

# NEWSLETTER



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*Frohe Weihnachten - Merry Christmas*

## Christkindlmarkt – Christmas Market

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Handicrafts – Christmas Decorations, Homemade baking

Tables can be rented for \$ 25.00

Doors open at 12.00 pm - Light lunch is available until 2 pm

No admission charges

## Echo der Heimat

German music  
program with  
Vic Lavicka on  
Fairchild Radio  
FM 94.7

**Mondays**  
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## New Year's Eve Celebration

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

Excellent 5-course dinner served

Champagne at the door – Goulash soup at midnight

Dancing to the band: "Premium Akkord"

Doors open at 5.30 pm – Dinner at 6.30 pm

Tickets \$ 94.00 – Members \$ 79.00 (GST incl.)



### Holiday Closing

**The Austrian-Canadian Centre will be closed for Christmas Holidays from Saturday, December 23th to Monday, January 1st, 2018.**

**We will re-open with regular business hours on Tuesday January 2nd 2018.**

## **OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT**

Please call us:  
403 250-9126

## **President's message**

Dear Members and Friends:

We had a very nice summer and fall, and everyone enjoyed our Oktoberfest luncheons and dinner dances. It was very successful, and the evenings were almost sold out. The Schuhplattler Verein Enzian kept everybody entertained and "Premium Akkord" played lots of good music and had the dancefloor packed all night. For the luncheons "European Touch" did a great job entertaining our guests all afternoon with traditional Oktoberfest music. We are already planning our New Year's Eve party, please support us and reserve your tickets early for this event. In the meantime, I hope to see you all at the Christkindlmarkt on Sunday, November 19.

Sadly, we have lost our long term board member, Edna Charchuk this fall. Our deepest condolences to Steve and the whole family.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Management and the Staff at the Austrian Canadian Centre I wish you all a Great Christmas Season & Happy New Year!

Frank Meixner

## **Choir report**

Dear Friends and Members:

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful fall. The choir Heimatcho has started on September 7<sup>th</sup> to practice Austrian songs, after a nice and easy going summer holiday. We sang on October 26<sup>th</sup>, celebrating our Austrian National Holiday at the Austrian Club. On November 10<sup>th</sup> the choir will perform at Valley Ridge Senior Centre and make it an enjoyable evening. On November 30<sup>th</sup> we are performing at the Arbour Lake Senior Centre. We always notice how much the seniors like our Austrian songs and socializing with choir members. Sadly, we must announce that one of our Alto singers, Christine Ann Louie, passed away on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Our deepest and sincerest sympathy to all her family members. In our hearts we will forever keep the memories of

those we love and the time we have shared together. Choir Heimatcho sent a donation to the Heart & Stroke Society, and we sang at the Funeral Mass at St. Boniface Catholic Church on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, celebrating Christine's life. In November we will focus on Christmas music for the performance with the German Men's Choir on December 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Boniface church. Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> choir Heimatcho will have the opportunity to celebrate with a Christmas dinner at the club and we will continue the Austrian culture with enjoyment and dedication. Choir Heimatcho sends best wishes to all our friends and members. Christmas Greetings & Happy New Year 2018. Sincerely,  
Frieda Foidl

Choir practice will start January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. New members are always welcome!

## **Membership 2018**

Fee \$35.00 annually (family/individual/senior)

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership expires Dec. 31 of each year.

Thank you for your support!