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Swiss National Day Celebration 2026

Sunday, July 26, 2026 12 Noon - 5 P.M.

Join us to celebrate Switzerland's 735th birthday!

Get together with your Swiss friends from the Greater Toronto Area, current and future.

For this year, we are returning to the **Hansa Haus** in Mississauga for live entertainment, Swiss food, our famous raffle & more.

We will have access to **outdoor lawn and picnic space and indoor space**. There will also be great attractions for the younger ones, including outdoor football activites and crafts.

Our staple **musical entertainment** will also be coming back! We're looking forward to listening to our very own Canadysli, the Trillium Alphorns, and the Black Forest band.

We look forward to seeing you!

12:00 P.M. - Opening
Explore the grounds and indulge in a Swiss lunch, coffee, drinks & more

1:30 P.M. - Celebration and Entertainment
Music, our famous raffle & more, closing at 5:00 P.M.

Member entrance: **free**
Non-members: **$20 per/$40 families**

Hansa Haus
(German Canadian Club Toronto)
6650 Hurontario St., Mississauga, ON L5W 1N3

Buy tickets and full details at:
swissclubtoronto.ca/nd2026

We're always looking for volunteers to help out, you will get free entrance & lunch.
Sign up at:
swissclubtoronto.ca/nd2026

If you'd like to sponsor the event (or know a company that would be a great match for raffle prizes), please let us know at:
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The President's File

To all Swiss Club Toronto Members,

Over the past months, our Swiss Club has continued to be a wonderful place of friendship, tradition, and shared memories. I would like to thank everyone who took part in our recent events and helped make them so enjoyable. From our bowling afternoons and lively Jass afternoons to gathering together for the Swiss World Cup watch parties, it has been a pleasure to see members come together in such a **strong community spirit**.

A special congratulations goes to our **theatre section** for their recent performance. Their hard work, dedication, and talent brought so much enjoyment to all who attended, and we are very proud of what they accomplished. Our club is richer because of the energy and commitment of members who keep these traditions alive and create opportunities for us all to connect.

Now we look ahead to one of the highlights of our year: our **Swiss National Day celebration** on July 26th. I warmly invite all members, families, and friends to join us for this special occasion as we come together to celebrate our Swiss heritage, our community, and the bonds that unite us. It promises to be a joyful gathering, and I hope to see many of you there.

And of course, there is more to look forward to in the months ahead. As autumn arrives, we can already anticipate enjoying raclette together once again - always a seasonal favorite. I would also encourage anyone interested in **improving or practicing their Swiss German** to consider joining the lessons organized by our Vice President, Céline. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn, connect, and have fun at the same time.

Thank you all for being part of our club and for helping to keep our traditions and community so vibrant.

Philippe Moser

The 2026 performance by the Theatre Section, "Paket im Aaflug"

Important Notice

This *Tell Tale* Issue 161 is the **final print edition** of the newsletter.
In the future, the *Tell Tale* will only be sent out to members via email and featured on our website at **swissclubtoronto.ca/telltale**

We thank you for your understanding. If you have not done previously, please send your email address to benjamin.wuethrich@swissclubtoronto.ca and/or heidy@wemakebooks.ca

We extend our **thanks to Swiss Print** for printing and shipping the *Tell Tale* over the past years.

Scenes from the Swiss Club public viewings for the 2026 Men's World Cup.

Discover the Swiss Center of North America

The Swiss Center of North America, located in New Glarus, Wisconsin, is a nonprofit organization focused on preserving the history and culture of Swiss communities in Canada and the United States.

We recently met with a representative from the Centre to learn more about their work. Their facility includes a museum, library, and archives with a wide range of artifacts, photographs, and historical materials related to Swiss heritage in North America.

Founded in 1999 in collaboration with the Swiss American Historical Society, the Centre opened its current building in 2008 and continues to serve as a resource for those interested in Swiss history and culture.

More information is available at **theswisscenter.org.**

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Men's Section

My second contribution to the ***Tell Tale*** is to recognize Jean Marc Velen and Fred Wenger, two of our members, who have, for many years, been the driving force of our Fondue and Raclette nights. Thank you very much for your tireless efforts to these events. We were also able to support Fred to celebrate the life of his wife after she passed earlier this year.

We also had a small group coming out to the **Claude Monet exhibition** which was very interesting and very well presented.

At the beginning of June, our traditional **Egger Farm BBQ** took place. We all enjoyed Bratwurst and Cervelat, coleslaw, pasta and potato salads. There were also plenty of sweet surprises. A thank you to all the donors who contributed to this event. We also thank the Egger family for their continuous support to keep this tradition alive. Special thanks for the Ice Cream Truck which is always liked by everybody.

Our V.P. Céline was the leader of **"Hopp Schwiiz!!!"** which started early with getting jerseys organized and picking places to cheer **our Nati**. It was awesome to get together to celebrate. We have now passed the test and have competed deeper into the tournament. All events were loud and enjoyable, we even had national coverage on CBC.

A few **memorable birthdays** past and future; wishing all good health and many more to come.

Nick Jaeger, 90
Marc Ducommun, 85
Konrad Zuend, 80
Peter Jaeggi, 80
Ernst Kohler, 80

For our National Soccer Team we hope for a few more wins.

Ernst (Aschi) Kohler

5 Pin Bowling Section

We had a wonderful season with a mix of long-time bowlers and new faces. It has been a pleasure to organize our monthly sunday afternoon meetings from October to May. We ended our season with a potluck and the trophy celebration end of June.

The lucky trophies winners are:
Hugo Baumann for Single High, Triple High and High Average,
Roger Tieche for most improved,
Keith Rivas Hohn for Best Youth Bowler.

Congratulations to all! I hope to see all our regular bowlers in October again, and we would love to welcome some new members. No experience needed. Have a wonderful summer!

Simone Höhn

The Swiss Social Jass Section

Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer! Make sure to book your calendars for our Jass dates this fall:

October 18
November 22

We are always happy to welcome new players.
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