



# The Academy

Grande Prairie

## Our Student-Athletes:

### Pushing Their OWN Personal Excellence!

The great thing about being around these student-athletes on a daily basis is to see how they continually learn something new every day. They push themselves, both personally and in their chosen passion, and are able to realize a new personal level of excellence. It is very rewarding to see!!!

We have been very busy this second term with many things happening to make The Academy GP experience amazing for all of our student-athletes. In December we had two traditions take place. One was the annual Christmas Big Game and the other was our Dance Academy's Student Choreography Showcase. Both were such great events and the entire Academy staff are always so amazed to see the growth of all of our student-athletes.

Our Academy U18 Winter Training Soccer Team had a great season! We travelled to Vancouver in December to play in the Vancouver Futsal Tournament along with a couple of friendly games versus two Vancouver Metro teams. They closed their season with a Silver Medal at the Red Deer Family Day Tournament. Way to go Huskies!!!



We also had a few guest faculty come and share their knowledge with us during this second term. In dance, we had Lauren Ritchie and Edgar Gilbert-Reyes come in for week sessions along with our dancers getting instructions from the Citie Ballet when they were here in January. Our Soccer Academy welcomed Alberta Soccer's Director of Grassroots Development, John Clubb, in March who ran training session for both our elementary and junior high groups.



The last term is a great time to see how our student-athletes finish up their respective seasons. Hockey has their playoffs, dance has their competitions, and soccer and golf start their real season with spring just right around the corner; meaning tryouts for outdoor soccer and early junior golf tournaments.

Good luck to ALL of our student-athletes. We are very proud of all of you.

*Brett Stephenson*

## Term 2 Pictures

