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This month at the

Victoria German School



News from the Annual General Meeting

We are happy to announce that the VGS Executive and Board have been re-instated for another term. The renewed Executive and Board Members include:

Co-Presidents: Mike Birch & Frances Krusekopf

Treasurer: Barbara Webster

Secretary: Petra Gerard

Board Members: Hans-Günther Bergen, Peter Gölz, Markus Hirschbold, Susanne Rosebrock, Charlotte Schallie

Weihnachtsfest 2010

Just a reminder that our annual Weihnachtsfest is happening this Saturday, December 11th. Please join us from 10:30am-12:00pm at the Victoria Edelweiss Club for some festive family fun! Family and friends will be treated to musical and theatrical performances by our students, tasty holiday treats, and a special appearance by a very special guest!

We ask that all students participating in the play (all classes except Spielgruppen) arrive by 9:00am for a final rehearsal.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Frohe Weihnachten

Save the Date!

Weihnachtsfest

Saturday 11th December

10:30am-12:00pm

Victoria Edelweiss Club

First Day of Classes

Saturday 8th January

9:30am-12:30pm

UVic



Und ein Gesundes Neues Jahr!

German for Adults

Have you been thinking about brushing up on your own German language skills?
Would you like to be able to communicate more easily with family members?

This Winter, the Victoria German School will be offering several “German for Adults” classes. From Beginners to Advanced German, to Conversational German, these classes will help adults understand grammatical concepts, develop reading and writing skills, sharpen listening comprehension, boost confidence when speaking, as well as explore cultural themes. Classes begin in January and are held at UVic on Saturday mornings. Cost is \$155, including registration, for 10 weeks of classes.

Please email info@victoriagermanschool.org if you are interested.

Christmas at the Victoria Edelweiss Club (108 Niagara Street)

Everyone is welcome at these family-friendly events, hosted by the Edelweiss Club!

December 12th - Harmony Choir Christmas Concert, 2:00 p.m.

\$10.00 for Members and \$13.00 for Guests; includes coffee and cake.

Reservations: Jetti (250)598-8661

December 19th - Annual Family Christmas Brunch - featuring St. Nicolas! 12:00pm

This event will be starting at Noon with lunch and entertainment by the Shriners Clowns and then Santa arriving at 2:00 p.m. Bring a small present (less than \$20) for your child so St. Nicolas can provide your child with a gift on his arrival.

\$12.00 for Members and \$15.00 for Guests. Children of members (under 12) are free, children of guests (under 12) are half price, \$7.50.

Reservations: Rosi (250)472-1805



Eine Nachricht von unserer Schulleiterin...

Liebe VGS-Freunde und Familien,

Es ist kaum zu glauben, wie schnell die ersten Monate im neuen Schuljahr vergangen sind. Wir haben uns alle gut eingelebt, die Schueler machen erfreuliche Fortschritte und wir sehen dem neuen Jahr mit hohen Erwartungen entgegen. Wir sind stolz auf unser hochmotiviertes Lehrerteam und es ist immer wieder eine Freude ihnen beim Umgang mit unseren Kindern zuzusehen. Schweren Herzens verabschieden wir uns von unserer Spielgruppenlehrerin Ute von Salzen, die nach sieben Jahren eine Pause von der Deutschen Schule nehmen wird. Wir werden sie sehr vermissen und wuenschen Ihr das Beste fuer Ihren neuen Lebensabschnitt.

Wir feiern unser Weihnachtsfest diesen Samstag und ich hoffe Euch alle im Edelweissclub zu sehen. Ansonsten wuensche ich Euch jetzt schon wunderschoenе, geruhsame Feiertage und einen gesunden Rutsch ins Neue Jahr.

Eure,

Brigitte Herold-Archer

A Note from our Director...

Dear VGS Friends and Families,

It is hard to believe how fast the first few months of the schoolyear have flown by. We have all settled in well, the students are making great progress, and we look forward to the New Year with much anticipation. We are proud of our highly motivated team of teachers and it is always a pleasure to see them making special connections with our kids. With heavy hearts we say goodbye to our Spielgruppe teacher, Ute von Salzen, who will be taking a break after seven years with the Victoria German School. We will miss her dearly and we wish her all the best for this new chapter in her life.

We will be celebrating Christmas this Saturday and I hope to see all of you at the Edelweiss Club. Either way, I wish you a wonderful, peaceful holiday and a happy, healthy New Year.

Yours truly,

Brigitte Herold-Archer

