays 8:45 to 1:00. For the fastest response outside of office hours, email info@nlsdyukon.com. For the slowest response, call the office.

Have a great week!

Team NLSD

September 11, 2026

NOTICE TO NLSD MEMBERS

Northern Lights School of Dance Society Annual General Meeting

September 27, 2026

10:00 a.m. Whitehorse Public Library

[1171 Front Street Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 0G9](#)

Members are invited to attend the meeting in person and we look forward to welcoming you to the event. Refreshments will be available.

An electronic method of attendance is available. Members who would like to participate electronically should contact director@nlsdyukon.com for the login information by Friday, September 25th at 5pm.

GREETINGS TO ALL NLSD DANCE FAMILIES FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Our Annual General Meeting has been called and included with this notification is important information designed to provide our Membership with sufficient detail to permit a Member receiving the notice to form a reasoned judgement concerning that business.

Included with this communication are the:

- [Notice of AGM](#)
- [Agenda](#)
- [Minutes from the NLSD AGM 2025](#)
- [Draft Budget 2026-2027](#)
- [Special Resolution and Bylaw Review Committee Report](#)
- [Nomination Form](#) for Directors of the Board to serve a one year term

Any questions regarding the Annual General Meeting, its Agenda, the Special Resolution recommendations and/or AGM processes can be directed to board@nlsdyukon.com.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 27th

Sincerely, Marilyn Marquis-Forster President, NLSD Board of Directors

August 29, 2026

Hello Dance Families!

Here's the update you've been waiting for! Read on for information for Nutcracker and Yukon Rendezvous Junior CanCan line auditions.

Nutcracker:

- To participate, dancers must be enrolled in an NLSD **ballet** class, or in a primary class.
- Pre-register online through your [Parent Portal](#) by enrolling into the class titled Nutcracker 2026 and Nutcracker 2026 - Primary.
- You must be enrolled before the audition on September 13 in order to be cast in a role.
- Performance dates are December 11-13. There will be afternoon/evening tech and dress rehearsals on December 9 & 10. Performers will miss school on December 11.
- All **Primary and First Steps** ballet students **must** have a parent present at the information session/audition.

Yukon Rendezvous Jr. Can Can Line Auditions:

- To be eligible, individuals must have previous dance experience and be age 13 to 18 years by February 1st, 2027.
- Auditions will be September 13 at 4:00.
- To pre-register for auditions please enroll in "**Junior Can Can - Expression of Interest**" through the [Parent Portal](#).
- Dancers must be willing to perform throughout the week and weekend of Rendezvous.
- Dancers may participate for a total of three years in this program.

Sunday Sep 13th:

11:00-11:30am: Primary with Parent information session/audition

11:30- 12:15pm: First Steps with Parent information session/audition

12:15- 1:00pm: Novice Audition

1:15- 2:00pm: Elementary and Intermediate/Senior Audition

2:15-3:00pm Intensive 1 and 2 Audition

3:15-4:00pm Intensive 3 and 4 Audition

4:00-4:45pm Jr CanCan Audition

August 24, 2026

Dear Dance Families,

We're looking forward to welcoming you back to the studio. **Classes begin on September 8.** Here's some more useful information, particularly for our new families:

Fees

- Fees are due September 1. Please log in to the [Parent Portal](#) in order to pay your fees. If you require an alternative payment method please email info@nlsdyukon.com

Withdrawals and Refund

- Email info@nlsdyukon if you would like to unenroll from a class.
- Withdrawals made before September 30 will be refunded, less a \$50 administrative fee and a pro-rated amount for classes that have already occurred (even if the child did not attend).
- We will waive the administrative fee for withdrawals and refunds until September 1.
- No refunds will be given after September 30.
- The \$10 membership fee is non-refundable.
- Late enrollments – We allow students to enroll until September 30. We do not offer a discount for late enrollments.

Attire

- NLSD has a uniform. We require specific attire in order to encourage discipline and preparedness in students, to encourage unity and equality among students, and to allow instructors to see form and technique.
- Please view our Dress Code on the school website: <https://www.nlsdyukon.com/policies>
- Used shoes of various styles are available at the dance school for \$10.
- New pink ballet tights and nude jazz tights are also for sale for \$20, mostly in larger sizes.

Office Hours - Office hours over the next three weeks will be as follows:

- Weeks of August 24 and 31: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-5:30 pm
- First week of classes (September 8): 3:00 – 6:30 weekdays and 8:30 to 1:00 on Saturday
- We will communicate office hours for the rest of September at a later date.

Parent Portal

- For those families who are new to the dance school, please bookmark the [Northern Lights School of Dance Parent Portal](#). This is where you'll make payments, register for future classes, and submit absences.
- If you don't remember your password, click "Forgot your password" on the login page.
- If that's unsuccessful, then you probably need to have portal access enabled, so email info@nlsdyukon.

Website

The website is a great place to find information, in particular, consider bookmarking the [Announcements](#) page. If you can't find the answer on the website, email [info@nlsdyukon.com](mailto:info@nlsdyukon).
See you soon!

Northern Lights School of Dance