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German Canadian Cultural Association

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Founders,

At the German Canadian Cultural Association of Edmonton, the well-being of our members and guests, and of the community, is important to us. We are seriously monitoring the situation surrounding COVID-19 (coronavirus).

**In the interests of public health and excellence in our service, we are taking action. The German Club, including the Black Forest Restaurant and the office, is CLOSED.**

This will be for the balance of March, and will extend into April, until further notice.

Please go to [www.gcca.ca](http://www.gcca.ca) or on Facebook at [@GermanClubYEG](https://www.facebook.com/GermanClubYEG) for updates.

On behalf of the German Club, we thank you for your understanding. We look forward to welcoming you back soon. We also wish all our members and friends the best of health, and especially are thinking of our founders, being our parents and grandparents.

**HANS UTZ KRANZ, GCCA PRESIDENT**

**CLUB | OFFICE | RESTAURANT  
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Office** Tue-Sat noon-5PM | **Restaurant** Thu/Fri 11:30AM-2PM

& 4:30-8:30PM & Sat noon-8:30PM | **Buffet** Lunch Thu/Fri 11:30AM-2PM Dinner Fri/Sat 4:30-8:30PM



# The German Canadian Cultural Association's GERMAN CLUB UPDATE

by Frank Friesacher  
Volunteer

## YOUR NEW GCCA EXECUTIVE

At the GCCA Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 8 March 2020, the following became your 2020-21 new club executive:

**President** Hans Utz Kranz  
**Vice President** Mel Schmidt  
**Treasurer** Heinz Kleist  
**2nd Treasurer** Valerie Pryma  
**Secretary** Jessica Burrows  
**PR Director** Janina Kuerschner  
**Building Director** Marvin Schaaf  
**Grounds Director** Claus With  
**Lake Director** Clarence Ell  
**Director-at-Large** Waltraud Cordes

A **special thanks** to our outgoing executive members, who worked so hard to improve our club this past year!

**2nd Treasurer** Hans Georg Tschernetzki  
**Secretary** Frank Friesacher  
**PR Director** Sabrina Sperber  
**Director-at-Large** Jo-Anne Rent

## LAKE REGISTRATION

**Lake registration dates are**

Wednesday 15 April and Thursday 23 April 2020

**Lake clean-up dates are**

Saturday, 25 April and Saturday 2 May 2020

Please contact Lake Director **Clarence Ell** at 780-278-9946 | [cellf150@live.ca](mailto:cellf150@live.ca) for more about renewing or enjoying our Lake Isle facility.

## HEIMATABEND

The **Heimatabend** event of the *Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton*, scheduled for Saturday, 25 April 2020, is postponed to **Saturday, 23 May 2020**, and this date is also subject to further change as the Coronavirus story develop. Call Frank at 780-913-8407 for further details.

## SPRING CONCERT

The **Spring Concert** of the *Male Choir Liederkrantz* is still tentatively booked for **Saturday, 6 June 2020**. Call Norbert at 780-490-8831 for more information.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Our annual **Mother's Day Brunch**, which this year would fall on **Sunday, 10 May 2020**, is on hold pending further developments. Please visit [www.gcca.ca](http://www.gcca.ca) or Facebook @[GermanClubYEG](https://www.facebook.com/GermanClubYEG) for updates.

## OUR GROUPS AT THE CLUB

**All practices and events are cancelled until further notice. Please contact each group directly for more information.**

**The Bavarian Schuhplattlers of Edmonton**  
Thursdays@7PM | 780-913.8407  
[schuhplattler.edmonton.ab.ca](http://schuhplattler.edmonton.ab.ca) | @YEGplattlers

**Die Alpen Spatzen/The Alpine Sparrows**  
Thursday@7PM with the Schuhplattlers!  
For kids 8+

**Male Choir Liederkrantz**  
[liederkrantz.ca](http://liederkrantz.ca) | 780-490-8831  
Wednesdays 7:30 PM

**Blauen Funken:** [blauenfunken-edmonton.com](http://blauenfunken-edmonton.com)

**Chess Players:** Saturdays @ 12:00 Noon

**Library:** Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 PM

**Schützengruppe Hubertus/Shooting Club:**  
Thursdays @ 6:00 PM

**Singkreis/Funsingers:**  
Last Wednesday of each month @1:30 PM

**Stammtisch/Regulars' Table:** Saturdays@2PM

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

If you want to help out with needed maintenance & repairs at the club, especially now while we are closed, please e-mail [mail@gcca.ca](mailto:mail@gcca.ca) or message us Facebook @ [GermanClubYEG](https://www.facebook.com/GermanClubYEG).

*"Don't Panic." – Douglas Adams  
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*