November 30, 2013

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations! You are now a part of Dance At North Competitions Enriched (D.A.N.C.E.)! We will certainly have an exciting and interesting experience to look forward to for the year!

**Introduction to team**

We will be joining various hip-hop competitions, such as “Adrenaline,” “Notorious,” “High School High,” and many more in lower mainland. We are considered as a sports team because of the “competition” component, and we will be working together with the hip-hop and Kpop dance club for some performances. You are more than welcomed to drop by the dance club on day 2 and 4’s after school for extra practice.

**Information about our instructors**

We are very grateful to have professional instructors, such as Stephanie and Kyle, from Pur Movement to choreograph fun and upbeat routines for us.

Pur Movement is a one-of-a-kind boutique Dance, Fitness, and Power Plate® Training studio catering to active lifestyles offering a modern, clean and eco-friendly workout environment lead by the best and most-knowledgeable instructors and trainers in Vancouver. More info can be found at [www.purmovement.com](http://www.purmovement.com/).

**Stephanie Sy**

Born and raised in Richmond, BC, Stephanie has honed her skills in all dance forms and has trained locally and internationally at prestigious institutions including the National Ballet School, Royal Winnipeg Ballet, and on scholarship at the Edge Performing Arts Center in Los Angeles.  She holds a Bachelors degree in Kinesiology, and is certified in Zumba Fitness®.

**Kyle**

Kyle is a multi-facet performer & choreographer. His humble beginnings started his talented dance career at the age of 13. Growing up in Vancouver, BC has exposed him to what the arts have to offer. He has trained in many forms of dance such as: Hip-Hop, Popping, Jazz, Locking, Isolations, New Jack Swing, Contemporary, House & Stage.

**What to wear**

Please wear comfortable athletic clothing (leggings, shorts, sweats, tank tops, t-shirts, etc.), and come with clean, indoor shoes.

**Practice hours**

Our current practices are every Friday before school from 7:30am to 8:30am at Burnaby North dance studio. Additional practice time will be notified if needed.

**Practice dates**

Fri. Dec. 6

Fri. Dec. 13

Fri. Dec. 20

(Winter break)

Fri. Jan. 10

Fri. Jan. 17

Fri. Jan. 24

Fri. Jan. 31

Fri. Feb. 7

(Mon. Feb. 10 "High School High" competition)

Fri. Feb. 14

(The week after is an unsure week as there will be a Pro-D Day on Friday)

(Thu. Feb. 20 "Adrenaline" competition)

(Fri. Mar. 7 "Notorious" competition, which will be in the second set of the sessions)

If there will be any changes to dates or any additional competitions, Ariel Cao will let everyone know beforehand.

**Commitment**

We wish that all of you would make every single practice (our goal is for 100% participation!). If you truly cannot come to a practice, you must contact Ariel Cao either by phone (604-762-7707), email (ariel207@gmail.com), or Facebook at least one day before. There will be no refunds, because we will have paid the instructors in advance.

**Payment info**

The total cost of the first session will be $105 (5% GST included) for ten classes, one hour each. There will also be a second session starting from the end of February up until June. You may pay to the order of **Burnaby North Secondary** for cheques.

To participate in performances and/or competitions, there will be extra costs (tickets, costumes, entrance fees, etc.) that are not included. We will let you know about the details soon.

We are confident that this will be a worthwhile experience for all our members. Please keep this letter for your records and complete and return the attached form to Ariel Cao by **Friday, December 6, 2013, which will also be our first lesson**.

Yours truly,

Ariel Cao

Team Manager