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VIMY DANCE



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AND BECOME
INSPIRED!**

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WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE VIMY DANCE PROGRAM WE WERE SO EXCITED. IT HAS BEEN HER DREAM SINCE SHE WAS IN GRADE 4 TO DANCE WITH THE VIMY PROGRAM . I HEARD SUCH AMAZING THINGS ABOUT THE SCHOOL AS WELL AS THE DANCE PROGRAM BUT I CAN GENUINELY SAY IT HAS BEEN BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS. THE SCHOOL AND TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN HER EDUCATION TO A NEW LEVEL WHERE SHE IS NOW AN HONOUR STUDENT, THE DANCE PROGRAM HAS BROUGHT HER LOVE FOR DANCE TO NEW HEIGHTS . I HAVE NEVER SEEN HER SO EXCITED EVERY DAY TO WAKE UP AND GO TO SCHOOL AND DANCE . THE TEACHERS AT BOTH VIMY AND ESB ARE INCREDIBLE AND WE THANK THEM WITH ALL OUR HEART FOR CARING FOR OUR DAUGHTER AS MUCH AS WE DO.

- PARENT OF A GRADE 7 STUDENT

PASSION



DANCE

INSPIRED



MY DAUGHTER HAS BEEN DANCING AT THE EDMONTON SCHOOL OF BALLET SINCE SHE WAS 3 YEARS OLD SO WHEN SHE WAS LOOKING AT WHAT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO GO TO IT ONLY MADE SENSE THAT SHE WOULD GO TO THE VIMY RIDGE DANCE PROGRAM. NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF ITS REPUTATION FOR HAVING SUPERIOR DANCE INSTRUCTION BUT FOR THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THAT VIMY RIDGE HAD TO OFFER. SHE COULD PURSUE HER LOVE FOR DANCE AND ATTEND CLASSES THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. SHE HAS BEEN ATTENDING VIMY RIDGE FOR FOUR YEARS AND IS THRIVING IN BOTH PROGRAMS. THE MORNING ACADEMICS AND AFTERNOON DANCE CLASSES ALLOWS HER TO BE HOME TO DO HER STUDIES IN THE EVENING AND LIVE A HEALTHY HOLISTIC LIFESTYLE.

WHEN MY DAUGHTER STARTED GRADE 7 AT VIMY RIDGE ACADEMY WE DIDN'T REALLY GIVE MUCH THOUGHT TO THE ACADEMIC SIDE OF THE PROGRAM. SHE WAS A STUDENT WITH A LOT OF "POTENTIAL" BUT WE HAD FOUND THAT SHE NEEDED THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTS TO ENGAGE HER. CALL IT THE RIGHT SCHOOL, AT THE RIGHT TIME, WITH THE RIGHT TEACHERS - THAT'S WHAT WE FOUND AT VIMY. FROM THE BEGINNING SHE WAS MOTIVATED TO ACHIEVE HIGH MARKS: EVERY REPORT CARD SHE HAS RECEIVED HAS EITHER BEEN HONOURS OR HONOURS WITH DISTINCTION. YOU'D NEED MORE THAN ONE HAND TO COUNT HER FAVOURITE TEACHERS: MANY OF THEM INSPIRE AND MENTOR HER. UNDER THEIR GUIDANCE SHE'S ON HER WAY TO BECOMING A LIFE-LONG LEARNER.

SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO LEARN IN A VARIETY OF ENVIRONMENTS AND KNOWS HOW TO BALANCE THE DEMANDS AND PRIORITIES OF ACADEMICS WITH HER FOCUS ON DANCE, HER DISCIPLINE OF CHOICE. AT VIMY RIDGE ACADEMY SHE HAS COME TO REALIZE THAT HER TIME THERE IS NOT JUST ABOUT LEARNING THINGS, IT'S ALSO ABOUT LEARNING HOW TO LEARN, AND THEN APPLYING THIS TO ALL ASPECTS OF HER LIFE"

- PARENT OF A GRADE 9 STUDENT

PERFORMANCE



Big or small, every effort counts.

REASONS TO JOIN VIMY DANCE!

We can all aspire to greatness!

15 – 20 hours per week of dance instruction

Students grouped according to dance level,
not academic grade, for dance classes

Strong academic programming

Weekly, year-long classes taught in a
variety of disciplines: ballet, pointe,
repertoire, non-syllabus, jazz, modern, and
lyrical and supplemental classes in acro
dance, acting, stretching, turns & jumps

Student choreography opportunities,
presented in theatre venues

Performing opportunities with other arts
groups prepares students at the
appropriate level for a career in dance

Professional dance teachers with dance
qualifications in their field

Additional performing opportunities in
affiliated companies: Junior Company,
Edmonton Contemporary Dancers (ECD)
and Edmonton Festival Ballet (EFB)

Accreditation through international ballet
exams

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