

## German Heritage Language School Newsletter October 2008

Dear Parents, Friends, Students and Teachers,  
The first term has begun very successfully. We have 69 students and 9 teachers as well as Erika Ehses, our organized director. We are happy to welcome back many of last year's students and the new students and their families. It is wonderful to see the school grow every year. This April we awarded the Gerta Josenhans scholarship to Krista Grunsky, who has studied diligently at the school.

We will celebrate **Laternenfest** again at the Fairbanks Center. The time has changed to 3:30. Everyone is invited. This is a potluck event. Bring something to eat and drink for your family. We will eat first and then go for our walk. Hopefully it will be dark and dry this year. We hope you will all come to walk and sing with us. We light the candles in the *Laternen* and sing the traditional *Laternen* songs. If you would like the words to the songs to learn them (with your child) we will be happy to give you a song sheet. ("Laterne, Laterne" "Ich geh mit meiner Laterne")

**There is no German school on days when the School Board closes schools** –. If you are in any doubt about that day, please call 425-7657;  
Please check our Website for news of the school:  
**German-Language-School.ca**

November 1st 3:30 p.m. Laternenfest  
Fairbanks Center  
54 Locks Rd, Dartmouth

1. All students must be accompanied by a parent or another responsible adult.
2. Please meet 54 Locks Road Dartmouth. (Take Braemar Drive from Micmac Parclo for about 2 km and turn left onto Locks Road. Drive to the very end and you will find the parking lot for the Fairbanks Center)
3. **Bring sandwiches/finger food/squares** and some juice for a potluck to share with others.
4. Wear warm clothes, and please come on time so we can begin with our walk on time.

### **December 7<sup>th</sup> Weihnachtsfeier 4 p.m.**

4 p.m. Weihnachtsfeier and potluck Christmas party, Lutheran Church, corner Windsor and Allan Street. The German – Canadian Association is invited to join us, and the church is open to all. St. Nikolaus visits all the children.

### **December 11**

Last class this term

**The German-Canadian Association** invites all German School members to become a member in the Association. This fall there will be several *Stammtisch* and another movie in German with subtitles. Check it out [www.germancanadianassociation.ca](http://www.germancanadianassociation.ca)