



The Village Company Retreat

September 25th to 27th at Green Bay Bible Camp

2026/2027
Season 9



THE VILLAGE COMPANY RETREAT | S9

Location: Green Bay Bible Camp (1449 Green Bay Rd, West Kelowna)

Arrival: Friday, September 25th 7:00pm (please make sure dancers come fed - dinner will not be provided on Friday)

Departure: Sunday, September 27th 11:00am

Investment: \$236.25 incl. GST (This includes: Photoshoot, Lodging, Meals, Activities, Seminars)

A COUPLE OF IMPORTANT NOTES:

- If you have any specific food allergies or preferences, you must let us know IMMEDIATELY (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, dairy free, etc.) All main meals will be provided.

Please bring your own snacks. (All snacks must be NUT FREE)

- **NO CELL PHONES OR TABLETS ALLOWED!** All Volunteers and Teachers will have phones. In case of emergency, you can reach your villager by calling Sam at 250-870- 2480. If your Villager needs to call you, we will, of course, let them use our phones.

If you are caught with a phone, you will be immediately sent home.

- Absolutely NO gossiping, cliques, bullying, rude comments, inappropriate language or behaviour will be tolerated. Any dancer who chooses to participate in these behaviours will be asked to leave and may face expulsion from our program and/or studio.

PACKING LIST:

- ___ Sleeping Bag or blankets
- ___ Pillow
- ___ Towel
- ___ Socks (x 3)
- ___ Gloves
- ___ Beanie
- ___ Pants (x 2)
- ___ Scarf
- ___ Hoodie
- ___ Shirts (x 3)
- ___ Jacket (rain jacket - we will be outside)
- ___ Boots
- ___ Running Shoes
- ___ Toothbrush
- ___ Toothpaste
- ___ Flashlight for Scavenger Hunt
- ___ Outfit for scavenger hunt (to match team colour)
- ___ Water Bottle
- ___ Any other toiletries you may want (shampoo, body wash, make-up etc.)
- ___ Photo Shoot attire (see below for more details)
- ___ Notebook & Pen

RETREAT ITINERARY



DAY 1

Friday, September 25th

7:00pm-7:30pm - Dancers arrive and find their dorms!

Please do not arrive before 7:00pm.

8:00pm-9:00pm - SCAVENGER HUNT (teams listed below)

9:00pm-9:30pm - Free time

9:30pm - All dancers are in their dorms

10:00pm - Lights out!

Saturday, September 26th

8:15am - Wake Up!

8:30am - BREAKFAST

9:30am-12:00pm - Team Photos

12:00pm-12:45pm - LUNCH

12:45pm-1:15pm - Big/Little Announcement!

1:15pm-3:00pm - Choose your own Adventure...

There will be activities and games set up around the property for dancers to explore and participate in.

3:00pm-4:00pm - Injury Prevention Workshop with *Valeo Health Clinic*

4:00pm-5:00pm - Free Time

5:00pm - DINNER

6:30pm - 6th ANNUAL LIP SYNCH BATTLE

8:00pm - CAMP FIRE!

S'mores and songs lead by our amazing VDA alumni!

10:00pm - All dancers are in their dorms

10:30pm - Lights out!

DAY 2



DAY 3



Sunday, September 27th

8:30am - Wake up, pack and clean rooms!

9:15am - BREAKFAST

10:00am-10:45am - Team Workout with Mika Sirett from REC Fitness (parents are welcome to join!)

11:00am - Pick up! Thanks for coming!

SCAVENGER HUNT



We don't mess around when it comes to a little healthy competition!

Please see below for your designated team. Everyone is asked to wear their team colours for this event!

Team leaders are listed in italicized font!

There are TWO prizes this year...

- 1) TEAM SPIRIT
- 2) SCAVENGER HUNT CHAMPS

SCAVENGER HUNT TEAMS						
TEAM BLUE	TEAM GREEN	TEAM PURPLE	TEAM PINK	TEAM ORANGE	TEAM YELLOW	TEAM RED
<i>Danika Silzer</i>	<i>Cora Hohmann</i>	<i>Scarlett Everatt</i>	<i>Teagan Stead</i>	<i>Alexis Verwoerd</i>	<i>Makayla Silzer</i>	<i>Livi Therrien</i>
<i>Madi Parnell</i>	<i>Hayden Wills</i>	<i>Augustine Leblanc</i>	<i>Lily Eldridge</i>	<i>Kennedy Ashton</i>	<i>Kadence Baumgartner</i>	<i>Mia Rider</i>
Alysa Gudbranson	Abi Powell	Addy Huculak	Adelaide Lamontagne	Alandra Caruth	Alexis Le	Annabel Kitshoff
Ava Kreml	Avry Patton	Alexia Knoblach	Averee Andrews	Ariella Gayse	Amelia Harvey	Aubrey Reid
Delyla Feist	Brienna Tietze	Calina Mehl	Beckett Watts	Bowie Swanberg	Amparo Quinterno	Camila Sanchez
Elia Watkins	Cadence Lahrs	Catherine Huang	Blakely Cave	Ebany Blake	Annabel Kitshoff	Eliza Craig
Grace Grant	Ella Pitre	Chloe Bischoff	Brooklyn Tietze	Francis Frier	Claire Buttar	Ellidy Anderson
Hannah Wiersma	Emily Powell	Dane Botha	Callie Sklapsky	Gracie Robertson	Emmanuelle Hansford	Emmeline Ratch
Harlen Swanberg	Harper Rudge	Ella Barclay	Candyna Gu	Halle Lamontagne	Emme Rudge	Gia Simpatico
Isla Schweichler	Ingrid Martyna	Emilie Sumner	Chase Sirett	Harlow Heersink	Kali White	Isabella Boutin
Jasmine St. Lewis	London Ter Kuers	Hazel Martyna	Chloe Reid	Hartley Watts	Kalia Palmer	Jovan Hildebrand
Kaisa Wise	Lula Reck	Ilsa Hild Hillman	Emma Ramirez	Hazel Sheppard	Kamryn Palmer	Layla Watters
Karina Kaylnych	Lynden Davies	Ingrid Martyna	Evelyn Kozachenko	Louella Rowan	Paisley Zeman	Olivia Porubanec
Lennon Buick	Maisey Wilson	Kennedy Wolf	Kinley Rudge	Payton Doty	Rowan Sol	Rose Shaugnessy
Luca Cloutier	Mikayla Light	London Van Hees	Livia Tielker	Piper Truscott	Simone Leblanc	Skylar Le
Luna Smith	Miko Gomez-Shibuya	Lucy McIntyre	Lola Clayton	Sage Westgarde	Skylar Atkinson	Tenley Marsh
Quinn Sirett	Nicola Jensen	Madison Knox	Lucy Tielker	Samantha Zuk	Sofia Worsley	Tia Traverse
Rosie Molle	Sybil Crouse	Maia Johnson	Myla Fukumoto	Sawyer Watters	Summer Gordon	Violet Paziuk
Sienna Rich	Taya Fairweather	Mila Westgarde	Peyton Mitchell	Talia Ishkanin	Tayva Craigen	Willow Carson
Sutton Franson	Vera Martyna	Nahla White	Shanae Huculak	Thea Muise	Violet Sanchez	Zoe McIntyre
	Willow Carson	Natalia Serra	Vienna Stoval	Victoria Kovacs		

PHOTOSHOOT



9:30am-9:45am	Sockeye & Grads
9:45am-10:00am	Coho & Chinook
10:00am-10:15am	Oaks & Redwoods
10:15am-10:30am	Sycamores & Willows
10:30am-10:45am	Firs & Aspens
10:45am-11:00am	Cedars & Evergreens
11:00am-11:15am	Roe & Minnows
11:15am-11:30am	Bonsais
11:30am-11:45am	VDA FAM PHOTO

There will only be group shots this season. No individuals with the exception of our Grads.

PHOTOSHOOT ATTIRE:

Chocolate brown, beige, cream and white.

No other colour or black/grey. No logos, or patterns. Dancers will be barefoot.



BIGS & LITTLES

One of the most anticipated moments of the weekend is our Big/Little Buddy Reveal!

Throughout the retreat, dancers will have the opportunity to meet new friends, make meaningful connections, and take part in activities designed to build our Village community. On Saturday, just after lunch, we will be announcing everyone's Season 9 Big/Little and what this initiative means!

Our Big/Little Program is all about creating friendships across age groups, building confidence, and ensuring every dancer feels welcomed, supported, and connected throughout the year. Whether you're a Big or a Little, you'll have someone cheering you on, celebrating your successes, and helping make The Village feel like home.

We can't wait to watch these new friendships begin!

LIPSYNC BATTLE

The most anticipated event of the weekend! Our teams take this event very seriously, and we can't wait to see what everyone brings to the table this year!

All Full Co. Dancers will be competing with their teams.

All hip hop-only dancers will compete with other hip hop-only dancers from their team.

Everyone will be given a small bit of class time the week before retreat to prepare for the big battle.

Please Note:

- Music must be clean & age-appropriate
- Each routine should not exceed 5 mins (or you will be disqualified)
- Costumes/props are permitted but not required.

More details to be discussed in class.

1st PLACE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE CUSTOM TEAM HOODIES!

DAY ONLY DANCERS

BONSAIS | SATURDAY ONLY

Drop off at 10:45am sharp (dressed in photoshoot attire)

Pick up at 2:00pm

Please pack your dancer a water bottle, snack and change of clothes.

Investment: \$63 including GST

Includes: Photoshoot, Lunch & Activities

DAY ONLY DANCERS | SATURDAY ONLY

Drop off 30 minutes before your team photoshoot time (dressed in photoshoot attire)

Pick up 9:30pm

Please pack your dancer a water bottle, snack and change of clothes.

Investment: \$120 including GST

Includes: Photoshoot, Lunch, Dinner & Activities





WAIVER: PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT



PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE VILLAGE DANCE ACADEMY
OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2026.

PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE VILLAGE COMPANY RETREAT:

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

I/WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE VILLAGE DANCE ACADEMY HAS PROVIDED SUFFICIENT
INFORMATION REGARDING THE PLANNED ACTIVITY, INCLUDING ITS DURATION AND LOCATION.

I/WE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE STUDIO INVOLVES
CERTAIN RISKS OF INJURY, WHICH MAY BE MINOR OR SERIOUS. THESE RISKS MAY RESULT FROM
PERSONAL ACTIONS, THE ACTIONS OR INACTIONS OF OTHERS, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH.

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR THE VILLAGE COMPANY
RETREAT ARE DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, AND
I/WE AGREE TO INSTRUCT MY/OUR CHILD TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES AT ALL TIMES.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT IN THE EVENT OF SICKNESS, ABSENCE, OR ANY OTHER
REASON FOR NON- PARTICIPATION, NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT CELL PHONES AND SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE NOT PERMITTED
DURING THE RETREAT. IF MY/OUR CHILD IS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF SUCH A DEVICE, THEY WILL
BE IMMEDIATELY SENT HOME AT MY/OUR EXPENSE.

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRINGING A VAPE, E-CIGARETTE, OR ANY SIMILAR DEVICE IS STRICTLY
PROHIBITED. IF MY/OUR CHILD IS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF SUCH AN ITEM, THEY WILL BE
IMMEDIATELY SENT HOME AT MY/OUR EXPENSE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE
ELITE PROGRAM.

I/WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT:

A MINIMUM LEVEL OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL FITNESS IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE;
EACH PARTICIPANT'S CAPACITY FOR PARTICIPATION MAY DIFFER; AND
ANY EXCEPTIONS TO FULL PARTICIPATION MUST BE IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

I/WE DECLARE THAT I/WE HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS PARENTAL
CONSENT AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND HEREBY PROVIDE CONSENT FOR MY/OUR CHILD TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE- NOTED ACTIVITY, FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING ALL OF THE FOREGOING.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____