

DOVBUSH SCHOOL OF UKRAINIAN DANCE

Association of United Ukrainian Canadians

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2026 Policy Manual & Registration Package

Welcome to the 2026 DSUD Summer Camp! Please read all the information carefully.

The campers will be led in a variety of dance classes throughout the week focusing on the foundations of Ukrainian Folk Dance, while also including fun guest instructors for dance styles like breakdancing! Now, it won't be all about dancing, there will be lots of other fun activities like walking the campers to La Casa Gelato, the iconic Vancouver Gelato spot with hundreds of flavours, arts & crafts and plenty of fun games!

- **DSUD Summer Camp is for any child ages 6-12.**
- **A nut free lunch, snacks and a water bottle must be brought each day for your camper. (No meals are provided by DSUD summer camp).**
- **Please read the dress code for dance classes below, children are encouraged to bring weather appropriate clothes to change into for afternoon activities.**

Email & WhatsApp groups are the primary methods of communication. Ensure you've provided us with an up-to-date email address & phone number(s) and check regularly leading up to the camp dates for messages from dovbushdanceschool@gmail.com

Please contact us with questions or concerns. We look forward to spending a fantastic week celebrating Ukrainian culture and guiding your children as they grow and learn!

*Please follow us on Instagram (@dovbushschoolofdance), "Like" our organization's Facebook page (@AUUCVancouver) and find all other DSUD information, upcoming event information, ticket sales and more can be found on our website www.auucvancouver.ca

We continue to request that registration be completed by sending your forms in by email. Payment via E-transfer payments* send to dovbushdanceschool@gmail.com

*Please let us know if you need to make alternate arrangements. We are here to make this as easy as possible for you! \$25.00 is for a DSUD Summer Camp T-shirt.

Total fees payable: Etransfer: dovbushdanceschool@gmail.com	\$375.00* per child before June 1st \$450.00* per child after June 1st	# of Children:	Child(ren)'s T shirt size:	Total:
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Refund policy: 50% refund until June 19th, 2026.
No refund after Friday, June 19th, 2026.

August 10-14 Camp Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:45	Welcome, Rules, Icebreaker activity	Mornings will include activities for the children to choose from (arts & crafts, free play) and stories relating to Ukrainian culture, dancing and the afternoon activities.			
Dance Classes 9:45am -12:15pm* *15 minute break included	Dance classes will include an introduction to Ukrainian Folk dance, including character barre, combos, tricks, turns and regional dance styles. Guest instructors will also be brought in for the kids to explore other dance forms!				
12:15pm-1:00pm	Lunch				
1:00pm-3:00pm	A variety of fun activities, including but not limited to... Music Class: Learn about Ukrainian instruments & Ukrainian songs. Crafts with a local Ukrainian-Canadian Artist! The kids will be led in a beautiful Ukrainian craft with a talented local artist. Trip to La Casa Gelato (Walking) Over 100 flavours to choose from! The children will be walked over to enjoy a frozen treat at this iconic Vancouver spot (cost for Gelato included in camp fee). (1033 Venables St, Vancouver, BC V6A 3R9, about 750m from the hall, 10 min walk). Trip to MacLean park/splash pad (Walking) A favourite spot for the neighbour children and DSUD families alike to gather. Children will be able to enjoy supervised free play on the playground, splash pad and field. (Sunscreen required, hat + swimsuit (for splash pad) optional) (710 Keefer St, Vancouver, BC V6A 1Y6, about 200m from the hall, 3 min walk) Summer camp games & crafts				

Exact schedule with time and dates of each activity will be circulated closer to camp dates. Any calendar changes will be communicated as early as possible.

2026 Summer Camp Dance Class Policy

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Please read the following carefully! Dress code is important not only to maintain structure in class and avoid distractions, but also to aid teachers in observing dancers' technique and ensuring their safety when learning and performing movements. Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in a child being disallowed from participating in class, and repeated failure will result in removal from the class.

Dancers can bring a change of weather appropriate clothes to change into after dance classes during lunch hour.



Dress Code for Dance Classes: **GIRLS** in leotard, ballet tights with ballet skirt, or black leggings and fitted t-shirt/tank top and proper foot wear (see below). **BOYS** in fitted t-shirt, black joggers/athletic shorts, black socks and proper foot wear (see below). Please ensure your children's dancewear fits properly; ill-fitting dancewear can pose a risk to dancers. Long hair must be put into a **back** for all classes; bun is preferred but they may have their hair in a braid or a secured ponytail. **Hair must be secured off the face, no matter its length.**

Girls: Any colour ballet slippers or jazz shoes.

Boys: Black ballet slippers/jazz shoes

The DSUD has extra sets of ballet slippers in a variety of sizes that children can borrow from for camp. Children are encouraged to bring their own, as exact size cannot be guaranteed.

2026 Registration Package

CHILD INFORMATION:

Surname _____ First name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Pronouns: _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Surname _____

Guardian 1 name: _____ Guardian 2 name: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email address: _____

Authorized pick-ups other than guardians (names and phone numbers required):

Medical and Emergency Contact information:

BC CareCard (MSP) # _____

Name of Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact name: _____

Relationship to dancer: _____ Phone: _____

Allergy, medical, learning/cognitive or other concerns (Confidential): _____

1. Waiver of liability

I _____ (parent) have enrolled the above-named child(ren) in a program of physical activity, offered by Dovbush School of Ukrainian Dance (DSUD). I hereby release DSUD and its instructors from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for damages, loss or injury, howsoever arising, which heretofore may have been or may hereafter be sustained by me and/or my child which may occur before, during or after participation in any of the programs offered at the DSUD or at any time, while in the vicinity of the premises of the above stated business, or in any offsite activity sponsored or organized by DSUD and its instructors. If my child is injured, ill, or needs medical attention and I/we cannot be contacted, I/we authorize the DSUD staff to seek medical attention. By signing this document, I hereby affirm that I have read, fully understand and agree with the above waiver.

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2. Photo Consent

The DSUD is a dance school that uses social media to connect with other Ukrainian dance groups, cultural groups and to our community. I understand and grant permission for my registered dancer(s) to appear in photographs and or videos taken by representatives or staff of DSUD both within the cultural centre or during dance activities associated with the School, for the purpose of archiving, advertising, web content, and publicity. I understand that the DSUD is not responsible for photos and/or videos taken by other

parents of the School or the general public and that the DSUD can not control what others post on their personal social media sites. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your dancer's photo release, please speak to Caitlynn Schell.

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3. Parent group chat (WhatsApp)

Other than email, an important means of communication between the parents and the DSUD Summer camp is WhatsApp. This has also proven to be a great way for parents and staff to share information quickly.

Please write the phone number(s) on the line given below that you would like included in the chat group.

Phone number(s): _____

General comments: Please let us know of any additional information about your dancer or yourself that may be relevant (confidential).

I have read and understand all the information provided in the DSUD Policy Manual:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Date (MM/DD/YEAR): ____ / ____ / ____