



**Austrian-Canadian  
Cultural Centre**

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**NEW HOURS:**

**Weds & Thurs 11am – 3pm**

**Fri & Sat 11am – 8pm**

Office: 403-250-9126

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Thank you for paying your 2021 memberships - you can pick up your membership card at the club!

Having a membership base helps support the club especially during this year.

**And it entitles you to discounts on dances and more!** Annual membership is still only \$35 per household.

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**Missed a birthday?  
Anniversary? Mother's Day  
or Father's Day?**

**Book a private event!**

Join as at the club for a meal with a table of up to six people – or call Christiane at 403-250-9126 to inquire about booking a private dinner or future event.

# *Austrian-Canadian Society* *Newsletter*

*Summer 2021*

## **Willkommen Zurück Welcome Back!**

We are so glad to welcome you back to the Austrian-Canadian Club! Following the government's go-ahead on dine-in service, we may now host tables up to six people including mixed households.

Visit with friends and enjoy chef Irmgard's delicious new summer menu, while sampling from our extensive list of Austrian, German and Canadian beers! Takeout is available during open hours.



While we're now able to dine together, please continue to follow safety protocols and wear a mask when not at your table.

## **Save the Date!**

On July 17<sup>th</sup> we are planning to host a special outdoor member's welcome back BBQ, where we will encourage you to come and reconnect with each other and make the most of the summer weather. Ticket prices are \$20/members and \$25/non-member guests. More details to come, please save the date!

***We'll be closed the week of June 28th so our hardworking staff can have a break! We'll be open again on Wednesday, July 7.***

For the latest updates, visit [www.austrianclub.ca](http://www.austrianclub.ca).

## *Austrian-Canadian Society Newsletter, Summer 2021*

### *Message from the President:*

Dear members and friends,  
Greetings and welcome back!

We are so pleased that we are able to once again welcome you back to the Austrian-Canadian Club. We are now open for indoor dining. Table limits have been increased to 6, and you are no longer limited to sitting with members from the same household. We encourage you to renew acquaintances with friends and enjoy chef Irmgard's delicious menu - with a few new summer selections for you to try!

I would like to once again thank everyone - staff, board, guests and especially our members, for their continued support of our club throughout the numerous rule changes, lock downs and uncertainty during the past year. Your commitment to sustaining our club through renewing your memberships and purchasing take-out meals from our kitchen has allowed us to remain open as much as possible. To give our hardworking staff a well-deserved break, we will be closed the week of June 28<sup>th</sup> and re-open Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

We have new summer hours: Wednesday and Thursday 11am-3pm, Fridays and Saturdays 11am-8pm and we welcome takeout ordering as well. While visiting the club please continue to observe health and safety protocols and wear a mask when not at your table.

On Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> we are planning to host an outdoor member's welcome back BBQ event more information will be sent once plans are completed.

If you are planning ahead and thinking about meeting with your friends and families and catching up on your delayed anniversaries & birthdays - or you're thinking further ahead to Oktoberfest and Christmas parties, call Christiane at 403-250-9126. We have already begun to receive calls about hosting these important events.

Many thanks to the Schuhplattler Verein Enzian for building our new Maibaum. It looks

beautiful and you can see it in the parking lot for a few more weeks. This is one more way for us to celebrate our culture and we look forward to having everyone come next year when we can host a proper Maifest event.

Please stay healthy and safe, we wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you in person!

Best regards,  
Frank Meixner, President

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### *Choir Heimatecho Report:*

Dear Friends and Members,

Hello everyone! It feels good sunshine and happy heart in the air. Summer is here! We, the choir members, are staying in touch with each other and so far everyone is keeping well - no Covid-19, thank God! - and waiting to get together to enjoy singing our beautiful traditional Austrian folk music.

In the last few months we have had several birthdays and send Happy Birthday wishes to all, especially Josie Janschitz, Inge Romih and Gertrud Friedrich who celebrated a special 80th Birthday! Congratulations and best wishes for happy, healthy years to come filled with love.

We are proud musical ambassadors, sharing the wonderful treasure of Austrian Culture. As public health restrictions relax, Heimatecho looks forward to an opportunity to practice! We will wait to hear when practice will be possible and may need to adjust our meeting times.

Today I like to say thank-you to our proud choir members for their dedication, commitment and support for more than 40 years. Also a special thank-you to our choir director Jeannie Park for her committed teaching, giving us confidence and keeping us focused on our singing and keeping Austrian tradition and Culture alive. We all hope to get together soon and return to some normalcy! Have a great summer and enjoy the beautiful weather and stay safe.

Sincerely  
Frieda Foidl



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### *Our New Maibaum!*

After more than a year apart (with many emails in-between), members of the Schuhplattler Verein Enzian gathered on May 1<sup>st</sup> in the club parking lot to put up the 2021 edition of the Austrian Club Maibaum. Every year a few new details are added and improvements are made, and this year's version looks terrific. Many eager hands were put to work as a new pole, new wreath & a new crown were finally maneuvered into place - and then everyone enjoyed an outdoor (socially distanced) lunch to celebrate. Many thanks to the club board members who came out to assist in this task. Hopefully next year we all will be able to join in the fun with a more traditional Maifest celebration!



### **Office Space for Rent!**

For information, email [info@austrianclub.ca](mailto:info@austrianclub.ca)  
or call 403-250-9126.



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**Make the most of our decorations:** Thinking about an event this fall? Book in October and make the most of our authentic Oktoberfest Gemütlichkeit and menu selections. Call now to book ahead for your Christmas party and make use of the club's wonderful wintertime European décor.

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## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor member's welcome back BBQ event!**

A special outdoor member's BBQ is being planned to welcome back all of our members to reconnect with each other and enjoy the beautiful summer weather. More details to come as soon as we can confirm stage three is a go. Tickets: \$20/members and \$25/non-member guests. Save the date!

### **Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – Oktoberfest Luncheon**

### **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Oktoberfest**



**Please show your support for the club by renewing your membership.**

#### **Membership 2021**

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!