

GERMAN CANADIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Dear Members and friends of the German Canadian Club

As we arrive at the end of summer, we at the GCC, are preparing for what we hope is a successful journey to the end of the year. Our summer events, albeit in limited numbers, were successful. We hope that in 2022 we will be able to host more outdoor patio events complete with live music. We are still navigating through these challenging times and ever-changing COVID policies. We make every effort to ensure that our knowledge of these policies is current so we can provide a safe environment for all our visitors. Thank you, to all visitors for your understanding and cooperation during this time.

The GCF is completed their football season. Unfortunately, with the uncooperative weather, the GCFC was not able to host their season-end "Soccer fest."

As we enter October many events will be already in operation and/or in various planning stages. Our in-house dart team began their season on September 23rd. Our Seniors Group has had its fourth event and is confirming additional Bingo and Kaffeeklatsch events for the remainder of the year. For the 1st time, our Club became a polling station for the Federal Election and we hope that this will be a regular occurrence for all other elections in the future. We have had 2 Celebrations of Life since May. Our Special Events Committee is planning their first Sunday Kaffeeklatsch on October 17th. This will be a scaled-down version from previous events. PLEASE NOTE: This event shall require all patrons to be double vaccinated for admission. Proof must be shown to confirm that you are double vaccinated or medically exempt. In addition, the SEC is planning a Progressive Euchre tournament for October 30th. Feel free to dress in costume!

October in Canada is synonymous with the word "Oktoberfest" and we at the GCC are planning for a 1-day Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 23rd. This event will be unique and not your "normal" 2-day event due to COVID. There will be live music provided by the KW ALPINE ECHO. We hope that all attendees will experience much GEMUTLICHKEIT. Your favorite beverages and cuisine will be available but in a modified format to avoid large gatherings of patrons. Unfortunately, at the time of this newsletter dancing will NOT be allowed. But this could change between now and Oct. 23rd. This event will be one of our major fundraisers for 2021. This event will be in 2 portions. Each portion shall be 2 hours with limited seating. All seats are by reservation only and tickets will be available at the club and online. More information shall be available as we approach the event date.

Our GCC Chor Lyra is working diligently at organizing the GCC Christkindl Market for November 19 to 21. More information will be included in our November newsletter.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for all our upcoming events. Check our Facebook and website also.

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In conclusion, I wish to extend a sincere thank you from my family to all our members and friends for your sincere expressions of sympathy on the passing of my father Hermann. A special thank you to the GCC Seniors Group for their donation to the GCC as a tribute to my father and to the GCC Chor Lyra for their lovely flower arrangement. My mother and the entire Belle family were especially moved.

Juergen Belle, President

Important Dates!



Kaffeeklatsch - October
17th

Oktoberfest - October
23rd

Progressive Euchre
Tournament
October 30th

Christmas Market -
November 19th-21st

Events are subject to
change with consideration
to changing
COVID-19 guidelines.

Please follow our facebook
page for any updates



Holiday Rentals

There's still time to
save!

15% off your holiday
rental fee at the club
for events this year

Promo ends
September 30th

COVID-19 Update

As of September 22nd, all
persons coming to the club
must have proof of full
vaccination against COVID,
as well as follow social
distancing and mask
mandates.

In Memorium

We would like to extend our
deepest condolences for
the loss of Hermann Belle,
a previous president and
long-time member of the
club.

