

Dear Students, Parents, Teachers, and Friends of the GHLS Community,

This year has started out slightly differently, as all classes have been taught online due to COVID-19 precautions and restrictions. Our teachers have done a wonderful job at adapting to this change, and have made online classes more engaging and enriching than we could have hoped. Thank you to all teachers for their hard work, flexibility, and passion – and thank you to all students and parents for adapting and rising to this challenge right along with them. Wir wünschen Euch für das Neue Jahr alles Gute, neue Quellen für Kreativität, und viele Glückliche Momente. We would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday break, and hope that 2021 brings you all peace and happiness... and of course, even more **GERMAN** learning!

Please see below information on the holiday break, registration for Term II, recent GHLS events, upcoming events, and a link to the GHLS Annual General Report.

### Term I – Important Dates

The last Term I Class before the holiday break is on **December 17<sup>th</sup> 2020**, and classes will resume on **January 7<sup>th</sup> 2021**. There will be no classes on **March 18<sup>th</sup> 2021** due to March Break!

### Registration for Term II

Registration for the second term has already begun, but you can still register as a new student or renew your registration as a returning student by going to <https://www.germanschool.ca/> clicking on **Courses**, and selecting the course/class that you wish to register yourself or your child for. Term II begins on **January 21<sup>st</sup> 2021** and will run through to **March 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**. We strongly encourage you to register for **by January 7<sup>th</sup> 2021**, in order to facilitate planning. A reminder that ALL courses are being offered online only this year.

### Recent Events

- **Pier-21 Besuch:** In early November, we were fortunate to have Dr. Daniela Roth give our adult students a German-language tour of the Canadian Museum of Immigration/Musée canadien de l'immigration in early November. Thank you to our great tour guide, to the museum and its engaging exhibit, and to everyone who joined us for the tour.



- **Basteln mit Agne:** Students had the opportunity to create some wonderful Art with Agne this Fall at Sir Sanford Fleming Park. The sun was shining and the air was crisp, and it was a great way to spend some time outdoors while being creative.



- **Laternenlaufen:** Our annual Laternenfest looked slightly different this year, but we made the best of it. Although we were unable to hold an indoor celebration, we were lucky enough to still hold an outdoor walk with our lanterns around Leighton Dillman Park in Dartmouth. It was a beautiful and refreshing walk, surrounded by glowing lanterns and accompanied by the singing of traditional German Lantern Festival songs; "Ich geh' mit meiner Laterne" and "Laterne, Laterne". Some students walked with their own homemade lanterns, which they created during one of their online classes!



- Even **Nikolaus** added to the holiday festivities by surprising our GHLS students (Children Classes) with some crafts and treats on Nikolaustag (December 6<sup>th</sup> 2020). We are grateful that Nikolaus found our students this year; because we were unable to host our annual Nikolausfeier this year, he was gracious enough to travel to each student's doorstep and leave a little surprise. Thank you, Nikolaus!
- **Mal-und-Schreib Wettbewerb (Drawing and Writing Contest): "Tür nach Deutschland"** Several of our students recently participated in a drawing/writing contest that was organized by the German School Montreal Center, and facilitated by two of our GHLS teachers (Nina – Children2 and Marco – Children4). Three of our students were selected by the German School Montreal Center as prize winners, and we would like to congratulate them on being selected. Prizes included online gift certificates to the Goethe-Institute for a selection of German books! We would also like to recognize all participants for their efforts and for their creative drawings and write-ups. Please see the attached page for a display of all of our students' submissions. job well done to you all!

### Upcoming Events

Due to the current precautions and restrictions, no further GHLS have been currently scheduled. Any upcoming events will be included in future Newsletters, as well as listed on the GHLS website at <https://www.germanschool.ca/calender>

### GHLS Annual General Report

The GHLS Board of Directors are pleased to present to you the 2019-2020 Annual Report of the German Heritage Language School. The Board would also like to thank you for your ongoing commitment to our school, and wish you a happy holiday season. To view the report, go to <https://www.germanschool.ca/reports>.



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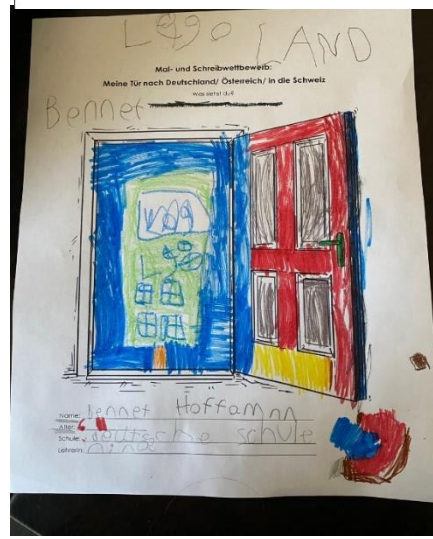
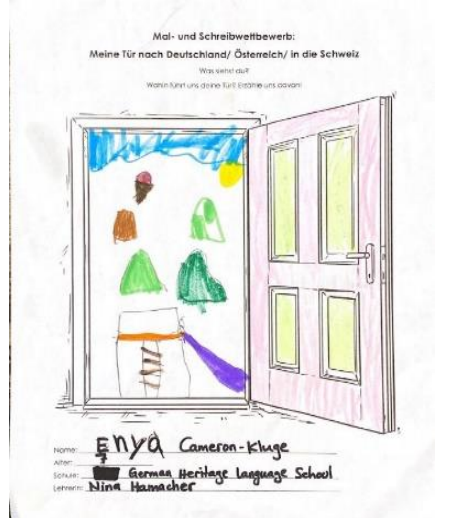
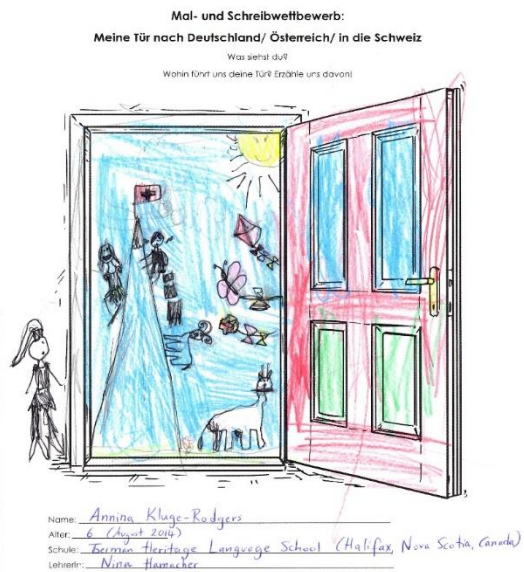
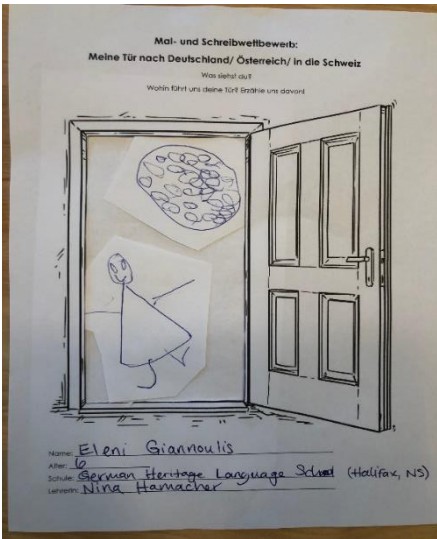
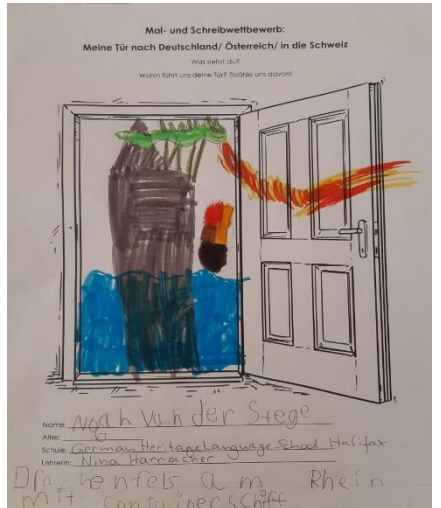
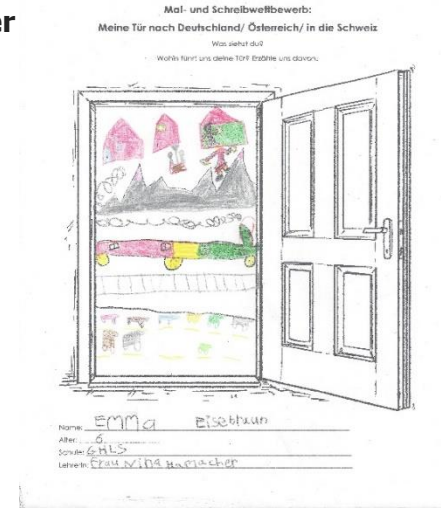
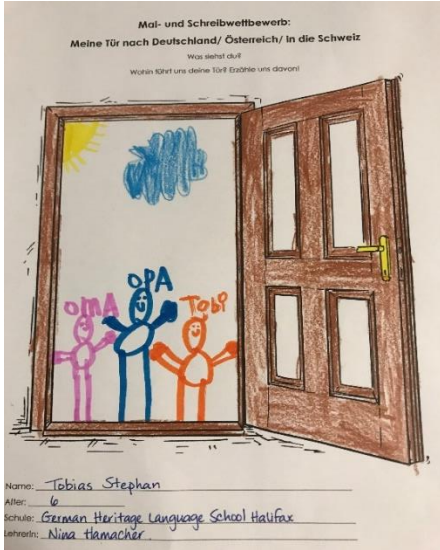
**\*\* Please email Barbara Kluge at [newsletter@germanschool.ca](mailto:newsletter@germanschool.ca) with any information or photos that you would like included in any upcoming Newsletters. Any suggestions and submissions are appreciated!**



# Mal- und Schreibwettbewerb through German School Montreal Center

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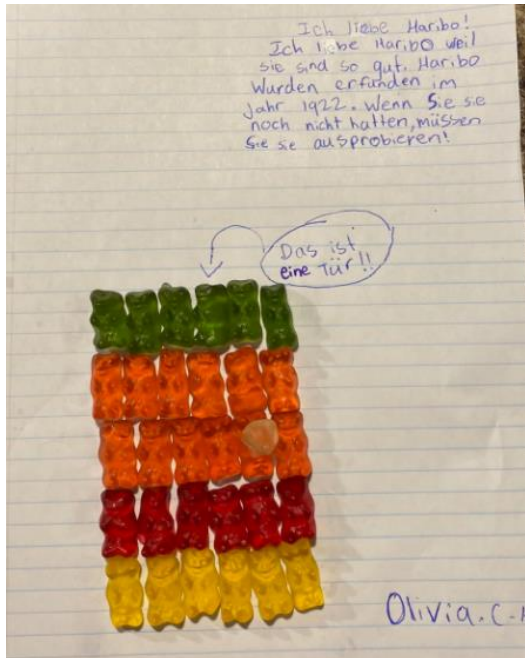
- 1. Platz: Annina Kluge-Rodgers, German Heritage Language School, Halifax**
- 2. Platz: Emma Eisebraun, German Heritage Language School, Halifax**
- 3. Platz: Jakob Schmeer, Deutsche Sprachschule Südufer**





Preisträger für kreativstes Bild:

1. Platz: Jacob Desmeules, Deutsche Sprachschule Baie-D'Urfé
2. Platz: Tatiana Mathewson, Deutsche Sprachschule Baie-D'Urfé
3. Platz: Olivia Cameron-Kluge, German Heritage Language School, Halifax



Nolwen Delarue

### Meine reise nach deutschland

Wenn das ist sommer meine familie und ich gehen nach deutschland. Wir gehen manchmal nach Irland und wann wir gehen es macht so viel Spaß. Meine Opa und Oma sind da und Sie nehmen uns nach Irland. Irland hat Tiere und eine wasserpark da ist auch eine Hüpfburg. Ich hat eine Broschüre so kann ich mich an meine reise dort erinnern. Da war eine Ziege und er war zer freundlich und er aß aus meiner hand. Da war auch eine labyrinth. Ich hab Irland gewält, weil wann ich da war ich hat zer viele Spaß gehabt und ich can eine aktivität mit meine großeltern machen das macht spaß. Das ist meine reise nach deutschland.

Nolwen Delarue



Ich spiele sehr gerne Fussball. In Deutschland is Fussball sehr beliebt. Wir habe vier Jahre in Deutschland gewohnt weil mein Papa ein Deutscher ist. Ich habe eine friend in Deutschland, sein Name ist Harrick, sein Papa war ein meister fussballer und hat auch feur Griechenland gespielt. Wir haben mit ihm fussball trainiert. Einmal haben wir sogar in einem Storm trainiert! Es war kurz nach der Geburtstag fier von Harrick. Man haben lieben wir fussball! Harrick und ich spielen sehr gut fussball wir sind gute freunde.

Nico

Meine Reise Nach Deutsch lad  
Wir sind nach Deutsch land geflogen.  
Dann wir haben einer condo in einer hotel gemietet. Es hatte ein schwimmbad und ein fernseher, und ein sofa und ein bett gehapt.  
Dann haben wir freunde von der familie besucht. Dann sind wir nach lego land zusammen gefahren. Wir sind früh morgens los, weil wir zwei stunden fahren müssten.  
Im lego land wir haben mit die kleiner bumper-autos gespielt. Wir sind in einen kleinen turm auf gegangen und haben gesehen wie legos hergestellt werden. Wir habben ein lego set gekauft.  
Später sind wir wieder nach hause gefahren. Dann haben wir zusammen abendessen gegesag.

Andreas Brown  
11.10.2020

