

German Heritage Language School of Nova Scotia April 2016 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Friends, Students and Teachers:

The winter snow has ended and it feels like Spring is finally just around the corner. This brings us to the end of our school term with closing ceremonies on April 14.

Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) examinations were held for 2 days in March for three of our teen-aged students, Tom Lorenz, Elli Brown and Rowan Henkelmann. Frau Anka Fehling from Chicago was present to oversee the examinations, both oral and written. Results will be available in the summer and diplomas presented in the fall 2016. Well done!

Closing Ceremonies

All parents and friends are invited to the closing ceremonies on April 14 during the regular afternoon class time. This will take place in the Gymnasium at the Shambhala School. The children will be presenting poems and skits as a display of some of the things they have learned throughout the year.

Scholarships will be presented at 5:45.

The **Gerta Josenhans Memorial Scholarship** will be presented at this time to a child who has studied diligently for over three years at the school.

The **Eva Huber Memorial Scholarship** will be presented to one adult student.

The **German Canadian Association** will present 2 adult students each with one term of tuition for next year.

For those adults taking the evening classes, we invite you to come as early as you can to partake in the celebration. There will be refreshments served in the main floor hallway from 6:00 to 6:30 after which the evening classes will begin.



Annual General Meeting

The German School is administered by the German Heritage Language School Association of Nova Scotia. The Annual General meeting is your opportunity to discuss the affairs of the School and contribute suggestions. This year Erika Ehses, our director, and Louise Riedel, our treasurer, are retiring after many years at the helm, so we have some very substantial shoes to fill. We will be electing a new executive at our meeting on May 19 and are always looking for new members. Members help to plan and run events such as our Christmas Party and Laternenfest, as well as planning the day to day running of the school. If you would like to nominate yourself or a friend to the Board contact Erika Ehses or our chair, Christine Hoehne at hoehnecc@gmail.com.

This year the AGM will be held at 7 pm Thursday, May 19 at 30 Boutilliers Lane, Dartmouth.

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Important Dates

April 14: Last class of Second Term and
Closing Ceremonies in the
Shambhala Gym starting at 4:15 pm
Scholarship presentations 5:45 pm
Refreshments 6:00 pm
Evening classes 6:30 pm

May 19: Annual General meeting 7:00 pm
30 Boutiliers Lane, Dartmouth

Aug - Sept 3: Registration by mail for Fall and
Winter Terms 2016 / 2017

Sept 15: First day of Fall Term



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