

January 2011

This month at the  
**Victoria German School**

Liebe VGS-Freunde und Familien,

Erst einmal ein gesundes, neues Jahr! Nach einem erfolgreichen Weihnachtsfest und geruhsamen Weihnachtsferien geht es mit vollem Schwung in die zweite Haelfte des Schuljahres an der Victoria German School.

Ende des Monats werden wir die Halbjahreszeugnisse nach Hause schicken. Es ist eine gute Gelegenheit den Fortschritt Ihrer Kinder zu sehen und ein Gespraech mit den Lehrern zu suchen. Wir werden in Kuerze bekannt geben, wann Lehrer-Eltern Gespraechе stattfinden.

Wir suchen derzeit Freiwillige die bereit sind, als Hallmonitor auszuhelfen. Falls Sie in der Lage sind einen oder mehrere Samstage auszuhelfen, dann melden Sie sich bitte entweder bei unserem Hallway Monitor Ulrich Mueller at [umueller@uvic.ca](mailto:umueller@uvic.ca). Wir werden auch ein sign-up sheet am Infoboard anhaengen und sie koennen sich dort eintragen. Vielen Dank fuer Ihre Hilfe im voraus.

Ansonsten stehe ich Ihnen wie immer jederzeit zur Verfuegung, falls Sie Anregungen oder Verbesserungsvorschlaege haben.

Ihre,

*Brigitte Herold-Archer*

Dear VGS Friends and Families,

First of all, Happy New Year! After a successful Weichnachtsfest and peaceful holiday, we head full swing into the second half of the year at the Victoria German School.

At the end of the month, we will be sending home the mid-year Report Cards. This is a good opportunity to see your child's progress and to discuss it with your child's teacher. We will let you know shortly when Parent-Teacher conferences will take place.

At the moment, we are looking for volunteers who are willing to help as Hallway Monitors. If you are interested and able to help out on one or more Saturday, please let us know. You can either email our Hallway Monitor Ulrich Mueller at [umueller@uvic.ca](mailto:umueller@uvic.ca), or sign-up on the Hallway Monitor sheet which will be hanging on our main Info Board. Many thanks in advance, for your help.

Other than that, as always, I am available and happy to speak with you at any time if you have any concerns or suggestions for improvement.

Yours truly,

*Brigitte Herold-Archer*

## Adult Classes

**For students, seniors,  
and everyone in between...**

The Victoria German School is pleased to be offering German for Adults classes at three different levels:

*Beginner German*  
*Advanced German*  
*Conversational German*

Whether you're a complete beginner or just feeling a little rusty, we have something for you. Learning another language has countless personal, social, and professional benefits. Best yet, you can practice with your kids!

Cost is \$155, including registration, for 10 weeks of classes.

Classes will be held on Saturday mornings at UVic.

Please email [info@victoriagermanschool.org](mailto:info@victoriagermanschool.org) for more information or to register.  
Space is limited!

## Weihnachtsfest

A big thank-you to everyone that helped to make our annual Weihnachtsfest celebration a success.

Students, staff, and parents worked tirelessly to put on a great show, and numerous volunteers helped with things like set construction, accompaniment, refreshments, book sales, raffle draws, and clean-up. We appreciate all the support from the families, friends, and entire VGS community that came out to join the festivities. A good time was had by all!

(Please note: a baking sheet was left at Weihnachtsfest. If it is yours, it can be claimed at school on Saturday)

**Save the Date!**

**Board Meeting**  
**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> January**  
9:45-10:45am  
UVic

**Report Cards Go Home**  
**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> January**

## Help Needed – Hallway Monitors

We are currently seeking volunteers to help out with Hallway Monitor duties on Saturday mornings.

There is a hallway monitor in the foyer on the second floor every Saturday. Parents are encouraged to introduce themselves and their child to the hallway monitor. The hallway monitor is a parent volunteer who helps ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

If you are able to volunteer as a Hallway Monitor, please contact Ulrich Mueller at [umueller@uvic.ca](mailto:umueller@uvic.ca), or sign-up on the Hallway Monitor roster on our main Info Board. Thank you!

