

German Heritage Language School of Nova Scotia  
Newsletter

Dear Parents, Friends, Students and Teachers:

Our Laternenfest on November 5 was delightful. The cool and windy weather calmed down by evening, and we all enjoyed a stroll along the canal with many beautiful glowing lanterns. Thank you to all who participated.

**Bake Sale**

On Thursday, December 1, the last day of classes for the term, the board will be holding a bake sale at the school. Please plan to purchase some goodies in support of school programming. If you would like to contribute baked goods, this would be appreciated as well.



**Weihnachtsfeier**

Our Weihnachtsfeier and Potluck Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 4 at 4pm in the Lutheran Church at 2096 Windsor Street. The German Canadian Association of Nova Scotia and all students, friends, and sponsors of the GHLS are cordially invited to join us. The celebration will commence with the presentation of German Christmas songs and poems by the children, and will be followed by a potluck supper. Our Christmas songbooks will be available for purchase for \$5 at the celebration and St. Nikolaus will visit the children.

For the Potluck supper please bring finger foods such as cold cuts, veggie trays, sandwiches, or desserts to share. Again this year, we will be selling \$5 raffle tickets towards a Christmas Basket filled with German goodies (value \$200). Tickets can also be purchased during the bake sale on Dec 1.

We will be taking a monetary collection for the Lutheran Church for the use of their facilities and, as always, appreciate your help in cleaning up afterwards.



**German Canadian Association of Nova Scotia  
Christmas Service**

The German Canadian Association's German Christmas Service will take place Sunday, December 11th at 2pm in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street (corner of Brunswick St and Gerrish St). There will be coffee and cake afterwards. Please check the website of the German Canadian Association for details and last minute updates at [www.germancanadianassociation.ca](http://www.germancanadianassociation.ca).

### Registration for Winter Term

Registration for the second term will take place in the last class of this term (Dec 1). Registration forms will be available and our treasurer can hand out receipts.

For more information about the school, registration forms, etc, visit the school website [www.german-language-school.ca](http://www.german-language-school.ca)

### Important Dates

- Dec 1:** Last class of the Fall Term &  
Bake Sale at the school
- Dec 4:** Weihnachtsfeier, Lutheran Church,  
2096 Windsor Street, 4pm
- Jan 5:** First class of the Winter Term
- Mar 15:** Spring Break, no classes
- Mar 22:** Last class of the Winter Term &  
Closing Ceremonies
- Mar 29:** Registration for Spring Term
- April 5-May 3:** Spring Term (five weeks)

### School Closures due to Weather

German School classes will be cancelled whenever The Shambhala School or all Independent Schools are closed due to bad weather.

If you are still unsure call the GHLS number 425-7657.

**Fröhliche Weihnachten und alles Gute für  
das Jahr 2012**



O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, wie grün sind deine Blätter  
Du grünst nicht nur zur Sommerszeit ,  
nein, auch im Winter wenn es schneit.

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum, wie treu sind deine Blätter.

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum, du kannst mir sehr gefallen!  
Wie oft hat nicht zur Weihnachtszeit  
ein Baum von dir mich hochehret!

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum, du kannst mit sehr gefallen.