



German Canadian Club

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy Summer All!

The summer is well on its way and our Biergarten is a good place to cool off and relax with a cold drink, especially with a Paulaner Bier! The club is tirelessly working on multiple events, and we are thankful for so many volunteers and staff that help to work through. It was certainly bitter to see Germany eliminated so early at the World Cup, but kudos to our Canadian Team that stayed longer the first time ever. Congratulations to Team Canada! Many of you came out to watch the other games and there were some tense times. Congratulations to all raffle winners!

Member Appreciation Day is Saturday, August 8th at the Biergarten. Full members of the Club, only, are entitled to Free entry to the Biergarten and 1 free drink! This Biergarten will be the launch of the Oktoberfest Ticket sales. The Black Forest Band will be there and will play Oktoberfest music and more. There will be Oktoberfest Tickets and Glasses to be raffled. And it does not stop there. There will be a beer tasting sponsored by Paulaner and a cooler tasting sponsored by Crafty Elk. Please join us at our exciting special event.

We hope that everyone is enjoying the summer. Fall and Oktoberfest are just around the corner.

Friedhelm Hoffmann, President and Team



Events in July

Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Monday to Friday	Camp STEAM Canada	8:30 am to 5 pm
Wednesday 8	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Friday 10	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Friday 10	FIFA World Cup Quarter-Final	3 pm
Saturday 11	Biergarten-Barking Betty Band	5 pm
Saturday 11	FIFA World Cup	5 pm
Saturday 18	Biergarten-Easy Street Blues Band	5 pm
Saturday 18	FIFA World Cup Semi-Final	5 pm
Sunday 19	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Sunday 19	FIFA World Cup Final	3 pm
Saturday 25	Biergarten-Irish Night	5 pm
Saturday 25	Wrestling Match	7 pm

Events in August

Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Monday to Friday	Camp STEAM Canada	8:30 am to 5 pm
Saturday 1	Biergarten-Sweetwood Mac	5 pm
Wednesday 5	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Saturday 8	Biergarten-Black Forest Band	5 pm
Friday 14	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Saturday 15	Biergarten	5 pm
Sunday 16	Seniors Potluck Picnic	1 pm
Saturday 22	Biergarten-Graham Bedard	5 pm
Saturday 29	Biergarten-Great Lakes Blues Society	5 pm

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

9am-12pm

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Hall Rental

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:

Carlene Hitchens

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Please send any submissions for our newsletter by the 20th of the month to
germanclub1@rogers.com
or call the office at 519-433-2901.

Everyone is welcome at all events.

Seniors News

The Seniors group is small but mighty. New members are always welcome at our events. Coffee and tea are always available and the cake is delicious.

Non-members will no longer be charged for attending Bingos or Kaffeeklatsches, with the exception of special events such as the upcoming Potluck Picnic, where there will be a \$12 charge for non-members.

Upcoming Events:	Bingo	Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 2 pm Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 2 pm
	Kaffeeklatsch	Sunday, July 19, 2026 at 2pm
	Potluck Picnic	Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 1 pm

Please note that until November, all Seniors regular events will begin at 2 pm, with the exception of special events such as the Potluck Picnic, which is at 1 pm.



In Memorium

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of long time valued member

Gerhard Frank
Irmgard Belle
Erwin Schickel

Please mark these important dates in your calendar:

Oktoberfest-October 23 and 24
Christkindl Market-November 20-22

More details will follow in the months to come.



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Tennis Anyone?

Even with cooler spring weather, our tennis season was off to a great start. We have many returning players again this season, as well as new members joining our friendly club. The Saturday morning junior program has been a lot of fun.

Here are a few fun facts and tips when playing on clay tennis courts:

Tennis shoes are a must on clay courts. They provide you with good grip and allow for a more controlled slide when reaching for wide shots.

Clay slows down the ball, giving you more time to reach the ball, resulting in longer and more exciting rallies.

Line calls are easier to make because the ball leaves a clear mark.

Clay absorbs shock much better than hard courts, resulting in less joint pain. Your back, knees, and ankles will thank you.

Remember to move your feet. This will help you push off the ground more quickly after you hit the ball and then return back to the middle of the court in good time.

Get in touch with any questions about tennis.

Joe Rosell



The German Canadian Club would like to say a special Thank You to Helmut Madinger for his generous donation to the Club in memory of his wife, Charlotte Madinger.

Display Cupboard in East Lobby

Our display cupboard in the east lobby, has been re-organized and new pictures added. Please be sure to stop by and take a look.

Maybe a relative of yours was in the choir, way back when and their smiling face is now on display LOL

We would like to refresh the display every 2 months or so, with new photos or memorabilia from the history of the Club.

If anyone has a photo or item that we could display, please contact Pam Wulff at 519-281-6546.

We are looking for items about our Carnival group (dancers, Hawaiian night, road trips), choir, Cavalcade, Hawaiian night, Tennis events, GCFC events, etc

Any photos must be framed, and not larger than 8 x 10. A brief description would be beneficial to put with the photo or item

If you wish the photo or item back, please put your name and contact info on the back.

This could be very interesting!



We are looking for you....

Oktoberfest will soon be here and we are looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in helping as there are many positions to be filled, from decorating to selling tickets to bussing tables, please call the office at 519-433-2901 or send an email to germanclub1@rogers.com.

Thank you for helping to keep German culture and traditions alive.

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SCHEDULE

JUNE

- JUNE 6: OPENING EVENT
- JUNE 13: FREE ENTRY!
- JUNE 20: JOEL DUPUIS
- JUNE 27: BIERGARTEN

JULY

- JULY 4: FIFA BIERGARTEN
- JULY 11: BARKING BETTY BAND
- JULY 18: GREAT LAKES BLUES
- JULY 25: IRISH EVENT

AUGUST

- AUG 1: SWEETWOOD MAC
- AUG 8: BLACK FOREST BAND
- AUG 15: BIERGARTEN
- AUG 22: GRAHAM BEDARD
- AUG 29: GREAT LAKES BLUES

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August 1, 2026 tickets: \$10 at the door

Gates: 5pm / Show: 6pm



GERMAN CANADIAN CLUB Oktoberfest

IN THE BIERGARTEN

- **Black Forest Band** playing Oktoberfest hits
- **Beer tasting** from Paulaner and Crafty Elk
- **20% off** Oktoberfest tickets
- Oktoberfest ticket raffle
- Members get **free** entry + 1 **free** drink

\$10

AUGUST 8TH

5:00PM

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