



KOLOS Kommunique for the week of May 17, 2010

Schedule of Changes:

- Mon, May 17 – All classes cancelled
- Tue, May 18 – Adult class (6:30 – 8pm)
- Fri, May 21 – Adult class (6:30 – 8pm)
- Sun, May 23 – Adult and Ballet class cancelled
- Mon, May 24 – All classes will be held as normally scheduled, Adult class (4-5:30pm)

Festival Volunteers:

Parents, please check the volunteer list when you arrive and help support our festival and sign-up up for any open spots. You don't have to pay admission for the day on which your shift is.

For example, if you work on Saturday, you would get a wristband for Saturday and would not have to pay to get into the festival, however, you would have to pay to attend on Friday and Sunday. If you worked on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, you would not have to pay at all because you were working all three days. Please see the attached volunteer schedules for shift availability.

Please email kolos@sasktel.net to volunteer.

Mosaic:

All Kolos dancers will be dancing on Thursday night and Saturday night at this year's Mosaic Kiev pavillion, June 3rd and 5th respectively.

Mosaic Passports available at the Festival:

Saturday 2-4 at the Promo table. Darcy will have the Mosaic passports available for the families to purchase at that time.

Please note: All passports must be paid for at the time of purchase. They will be available for sale until June 1st.

Financial Statements:

The finance committee has completed the financial statements and they are now in your mailbox at the studio. If you have any questions, please email kolos@sasktel.net.

Class Pictures:

Class pictures are in process of being organized by our new co-ordinator – Pamela Burkholder. Stay tuned for more information.

Community News:

UCC-SPC e-Bulletin for 2010 May 7

- Please see attached file

A message from the President: (repeat)

Dear Kolos families,

The finance committee has been hard at work this week, attempting to bring everyone's accounts up to date, as summer and the end of dance season is quickly approaching. Statements will be issued in the coming days.

In the meantime, I am pleased to report that the great majority of our members have paid their fees in a timely fashion and are not in arrears. However, there are a few families who owe the school money and in some cases, it's a lot of money. While the organization is in sound financial shape, we have bills to pay over the summer — rent for the studio, and Serhiy and Liana's salaries — so we really need these families to step up and pay off their bills. At our executive meeting this past Tuesday, the treasurers' committee brought its concerns to the rest of the executive in regards to the accounts in arrears. As such, the executive passed the following motion:

Motion by Malcolm Neill, seconded by Kent Farago, that all families in Kolos must have their fees paid in full, or have a negotiated payment plan in place by May 31st, 2010. If a plan is not in place by May 31st, 2010, your membership will be suspended until your financial obligations are met. To negotiate a plan phone Malcolm Neill. Carried unanimously.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Malcolm directly.

Thanks in advance for your co-operation,

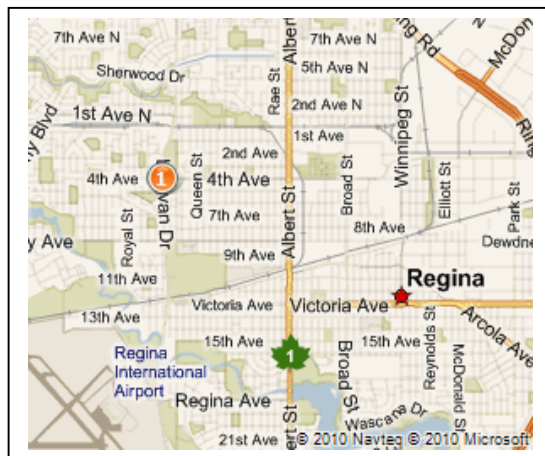
Kevin Blevins
Kolos President

Spring Recital: (repeat)

The facility and date for the annual spring recital have been booked. It is an opportunity for our children to end the dance year with some fun, while they perform and enjoy the show performed by every group in our school.

New co-ordinators: Patty Gianoli and Arlene Nicol

Date: Saturday, June 12th
Location: Western Christian College
McMillan Auditorium
100-4400 Forth Avenue
(Corner of 4th And Lewvan)



Fundraising Update:

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

Mosaic Passports Fundraiser:

Deadline: June 1, 2010

It is Mosaic time once again! If you are looking to still fundraise some of your fees for the school, here is your opportunity.

For every pass you sell, you will receive a fundraising credit; *\$5.00 for an Adult pass and \$4.50 for a Senior/Youth pass*. Please see attached file for more details.

For more information contact Darcy Weatherald at the studio on Monday's from 5:30 – 6 or at 545-6959 or darcy.weatherald@sasktel.net

Summer Blast Coupon Book Fundraiser: (repeat)

Deadline: May 30, 2010

Each coupon book sells for \$24.99 and for each book sold you receive \$12.50 towards your fundraising. Please see attached file for all the great details.

You can reach Dione at 761-5438 or by email daquin@sasktel.net or daquin@reginalibrary.ca if you are interested.

WP Gardens Fundraiser: (repeat)

Deadline: June 15, 2010

\$20 coupons can be purchased from Arlene Nicol (789-3615). Payment MUST accompany the order. For every \$20 coupon you sell, your fundraising account will earn \$4. Coupons are available now until the 15th of June and the coupons can be used until the 30th of June for plants, trees & shrubs in the garden centre. WP Gardens has two locations to serve you: 2120 Grant Road AND 254 University Park Drive. The plants are fabulous and the staff are very knowledgeable! Please contact Arlene directly to place your order.

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

UKRAINIAN CO-OP – ONGOING

Kolos has been approved for a membership with the Ukrainian Co-op. When purchasing at the Ukrainian Co-op, if the Kolos membership number is quoted, Kolos will receive any dividends related to these purchases.

The membership number is 1048. Because of the difficulty in tracking individual purchases this will be a general fundraiser and will not be allocated to specific families based on purchases.

May 2010 – our membership at the Ukrainian Co-op has been activated and the number is 1048

CO-OP GAS BAR - ONGOING

KOLOS Ukrainian Dance Ensemble has been assigned a non-member number – 97375. This number, 97375, must be presented at the time of purchase and must appear on the fuel receipt. You will receive 3 cents per litre credited to your fundraising account. Please reference the detailed instructions on the specific attachment.

FUNDRAISING CONTACT:

If you would like to organize an event, please contact Shelley Snook (shelley.snook@fcc-fac.ca, sjsnook@sasktel.net, 545-0941 or 529-4105)

Executive Note:

Please remember that with the exception of the three Kolos designated fundraisers (Wedding, Festival & Recital) all net proceeds from fundraisers are prorated out to participants. Fundraising events are voluntary. As fundraising events are posted, you choose to participate or not. If you participate, a percentage of the net proceeds are allocated to your account by way of a fundraising credit. These credits are not allocated until proceeds from the fundraiser have been received and the allocation reports have been provided by the event coordinator.

Bingo Dates: Regina Bingo Palace on Broad Street:

Kolos will once again be working bingos this dance season to raise money for both the school and families wanting to fundraise some of their fees for the school.

As you know, families can fundraise up to 50% of their fees at Kolos. This fundraising can be done in a variety of ways, one of them being bingos. Your personal take from each bingo will depend upon how much money the bingos make. The amount you earn at a bingo will be credited to your family's account, in lieu of fees. The Saskatchewan government supplements each charity that works a bingo with a grant and this grant goes to the school. So the bingos can be a win-win for both the school and the individual families who work them.

The current bingo co-coordinator is Mariann Bodnaruk, who can be reached at 789-9157 or at mbodnaruk@sasktel.net

Our bingos take place at the Regina Bingo Palace, 190 Broad Street North. The bingo hall requires us to have eight workers at each bingo, and I know it is sometimes a struggle for Mariann to come up with eight workers. When we don't have enough workers, Mariann is put in a difficult position. She is loath to give up a bingo, because she wants to help other families cut down their fees and she wants the school to get the Saskatchewan grant, which can add up to a significant amount of money. So if you are at all interested, please contact Mariann about working a future bingo. This will help to ensure that we always have eight workers.

According to the most recent copy of our latest bingo license, as issued by Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming, our upcoming bingos at the Regina Bingo Palace are:

- **Friday, May 28/10, from 6:00 pm to midnight**
- **Friday, May 28/10, from 12 am (midnight) to 4 am**
- **Friday, June 18/10, from 6:00 pm to midnight**
- **Friday, June 18/10, from 12 am (midnight) to 4 am**

Please note the Bingo Coordinator, fills workers for bingos on a month by month basis. We are providing the upcoming dates in advance so parents have the information in advance and can do some pre-planning. Other bingos may arise in the interim, sometimes on short notice, and the Bingo Coordinator will advise the school, as she has in the past, of these opportunities.

Club Calendar Important dates to Remember:

Most of the events will not be scheduled until we have volunteers in place to work on securing facilities. Events will be added to the calendar as they become known and facilities are secured.

Current Bookings:

May 2010

- May 17, 2010 – All dance classes cancelled
- May 23, 2010 – Adult and Ballet class cancelled
- May 24, 2010 – All dance classes will be held as normally scheduled
- May 28, 2010 – Bingo
- May 30, 2010 – Summer Blast Coupon Fundraiser Deadline

June 2010

- June 2, 2010 – Mosaic - Preview night – Ensemble and Junior Hutzul
- June 3, 2010 – Mosaic - All groups dance
- June 5, 2010 – Mosaic – All groups dance
- June 12, 2010 – Spring Recital – All groups performing
- June 15, 2010 – WP Garden Fundraiser Deadline
- June 18, 2010 - Bingo