

Halton Hills ballet dancers make the grade with excellence



Grades II, III and IV students from the Halton Hills School of Dance who passed their exams recently are, left to right: Maureen Tse, Laura Hamilton (front), Amy Doole, Kristen MacDonald, Katie Potosky and Andrea Orton. Absent was Katie Leask.

Students from the Halton Hills School of Dancing worked hard recently, and all came through with excellent grades in their Royal Academy of Dancing ballet exams. Students come from several local communities and are taught by Mrs. Yvonne Oldaker, A.R.A.D., Mrs. Jill Evans, L.R.A.D., who are both children's examiners for the Royal Academy of Dancing, and who are away right now examining students in Western Canada and California, respectively, and by Miss Debbie Delvecchio of Oakville and Mrs. Lois Pastor of Brampton.

The children were examined by Miss Pauline Dibb, a Royal Academy of Dancing, Children's examiner from the UK. She was very impressed with the students, as shown by the results which follow. All children received certificates and detailed reports on their exams. Several pre-primary students also attended the exams and satisfactorily completed a class for the examiner.

The students are now preparing for the end of term show; this year

it is "Alice through the Looking Glass" to be presented in the John Elliott Theatre on June 9, 10 and 11. All students will be appearing on the stage, with the beginners starting the show, followed by demonstrations by the National dancing, jazz and tap students. After the intermission about 80 students will be dancing in the cast of "Alice." This is a ballet specially choreographed for the children by Mrs. Oldaker and Miss Delvecchio. Some tickets are available; visit the studios at 142 Mill St. on a Saturday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. for details.

PRIMARY GRADE

Alexis Seaman, Honors; Mary White, Highly Commended; Marie Collins, Highly Commended; Jena Gatto, Highly Commended; Stefanie Norman, Commended; Laura McCarthy, Commended; Amy Johnson, Commended; Whitney Young, Commended.

GRADE ONE

Leanne Emond, Honors; Meredith Kenzie, Honors; Amanda Hall, Highly Commended; Deidre McKee, Highly Commended.

GRADE TWO

Katie Leask, Highly Commended; Laura Hamilton, Highly Commended; Lauren Fyfe, Commended; Becky Sylvester, Commended; Vanessa Chaperlin, Commended; Roxanna Roberts, Commended; Kristen MacDonald, Commended.

GRADE THREE

Julie Ponesse, Honors; Maureen Tse, Highly Commended; Amy Doole, Pass Plus.

GRADE FOUR

Andrea Orton, Honors; Laura Appleby, Commended; Katie Potosky, Commended.

SENIOR GRADE

Heather Emond, Honors; Amanda Tutt, Commended; Allisson Bobro, Highly Commended; Tracy Temple, Pass Plus; Ann Bowman, Pass Plus.

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Beth Cameron, Highly Commended; Kelly Cotton, Highly Commended; Heather Cunningham, Highly Commended; Melissa Harrington, Commended; Carolanne Porritt, Commended.



Ballet students from the Halton Hills School of Dancing who recently took their Royal Academy of Dancing ballet exams are, left to right back row: Julie Ponesse, Amanda Tutt, Adele Campbell, Heather Emond, Ann Bowman, Allisson Bobro and Tracy Temple. Second row, standing are: Whitney Young, Laura McCarthy, Mary White, Alexis Seaman, Stefanie Norman and Jena Gatto. Kneeling in front are: Laura Appleby, Lauren Fyfe, Kristen MacDonald, Roxanne Roberts and Beckie Sylvester. Kneeling in front are: Vanessa Chaperlin, Meredith Kenzie, Deidre McKee and Leanne Emond. Absent were Marie Collins, Amy Johnson and Amanda Hall. (Photos submitted)

Sad day in soccer

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against a Danish league team having played the game in the Faroe Islands.



Halton Hills School of Dance students who received high marks recently in their DES classical Level II ballet exams are shown in a "Tagioni" pose, are, left to right: Carolanne Porritt, Heather Cunningham, Melissa Harrington, Kelly Cotton and Beth Cameron.

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