



TCDC Fee Schedule 2026-2027 and Financial Policy

Tuition and Fees

- ◆ Each family will be charged a one-time, non-refundable registration fee of \$30.00 for the dance year. This is an administration fee.
- ◆ Each dancer is required to pay a \$100.00 costume fee for each applicable class for the year; there is one costume per class per year. The exam and ballet foundations classes do not require a costume and therefore do not have a costume fee due upon registration. However, a uniform may be required for the exam for the exam/technique class which families will be responsible for ordering. Costumes are typically sized in class and ordered in January. All costs associated with costumes, accessories, tights and shipping are included in the fee. There is no costume for the December showcase.
- ◆ Tuition is charged either in full or monthly and reserves a dancer's place in class, regardless of attendance.
- ◆ Tuition is based on the full dance season rather than the number of classes each month.
- ◆ Registration fees are non-refundable and due at enrollment. Refer to the financial breakdown on page 4 for the amount owing at registration, which includes the first month, the family registration fee, & costume fee.
- ◆ The \$30 family registration fee is a one time, one per family fee.
- ◆ Families will receive an invoice for fees with due dates communicated in advance. Recreation stream, Exam Stream, and Competition (Festival) Stream are all billed separately.
- ◆ Tuition rates are reviewed annually and may be adjusted with advance notice.

Payment Methods

- ◆ Full payments can be e-transferred to: tricomcommunitydanceclub@gmail.com
- ◆ TCDC is registered for auto deposits and will not require a password.
- ◆ For monthly payments: E-transfers are accepted. If paying via credit or with debit card, additional fees will be required due to 6% fees for using the square. Card payments will need to be arranged with the treasurer or designate to ensure that the machine is ready and available.



Payment Due Dates

- ◆ After registration a total invoice will be sent to each family. If you selected the monthly payment option, the invoice will breakdown the monthly amount owing. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month.
- ◆ Payments received after the 10th of each month may incur a late fee.
- ◆ Statements are emailed monthly or upon request for outstanding amounts.
- ◆ It is the dance family's responsibility to keep payment information current. If you are ever unsure about fees owing, please reach out to us; however, please ensure monthly payments are made on time and accounts kept up to date.
- ◆ Should you encounter any issues relating to making payments to your account on time, please contact us to make necessary arrangements. If no contact is made, your child may be discontinued from dance classes.

Late Payments

- ◆ A fee of \$10 per month will be applied for late payments made after the 10th of each month.
- ◆ NSF/declined payments are subject to an administrative fee.
- ◆ Accounts more than 30 days overdue may result in suspension from classes until the balance is paid.
- ◆ Costumes, recital participation, competition entries, or year-end certificates may be withheld until accounts are current.

Missed Classes

**See page 15 Parent Handbook for more information on attendance*

- ◆ Tuition is not reduced for absences.
- ◆ No refunds are provided for missed classes due to illness, vacations, weather, or scheduling conflicts.
- ◆ Classes cancelled by the studio will be rescheduled whenever possible.

Withdrawals

- ◆ Written notice (one month in advance) is required to withdraw.
- ◆ If notice is given, fees still need to be paid for the full month.
- ◆ Registration fees are non-refundable.
- ◆ Outstanding balances must be paid before withdrawal is finalized.
- ◆ A fee of \$1.50 shall be deducted from the total withdrawal amount to cover bank fees.



Refund Policy

- ◆ The registration fees are non-refundable.
- ◆ Tuition refunds are generally not provided after the month has begun.
- ◆ Costume fees become non-refundable once orders have been placed.
- ◆ Competition fees become non-refundable once registrations have been submitted.
- ◆ All refunds issued are subject to a \$1.50 bank fee.
- ◆ No refunds are issued for financial assistance.

Refunds for studio closures or exceptional circumstances are determined at the studio's discretion or according to applicable consumer laws.

Any special circumstances must be discussed with TCDC prior to any decision and the Board of Directors will review the request for a decision.

Collections

- ◆ TCDC reserves the right to suspend participation for unpaid accounts. Prior to any suspension, efforts will be made to contact the family first and a plan will be discussed.
- ◆ Accounts with extended overdue balances may be referred for collection, where permitted by law.
- ◆ Collection costs may become the responsibility of the family, if allowed under applicable agreements and laws.

Communication

- ◆ Fee schedules are published annually.
- ◆ Families will receive advance notice of any tuition changes.
- ◆ Questions about accounts should be directed to TCDC treasurer or designate.

Workshops, Camps or Special Programs:

- ◆ Tuition prices are posted upon advertisement and registration.
- ◆ Fees are due upon registration and can be paid by e-transfer immediately or if cash or card payments are required, this can be arranged by emailing tricomunitydanceclub@gmail.com
- ◆ Full or partial refunds may be possible if cancellation occurs prior to 48 hours of class starting. Refunds are all subject to a \$1.50 bank fee. All refunds are processed as e-transfers and within 72 hours of cancellation.
- ◆ Refunds will not be issued if cancellation occurs within 48 hours of the class due to expenses and commitment.



Fee Breakdown:

Recreation Stream:

Full Year- September to May (8 months, December not counted)		
Dance Type	Cost	Total
Family Registration Fee	\$30 per family for the year, one time fee.	\$30
Tap	30-minute class (\$45/month): \$360.00 45-minute class (\$50/month): \$400.00 Costume fee: \$100	\$460.00 \$500.00
Ballet/Contemporary	30-minute class (\$45/month): \$360.00 45-minute class (\$50/month): \$400.00 Costume fee: \$100	\$460.00 \$500.00
Hip Hop/Jazz	30-minute class (\$45/month): \$360.00 45-minute class (\$50/month): \$400.00 Costume fee: \$100	\$460.00 \$500.00



Ballet Foundations (Pre-Pointe)	30-minute Class (\$45/month): \$360 <i>*no costume fee</i>	\$360
Technique/Exam	30-minute class (\$45/month): \$360 <i>*registration fee will be paid through the rec class registered in and uniforms are one your own</i>	\$360

Families registering a single child in more than one class will receive **one month free for each added class.*

One time Registration Fee: \$30

First class, regular price:

30-minute class (\$45/month): \$360.00

Costume fee: \$100

45-minute class (\$50/month):

\$400.00

Costume fee: \$100

Second class, one month free:

Add additional:

30-minute class (\$45/month): \$315.00

Costume fee: \$100

45-minute class (\$50/month):

\$350.00

Costume fee: \$100

Third class, one month free:

Add additional:

30-minute class (\$45/month): \$315.00

Costume fee: \$100



45-minute class (\$50/month):

\$350.00

Costume fee: \$100

Fourth Class, one month free:

Add additional:

30-minute class (\$45/month): \$315.00

Fifth Class, one month free:

Add additional

30-minute class (\$45/month): \$315.00

Class length	Grand Total Due (registration fee, costume fee and full year)
30-min class (\$45/month)	\$490.00
45-min class (\$50/month)	\$530.00
30-min class + 1	\$905.00
45-min class + 1	\$980.00
30-min class + 2	\$1,320.00
45-min class + 2	\$1,360.00
30-min class + 3	\$1,635.00
30-min class + 4	\$1,950.00
1 x 45-min class + 1 x 30-min (tap/exam)	\$945.00
1 x 45-min class + 2 x 30-min (tap/exam/ballet foundations)	\$1,260.00
1 x 45-min class + 3 x 30 min (tap/exam/ballet foundations)	\$1575.00
2 x 45-min class + 1 x 30-min (tap/exam)	\$1,395.00
2 x 45-min class + 2 x 30-min (tap/exam)	\$1,710.00
2 x 45-min class + 3 x 30-min class (tap/exam/ballet foundations)	\$2,025.00



3 x 45-min class + 2 x 30-min class (exam/ballet foundations)	\$2,060.00
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*for multiple children, registration fee would be deducted from this total

Monthly Payment Option:

Class length	Grand Total Due (registration fee, costume fee and full year) *discount applied
30-min class	Upon Registration: \$175 (Registration fee, Costume (1), and First month) \$45/month
45-min class	Upon Registration: \$180 (Registration fee, Costume (1), and First month) \$50/month
30-min class + 1	Upon Registration: \$275 (Registration fee, Costume (2), and First month) \$90/month
45-min class + 1	Upon Registration: \$280 (Registration fee, Costume (2), and First month) \$100/month
30-min class + 2	Upon Registration: \$375 (Registration fee, Costume (3), and First Month) \$135/month
45-min class + 2	Upon Registration: \$380 (Registration fee, Costume (3), and first month) \$140/month
30-min class + 3	Upon Registration: \$375 (Registration fee, Costume (3, exam no costume), and first month) \$180/month



30-min class + 4	Upon Registration: \$375 (registration fee, costume (3, exam and ballet foundations no costume, and first month) 225.00/month
1x 45-min class + 1 x 30-min (tap/exam)	Upon Registration: \$280 (registration fee, 1 costume, first month) \$95/month
1 x 45-min class + 2 x 30-min (tap/exam/ballet foundations)	Upon Registration: \$280 (registration fee, 2 costumes, first month) \$140/month
1 x 45-min class + 3 x 30-min (tap/exam/ballet foundations)	Upon Registration: \$280 (registration fee, 2 costumes, first month) \$185/month
2 x 45-min class + 1 x 30-min (tap/exam)	Upon Registration: \$380 \$145/Month
2 x 45-min class + 2 x 30-min class (tap & exam)	Upon Registration: \$380 \$190/month
2 x 45-min class + 3 x 30-min class (tap/exam/ballet foundations)	Upon Registration: \$380 (registration fee, 3 costumes, first month) \$235/month
3 x 45 min class + 2 x 30-min class (exam/ballet foundations)	Upon Registration: \$380 (registration fee, 3 costumes, first month) \$240.00/month

*For multiple children, registration fee will be deducted from this total

Exam Class Fees:

- ◆ Exam fees are calculated at the Royal Academy of Ballet and Canadian Dance Teacher Academy rates and will need to be paid in addition to the class fee. Exam class fees are based on a 30-minute class time.
- ◆ Cost of the required uniform are on an individual basis.



- ◆ Exams for the year will be between \$70.00-\$120.00 each exam. There could be multiple exams in a year as a child progresses through and is ready for the next level.
- ◆ Exam dates determined upon readiness and will be billed prior to the exam date. Exam fees must be paid prior to taking the exam. Should a child take an exam and not pass, they will need to re-take the exam at the respective exam fee.

Breaking Stream

TCDC has a Breaking open studio practice time facilitated and supported by class assistants to build on skills taught in classes with our instructor. These classes will take place weekly September to December and then again March to June. There may be occasions where the instructor joins virtually; however, these classes are led by TCDC assistants. These classes are not included in the free monthly classes for multiple registrations and are invoiced independently.

Weekly Open Studio Practice Class	Fees
45 min	One time family registration fee- \$30 Monthly fee- \$20 Total- \$150.00

Competition Stream (TCDC Dance Team):

Type	Cost PER choreography *non-refundable
Solos	5 - 8 year olds - \$150 9 years up - \$200
Duets & Trios	\$100 per student
Group (4+)	\$75 per student

- ◆ There will be a non-refundable choreography fee due upon registration, this will be billed based upon number of entries for competition. This fee is for the choreography/instructor rehearsal time.



- ◆ Competition entry fees will be due at the end of November. These amounts are dependent on the competition fees designated by the competition hosts. All fees will be owed to TCDC prior to us submitting competition entries. Should your child withdraw from competition for any reason prior to December 15th, there may be a possibility of refund. Once competition fees are paid to the respective competition organizations, there will be no refunds. Withdrawals that occur after this timeframe will still be possible; however, fees will not be refunded.
- ◆ Parents are responsible for ordering and purchasing costumes for competition numbers. These need to be pre-approved by the instructors.
- ◆ Costume orders can be placed through TCDC accounts. Families will be invoiced for the costs of the costume, shipping, duty/tariff charges, and currency conversion costs where applicable.

Due Dates:

Recreational Class Fees (including ballet foundations)	Due Date (September to May (8 months, December not counted))
\$30.00 Family Registration Fee, one-time fee	Upon registration
Costume Fee (per dancer)	Upon registration
Full payment option	Prior to September 1 st
Monthly payment option	Prior to the 1 st of the month, each month
Exam Class Fees	Due Date
Full payment option	Upon receipt of invoice
Monthly payment option	
Uniform Fee	On own, as per requirements of RAD/CDTA
Exam Fee	Between \$70-\$120 per exam.
Competition fees	Due Date
One Time Choreography Fee (per entry)	Upon receipt of invoice
Festival Entry Fees	November 30 th
Costume fees	On own, if ordering through TCDC payment must be made once order is processed and shipping and duty calculated. This will be billed to you.
Breaking Open Studio Fees	Due Date
Full Payment option	Prior to September 1 st



Monthly payment option	Prior to the 1 st of the month for each month the class is running (Sept, Oct, Nov, March, April, May, June)
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Financial Assistance

TCDC:

TCDC Financial Assistance Program is designed to assist qualifying individuals with the cost of dance registration. If you qualify for assistance through Creative Kids, JRMCC, or Metis Nation Saskatchewan, we encourage you to apply through them first. TCDC applications are considered on a case-by-case basis depending on our funding available. Coverage amounts may vary.

Families (or individuals) can apply to have registration fees subsidized, based on income and funding available.

To qualify applicants must provide:

1. Completed Online Application,
2. Proof of Household Income,

OR

3. Supporting letter addressed to the board with your reasons for requiring support.

Completion of the application does not constitute approval. You will be notified upon approval.

Contact TCDC directly for any questions prior to application.

TCDC financial assistance form can be found on the TCDC website.

JRMCC:

For families applying for JRMCC financial assistance through LLRIB, we require this to be indicated upon registration and must be provided with the child's treaty number.



Eligibility:

Children and Youth LLRIB membership in the La Ronge area.

Payment is made directly to TCDC. We submit the financial assistance list for approval and the invoice for reimbursement to JRMCC. This will then be applied to your total invoice.

Their rates for assistance may vary, up to \$200.00 per child, so please check with TCDC for what can be covered.

Coverage required from LLRIB outside of La Ronge (for example Sucker River), must be applied for directly through the local councillor for approval and payment to TCDC. If you require a letter or any documentation from TCDC in order to qualify for the funds, please let us know.

Creative Kids Fund:

Creative Kids Fund can be accessed through their website at <https://creativekidssask.ca/>.

Eligibility:

- Saskatchewan children ages 4 to 19 – children must be 4 years old before the application deadline
- Families with the greatest financial need
- Artistic and cultural activities (see website for eligible activities).

Funding is paid to the service provider. Creative Kids funds children from families with financial barriers to artistic and cultural activities. Based on the number of applications received and funds available, most supported families have incomes less than \$40,000.

Applicants will need to include a Notice of Assessment from Canadian Revenue Agency or pay stubs for each parent in the home.

Ensure you check the website for the deadlines for applications.



What they cover:

Creative Kids may provide up to \$750 per child for their activity. Funding resets every June 1. For instance, an applicant could be funded for a maximum of \$750 for September to May dance classes.

Dance shoes and dancewear are eligible for funding up to \$150 if applying to take a class. Please note that these items will only be considered if there is any remaining from the \$750 after class costs are covered.

Creative Kids support local art, music, and dancewear stores and do not support the purchase of items online or at box stores such as Michael's and Walmart. They cannot reimburse for items already purchased.

Métis Nation Saskatchewan:

The local Métis Nation Saskatchewan (MNS) Northern Region 1 offers a reimbursement program for registered Métis children 0-8 years old for up to \$200.00. The contact is Laura Burnouf. If you qualify for this assistance, you will need to indicate it upon registration and will include your child's Métis number. TCDC will submit for reimbursement directly to us and apply the funding to your total invoice.

Other sources of financial assistance:

If you are applying for assistance through any other source, please let us know. We will be happy to assist with any additional information or support that is needed.