



**Austrian-Canadian  
Cultural Centre**  
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[www.austrianclub.ca](http://www.austrianclub.ca)

Business Hours:  
Weds 11am - 3pm  
Thu, Fri & Sat 11am - 8pm

Office: 403-250-9126  
Lounge: 403-250-7342

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## Open Thursday nights!

Join us for dinner and drinks Thursday nights! As we get back to "normal" we are pleased to re-open so that you have more opportunities to enjoy the club!

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## Private bookings

Many of you are celebrating delayed get-togethers, family events and meetings for special interest groups. Give us a call to make a reservation for parties of any size or to find out about ongoing rentals.

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## Office space for rent

Affordable units with terrific views, facilities and parking. Call the office to inquire.

# Austrian-Canadian Society Newsletter

*Spring 2022*

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## Maifest – Saturday, April 30

Join us to raise the Maibaum outdoors at noon. Outdoor event 11am - 4pm. Food & beverage available to purchase.

Later on, a dinner and dance! Doors open at 5:30pm, buffet begins at 6:30pm. Performances from Schuhplattler Verein Enzian and live music from Premium Akkord. Tickets \$60 members, \$65 for non-members.



## Mother's Day – Sunday, May, 8

Celebrate mothers, Omas and family at a plentiful brunch with live music. Doors at 11:30 am, brunch begins at noon. Tickets: \$60 members, \$65 non-members, \$20 for children ages 10 and under.

## Heimatabend – Saturday, June 4

Choir Heimatecho performs at this unique celebration of Austrian culture and heimat. Music by Danny and Jana with performances from German Male Choir and Schuhplattler Verein Enzian. Doors at 5:30 pm, buffet dinner at 6:30 pm.

Tickets: \$60 members, \$65 non-members

***Call 403-250-9126 to book tickets and reserve your table!***

### *Message from the President:*

Dear members and friends,

Happy Spring to everyone! Thank you to our valued members and guests for your support. We recently celebrated a small luncheon with current and former board members to reflect on how far we have come as a club. Over the past two years of the pandemic, we've had continued support and dedicated staff which allow us to carry the club into the future!

We are thankful and pleased to see many bookings for small parties and bigger events. To accommodate more guests, we recently re-opened Thursday evenings in the lounge, where you can join us from 11am - 8pm.

We will soon be introducing a new aspect of our website at [www.austrianclub.ca](http://www.austrianclub.ca). This will be a portal for members and guests to learn about club events. More information on this to come!

A big thank you to our wonderful staff, especially our long-term staff who have been with the club for in some cases, 30 years or more! We have a few new faces at the club who are learning the ropes and value the work our staff are doing to make things feel back to "normal." We hope to see you all at our upcoming events, Maifest, Mother's Day and Heimatabend.

Wishing you good health and good company!

Best regards,  
Frank Meixner, President

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### *Choir Heimatecho Report:*

Dear members and friends,

Spring is around the corner, we sure are looking forward to seeing the snow disappear. Spring is a time to embrace life. Easter comes this year in the middle of April, so a Happy Easter and a nice warm weather wishes to all of our members and friends. The choir will be getting together on a practice day to celebrate Vic Lavicka's and four other choir members' birthdays in April. We are sorry to have two choir members missing due to illness. We wish them a speedy recovery.

On Saturday, April 30th, the Schuhplattler will have a Maifest with raising a Maibaum during the day and in the evening there is a dinner and dance, we the Choir Heimatecho will have our performance and sing our beautiful four part harmonies of traditional choral music from Austria.

We have had to wait for two years to present our traditional Heimatabend but Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we will present this special, enjoyable event. Choir Heimatecho performs at this unique celebration and we are grateful to be able to share and enjoy the wonderful treasure of Austrian Culture. We are honoured to have the support of the very enjoyable and exciting German Canadian Male Choir with their members and friends and their choir Director Susan Woodward. Then the talented Schuhplattler Enzian with their new May dance will perform which is much enjoyed by our audience. This evening will be a musical treasure held at the Austrian club with excellent traditional buffet dinner and entertainment with dancing to the band Danny and Jana.

The Choir Heimatecho invites everyone to support this special event and bring all your friends. Music brings people together and I hope I will see you all at the Austrian Club.

Sincerely,  
Frieda Foidl



## Club Community

Launching soon on our website, [www.austrianclub.ca](http://www.austrianclub.ca), we will have a portal for you to manage your membership payments (an option) and stay connected to the club. We believe this functionality (which many community centres and neighbourhood associations use) will help us to engage with newer members as well. More details on this to come!

We would like to know from you what events you would like to see take place at the club. Or if you have regular events like hikes, ski meet-ups or crafting sessions, are you looking for more people to join? Are you teaching music lessons or language lessons? Expect a survey coming soon to your inbox. Or if you would like, fill out your thoughts below and mail to the office or bring to the club.

What events would you like to see at the club?

Do you take part in regular outdoor events (skiing, hiking, hunting etc.)?



Some past club fun in the warm weather and the cold!

# OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Affordable units with close proximity to downtown, facility options to choose from, parking space and great views.

Call 403-250-9126 to inquire.

# Upcoming Events:



**Maifest**  
Saturday, April 30, 2022  
5:30pm - 11pm

**Dinner & Dance**

**Free Outdoor Event**  
11am - 4pm

- bring your family and friends
- food and beverages available for purchase.
- watch the Maibaum raising (at noon).
- join us and enjoy live music all afternoon!

Doors: 5:30 pm  
Buffet: 6:30 pm  
\$ 60.00 Members  
\$ 65.00 Non-Members  
(GST included)

Entertainment by Schuhplattler Verein Enzian

Music by Premium Akkord

For tickets call (403) 250-9126 or visit [www.austrianclub.ca](http://www.austrianclub.ca)

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**Mother's Day Brunch**  
Sunday, May 8, 2022

Doors: 11:30 am  
Buffet: Noon  
Member: \$60  
Non-Member: \$65  
Kids 10 & under: \$20  
Under 2 years free  
(GST included)

For tickets call (403) 250-9126 or visit [www.austrianclub.ca](http://www.austrianclub.ca)

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## Become a member!

Memberships are \$35 per household and entitle you to select discounts on events during the year. Memberships help support the running of the club and our crucial to keeping our community going.

**Don't forget to pay your January 1 - December 31, 2022 membership.  
Fill out this form and contact the office at 403-250-9126**

<b>Membership 2022</b>	Fee \$35 annually per household
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!