

## Newsletter April 2008

### Term II Information

Dear Parents, Friends, Students and Teachers.

Did you all have a nice and relaxing March break?

A lot of snow and ice and therefore the school closure on March 20<sup>th</sup>, delayed the Easter bunny, but of course couldn't stop it! On March 27<sup>th</sup> the adult classes gathered during the class hours and learned about Easter traditions in Germany. There was a lot of creativity and fun involved in painting eggs and enjoying Easter sweets and treats.

The end result was a big "Osterstrauss", branches of early greens decorated with the most colourful "Ostereier" (Easter eggs).



Now we are going towards the end of the spring term (although the weather does not do us the favour of showing that – maybe soon!) and there is some news to tell:

### Last class and Closing Ceremonies April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

All parents and adult students are invited to join the children to celeb their successes, enjoy their presentations such as singing a German song, German poetry and even a play. And there will be a "Auf Wiedersehen" Party after.

The classes for adults, **Beginners I and II**, will continue until the **end of May**.

## German Heritage Language School Association Of Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., 30 Boutilliers Lane, Dartmouth

We would like to invite you to elect the new executive at this time. If you are interested in being on the Board of the German Heritage Language School or for further information please call: **(902)425-7657**

The German School is administered by the German Heritage Language School Association of Nova Scotia. Parents of children enrolled in the School, the supporters and adult students are members of the Association. The Annual General Meeting is your opportunity to discuss the affairs of the School and contribute your suggestions.

After the meeting there will be refreshments and a good opportunity to get to know each other.

### Start of new term: September 18, 2008

Thank you for your support in making this another enjoyable, successful year for the German Heritage Language School. We hope you will all come back next fall.

Early registration for the new term will be on September 11, 2008 **(Mail-in registration is encouraged, and is \$ 5 less per cheque)**

Einen schoenen Sommer und alles Gute.

Beate Gunderlach  
Public Relations

Location of the Annual General Meeting:  
30 Boutilliers Lane is 2 minutes from the Mic Mac Parclo. At the Parclo take the exit to Braemar Drive/Waverly Rd). After 1.4km turn left Boutilliers Lane. – between two big billboards. It is a light brown house down in the hollow.

## Schedule German Canadian Association

**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 7:00 p.m.**      **Stammtisch**  
Fife & Drum Pub, Marriott Harbourfront  
Hotel, Halifax

**Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, 7:00**      **Annual General**  
Lutherische Kirche, Ecke Windsor /      **Meeting**  
Allan St., Halifax

**Samstag, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 2:00 p.m.**      **Kaffeekränzchen**  
Lutherische Kirche, Ecke Windsor /  
Allan St., Halifax

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 7:00 p.m.**      **Stammtisch**  
Colby Ale House, Dartmouth

**Samstag, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008, 2:00 p.m.**      **Kaffeekränzchen**  
Lutherische Kirche, Ecke Windsor /  
Allan St., Halifax

For more information see:

[www.germancanadianassociation.ca](http://www.germancanadianassociation.ca)

## GERMAN HERITAGE LANGUAGE SCHOOL



### Frühlingsahnung

Die Felder liegen weiß;  
wohin ich schau'  
ins fahle Nebelgrau,  
scheint Schnee und Eis.

Doch da - ein Sonnenstrahl  
bricht durch den Flor  
und zieht den Blick empor  
mit einem Mal,

und von der Erden  
ringt jung ein Duft  
sich durch die Luft: -  
will's Frühling werden?

*Richard Dehmel*