

ALL ABOUT MCRC'S DANCE PARTIES Grades 5-8

Visit <u>www.mcrc.on.ca/dance</u> to purchase your ticket!

Supervision

Dances are supervised by MCRC staff, community volunteers and parent volunteers. All volunteers are screened. Supervision begins at 7pm and ends at 9:30pm. For the safety of all dance participants **no one is permitted to leave the dance prior to 9:30pm unless a parent comes in to get them.** Parents, please be sure to be at the Leisure Centre by 9:30pm.

Night of Dance Ticket Sales

Parents, if your child is planning on purchasing a ticket at the door (<u>cash only</u>), please come in with him/her to ensure that there are still tickets available. "At the door" ticket sales will start at 6:30pm the day of the dance at MCRC's ticket table at the Leisure Centre, if available.

Cell phones



We recognize that youth dance participants bring cell phones into the dance and in order to foster an environment that is bully and cyber bully free MCRC staff and volunteers will be monitoring the use of cell phones and other electronic devices in the dance area. If your child is using their phone inappropriately or without another child's permission, they will be removed from the dance area and asked to delete all videos and pictures. Parents may be contacted and asked to pick up their child.

Behaviour

MCRC has a **zero-tolerance policy for aggressive and disrespectful behaviour** and if such a situation occurs, parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their child. MCRC also has a zero-tolerance policy regarding consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs. Anyone suspected to be under the influence will be refused entry and parents will be contacted.

Snack Bar – Cash Only

Pizza slices are available for \$2 each. Chocolate bars, Pop and water are available for \$1 each. Please note: the snack bar is not peanut free.

No outside food or beverages may be brought into the dance.

Dance Party Dress Code

MCRC's Youth Dance Dress Code promotes a respectful environment for all participants. Any youth dressed in clothing which endorses alcohol, drugs, sex, violence, discrimination or hatred will be asked to change or a guardian will be contacted.

Parent Volunteers

Parent volunteers are needed to help supervise the dance. Parent volunteers are asked to provide a current police security check (dated within the last 6 months) as well as two personal references. All volunteers review MCRC child guidance policies prior to volunteering with children.

Interested volunteers please contact Lee-Ann Babin at leeannb@mcrc.on.ca.