

German Heritage Language School of Nova Scotia
Newsletter
November 2016

Dear Parents, Friends, Students and Teachers:

The holiday season is fast approaching and with it comes our bake sale at the school. Take a little time before our last class of the term on **Thursday, Dec 8** to check out the **bake sale** where board members, teachers, students & friends contribute some of their favorite baked goods in support of the school. If you would like to contribute one of your own specialties, items can be dropped off at the table in the main hallway. Please place ingredient labels on baked goods.

We will also be selling **raffle tickets** for our Christmas Gift Basket of Lebkuchen and other German Christmas treats which will be drawn at the Weihnachtsfeier on December 10 th. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

Weihnachtsfeier

Our Weihnachtsfeier will be held at a new time this year at **2:00 pm on Saturday Dec 10 at the church hall of Christ Church, 61 Dundas Street, Dartmouth.**

The German Canadian Association of Nova Scotia and all students, friends, and sponsors of the GHLS are invited to join us. The celebration will commence at 2:00 pm with the presentation of German Christmas songs and poems by the children and a visit from Nikolaus. This will be followed by an afternoon “tea” with refreshments, coffee, small sandwiches & sweets. Please bring along a contribution for the afternoon tea.

Our Christmas songbooks will also be available for \$5 each.



Fröhliche Weihnachten und alles Gute für das Jahr 2017

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Important Dates

- Dec 8:** Bake Sale & raffle tickets at the school.
Your chance to purchase German holiday baked goods in support of GHLS.
Baked donations welcome!
Final class of First Term
Registration for Term Two (for those who haven't done so already)
- Dec 10:** Weihnachtsfeier
Saturday, Dec 10 at 2:00 pm
Christ Church, in the Church Hall
61 Dundas Street, Dartmouth
- Jan 5:** First class of Second Term

Registration for Second Term

If you haven't already registered for second term please drop off registration form and payment at the school table before Dec 8.

The second term begins January 5, 2017.
For more information about the school, registration forms, etc, visit the school website www.german-language-school.ca

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 in doubt, call or email your teacher to see if your class takes place.

Community Events

December 2, 3 & 4 Alderney Christkindlmarket
Alderney Landing is hosting its annual Traditional German Christmas Market. Attractions include a beautiful carousel, concerts, music, Christmas craft market and farmer's market. There will be mulled wine and German Christmas carols. This is a great family-friendly event.