



Please make sure your parent or guardian reads this newsletter!

CONGRATULATIONS

- to Kirkwood Academy's *Nutcracker* dancers featuring **Taylor Manns, Kiana Smith & Briana Vojnovich**
- to Dover Bay Theatix' *My Fair Lady* performers **Darren Russell** as 'Alfred Doolittle'; with **Logan Bissonnette** and **Braeja Chadwick** in the supporting cast
- to Senior Fashion Show at Dover performers **Lauren Bissonnette, Laura Ashley Brunet, and Brynn Newman**
- to **Allison Crowe's Tidings Concert** performers **Sara Anderson, Lauren Bissonnette, Laura Ashley Brunet & Brynn Newman, Crystal Cashmore, Samantha Cashmore, Jennifer Moffett, Deanna Pulak, Christie Ross, and Briana Vojnovich**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Nanaimo Idol

- Due to a change in management, *Nanaimo Idol* may not be held at Rutherford Mall this year
- All interested students & parents should call the Rutherford Mall Administration office at **758-8111** to express your positive interest and encourage their support of this event—we must create a 'buzz'...
- As a last resort, Spotlight Academy will hold Nanaimo Idol competition, but the prizes will be substantially smaller without sponsorship from the mall
- Have at least 4 selections ready for March!

January 15 *Speech Arts Entries Due*

January 15? – 31? *"Seussical" Auditions
Dover Bay Theatix*

January 22 – 25 **February 19 – 22** **March 5 – 8**
Rehearsals for Vocal Festival with Chelsea

- All festival performers must have pieces memorized prior to January 22

January – February *"Guys and Dolls" Auditions
Bard to Broadway (Qualicum)*

February – March *Folk Song Festival Entries Due*

March 9 – 16 *Vocal Festival
St. Andrew's United Church*

- performers: my time at Festival is your lesson that week
- all lessons for students not participating in Festival will be rescheduled prior to that week

March 19 – 23 *Studio Closed for Spring Break*

March 24 – April 5 *Dance Festival*

March 31 *Speech Arts Festival
Bailey Studio*

April 6 – 9 *Studio Closed for Easter Break*

April 14 (Saturday, 7 PM) *Dance Gala
Port Theatre*

April 22 (Sunday, 2:30 PM) *Festival Honours
St. Andrew's United Church*

April 24? (Tuesday?) *Folk Song Festival*

May 18 – 20 *"The Little Mermaid"
Kirkwood Dance Academy*

May 25 *"Divas & Dudes at Dover"
Fund-Raiser for Dover Bay Theatix*

- tickets will be \$10 (adults) & \$8 (seniors/students)
- Dover Bay's concession stand will be open during the event
- more information to follow

June ?? *School Musicals
Cedar Community Secondary & Woodlands Secondary*

June 3 – 7 *BC Performing Arts Provincial Finals
Penticton, BC*

June 10 – 14 *VIEX Songbird Auditions*

June 22 or 29 *Studio Closed for Summer Break*

- summer lessons schedule To Be Announced

Yours in singing,

