

the Dutch Touch



DUTCH CANADIAN CLUB (EDMONTON)
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January &
February 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear membership:

I want to begin by wishing you all a healthy and happy 2020!

After all if we have our health the rest is less important. Looking back on 2019 we sure had a rough year. We lost so many members that it is disheartening at times to pick up my home phone line especially if there is a name showing of a member. Expecting yet another announcement of a member in distress or that they passed away.

But we also have many things to be grateful for. A beautiful Sinterklaas party for the kids and the Windmills Christmas Dinner and of course, a warm place that we can all come to be with our friends. Or just knowing that there is always someone in our group that you can call up on just to talk to when you are feeling a little down. Or, that regardless off the sad news we still pick up the courage to motor on with your group of friends that you associate with through the card making, sewing, knitting, billiards, windmills clubs, etc.

We must be grateful for the 75 years of peace that we all enjoy today because of the sacrifices of our liberators. Grateful that we live in a country of our choice where we can express ourselves, where we can vote, or agree or disagree with someone without being afraid that we are reported to a covered world of oppression and imprisonment.

This morning I was watching the news and there was a statement from the United Nations that we have now 70 million people displaced from their country due to war. The main reason of this global disaster is caused by hatred, mistrust and supremacy. Can you imagine that we, who immigrated to Canada were told that we have 12:00 hours to pack our most valuable belongings in a suitcase and then be displaced in camps or set out of the country because we are Dutch? **Just imagine.**

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UPCOMING
EVENTS

**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION**

SATURDAY

February 1st
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Hope to see all our
volunteers there!

**2020
Memberships are
due!**
(see page 10 for more
info)

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING
MARCH 29TH @
1:00 PM**



Presidents' Message continued:

We are now so politically divided, provinces against provinces, ultra-conservatism to ultra-liberalism; promises made by all parties, cutbacks and bigger deficits. Treads of separatism...where does it stop?

Let's unite again as one people, one voice and country. I believe that we all owe it to ourselves to speak up when half-truths or blatant lies are being spread, either by conversation or social media. Don't be so quick to pass on some statements that are unfounded; do your own research before you pass on another lie or half-truth. You be surprised how fast people will think before they send you garbage.

That my friends I wish for you all for 2020.

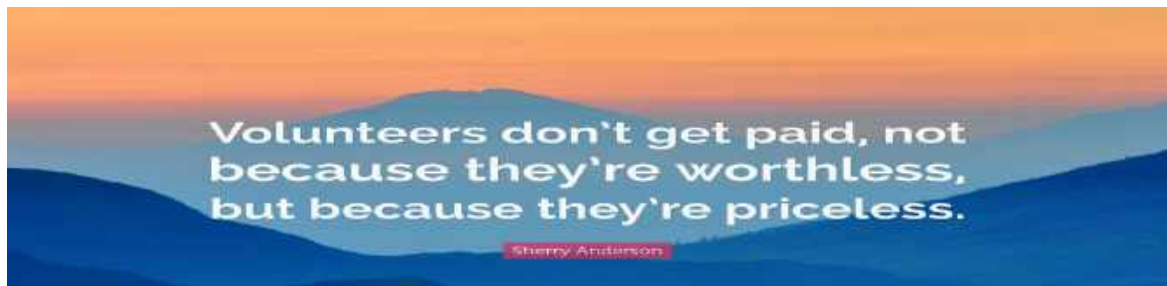
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AFTERNOON – SATURDAY – February 1st

Also, please remember – Volunteer Appreciation afternoon on
February 1st (Saturday) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

We will have a light lunch with refreshments available and it will be a good time to celebrate all of our successful events of 2019!

We hope to see all our hard-working volunteers on February 1st!

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January & February

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Please submit your articles and news by the **20th of the month for inclusion in the next issue.**

Please email your news for the newsletter to me at:

Femke Williams – 780-909-7966

femkawil44@yahoo.ca



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We welcome letters from our members regarding **Club matters and concerns.**

Letters will be edited for grammatical errors and will be forwarded for comments to the appropriate department. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication. Please send them to the above address or to Femke at femkawil44@yahoo.ca

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NEW MEMBERSHIP DUES

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and click on Events, then on Current events

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Members of the DCC can place their personal announcements and classified ads on the Member's Page free of charge.!!

We need your ad / message by the **20th of the month** if you want it to be in the next issue.

If you have something for sale or are trying to find something or someone or if you have something to celebrate or share with our members you may use the Members' Page to advertise at no cost to you!

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NEWS FROM THE clubs

KLAVERJAS CLUB & TOURNAMENTS

We hope that everyone had a really good Christmas and we wish you all a Happy New Year!

The card club will start up again on Tuesday, January 7th at 12:30 pm.

January Tournament will be on Sunday, January 19th, 2020 at 1:00 pm
February Tournament will be on Sunday, February 9th at 1:00 pm

We hope to see you then!



Pieter & Erica Van Leeuwen (780) 459-5367
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CARD MAKING CLUB

Dear Card Makers



We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year!

Our 2020 new season will start on January 11th and 25th and on February 8th and February 22nd
We will start at 10:00 am till about 3:30 pm on these dates.

Hope to see you all there!

Love to all - Ria

Ria Bok – 780-472-2725

DCC NEXTGEN

This young, dynamic group has been fantastic in their first few endeavors (Silver Skate, Liberation Day and helping with the advertising and bringing the beer tent to the Spring Market). They have many great ideas for the future and it would be great if we can get more of our younger generations to join them.

Please mention this dynamic group to your children or grandchildren or others that might be interested in joining them and tell them to send Daniel Bok an email or give him a call.

Daniel Bok 780-692-2534
danielbok23@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE clubs

DCC Auxiliary

It's 2020 and we're set for a new year. We have had a 2 week break from the "club", as some of us call the DCC and are now ready to go (except for me as I will be away until January 25th). I'm still learning the ropes to the presidency and I thank Edith for that. She's slowly showing me where things go, what, how and when to do certain things, and why we do it that way. It's a learning process so please be patient with me.

We've got a great group of people on the board of the Auxiliary to make decisions and do whatever needs to be done and I'm thankful for all their help and encouragement! We're also grateful to those volunteers who step up to the plate when needed. Your help is greatly appreciated!

If there are any members who would like to assist us for any event or have any suggestions to improve our services, please feel free to come to any Auxiliary board member. We welcome your comments, advice and help.

Pauline Commandeur
(780) 458-2024 or pauline@forceelectric.com

BILLIARD CLUB:

These are the October standings – we will have an updated standings when Piet returns from the Netherlands!

Everything is going pretty good and here are the standings to date (as of October 18th)

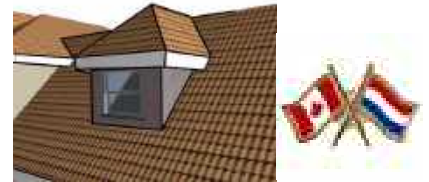
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1	C. Putters	6
2	B. Derksema	6
3	R. ter Heide	6
4	J. Brand	5
5	E. Wiersema	4
6	G. Thijs	4
7	B. Westmaas	4
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WINDMILLS

Well we are into the year 2020, it seems like the years are going by faster the older one gets.

The last two functions - Sinterklaas and our Annual Christmas dinner were a success. Frank Stolk, the President of DCC walked in with Sinterklaas who was played by Cees Stolk, our Zwarte Pieten were Janice and John. Sinterklaas honoured three of our Windmill members with a thank you; they were Edith Van Leeuwen, Erica Van Leeuwen and Ria Bok were thanked for all their work. There were lots of hors d'oeuvres, they were delicious, and a thank you goes out to the volunteers who were busy all morning preparing the snacks.

Christmas dinner was well attended with about 133 members and guests present. The meal, as always was delicious. The singing group “Sugar Time”, was well received. A lot of volunteers made Sinterklaas as well as the Christmas dinner a success. Our THANKS go out to them, what would we do without **VOLUNTEERS??**

The Windmills Board has planned a few dates for the New Year, Valentine’s will be celebrated on **February 13** and the **Boerenkool luncheon will be on March 12, 2020**. Mark these dates on your calendar.

Dates to remember:

Valentine’s Day February 13, 2020

Boerenkool Luncheon March 12, 2020

A **Happy Birthday** goes out to everyone celebrating a birthday in January and February. We wish you health and happiness.

Our thoughts are, as always, with the sick and shut-ins, with the icy sidewalks at this time of the year one might want to go to a shopping mall, it is great walking before the opening of the stores.

Our start-up in the New Year is on **Thursday January 9, 2020, hope to see you then!**

Wilma Thys – 780-406-9674 wtys@shaw.ca

Continued from December Newsletter: The Windmills earlier years

I found a report from Corry Kliparchuk in the memory book from Edith for the **year 1988-1989**. In this report it states that the Windmills had a successful year. Financially we are doing great. But we have a lot of things to be grateful for. First of all Corry Kliparchuk wrote: (and I quote) "We are thankful for our volunteers, we thank everyone who has spent their time to benefit The Windmills." Secondly: We like to thank the people for coming out on Thursday afternoon and adding to our "Hollandse Gezelligheid".

This past year we had our Christmas dinner, a Dutch dinner, thanks to Jannie Hoekstra. Easter was celebrated with a luncheon.

We had the opening of the windmill "Nooit Gedacht", and another market. And on top of it we had a trip to Jasper, which was a great success. Thanks again to all our volunteers, with you we would not be able to keep on going. Signed: Corry Kliparchuk.

It is great that we still have the Windmills, thirty years later, still run by volunteers. I could have written this report this year, few things have changed. Only our current membership is about ten years older than the members in 1989. Still we have a great time.

Hope to see you on **January 9, 2020**.

Wilma Thys – 780-406-9674 wtys@shaw.ca



ZUMBA GOLD & SIT AND BE FIT

Sit and be Fit starts on January 9, 2020 at 1:30 pm and Zumba starts at 2:00 pm.

Hope to see you all there!

Happy New Year!

Renie Perreault - renie.p@hotmail.ca

DID YOU KNOW.....the Dutch National anthem is the oldest in the world?

The Wilhelmus is the country's national anthem. Although it did not become the official anthem until 1932, the music dates back to at least the year 1572, making it the oldest melody used in a country's anthem. The origin of the lyrics are uncertain, but it is said that the words are at least 400 years old.

NEWS FROM THE clubs

STITCH 'N RIP

Welcome back and we hope your Christmas was great!

We like to welcome Ronny Nyenhuis to our group.

We will be starting again on January 6th at noon.

Wishing all our members a good 2020!



Edith Van Leeuwen - (780) 489-8404 – omavi8@outlook.com

SEWING & CRAFT CIRCLE

All the ladies of the Sewing Circle wish all our members a happy and healthy New Year. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

We would like to thank the members of the Klaverjas Club for sharing their Christmas wind-up luncheon with us. It was delicious. Our Christmas Market sales and the Christmas dinner sales were very good so we decided to donate the proceeds from the Christmas sales to the fundraiser for the Anne Frank statue as well as another donation of \$1000.00.

We are starting some new projects for this winter, but with no Spring Market or Dutch Pavilion sales this year we will be looking at donating some of our things rather than making them to sell. Unless there is some other event where we can display our projects.

We are starting again on Tuesday January 7 at 10:00. We still have some room at the table if you would like to join us. We meet until about 3 pm, so please bring your own lunch, we provide coffee or tea.

See you all in the New Year.

Edith, Pauline, Judy, Vicky, Hillie, Jenny
Jenny Smits - jismits@telus.net - 780-473-0905




Facts about the Netherlands: Dutch men are the tallest in the world

With a height of 182.5cm, while Dutch women rank as the second **[tallest in the world](#)** with a height of 1.69cm. Although Europeans and Americans towered over the average Dutch in the mid-18th century, Dutch males have grown some 20cm over the last 200 years compared to just 6cm that Americans grew. Researchers say it is not only due to Dutch DNA but also environmental factors such as low social inequality, universal healthcare and nutrition, specifically their heavy consumption of dairy products.

MEMBERSHIP IS DUE – JANUARY 1, 2020

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Senior Single	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please send your membership application or renewal to:		
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MARCH 29TH @ 1:00 PM

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there**
**As we discuss the future of the Dutch
Canadian Club as well any other items
that may be on the agenda**

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the 2 month period.*

*Send submissions to
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Questions?*

*Send me an email
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UPDATE from the Dutch Canadian Business Club (DCBC)

Contact: Harm de Groot 780-499-0266 / DCBCYEG@gmail.com

We had Stephen Mandel over at the business club on November 19th - he had a very interesting presentation about his time in municipal government and gave some examples on how it operates. Stephen Mandel is considered a very experienced political leader, business person and community volunteer. He served as Edmonton's mayor from 2004 to 2013. During this time he positioned Edmonton for the future by building new infrastructure, renewing older neighbourhoods, and spurring investment in the city. Stephen worked collaboratively with council, other orders of government, the social sector, and businesses to get things done. He led initiatives to fast-track LRT expansion, along with many other projects and helped to bring billions of dollars of new development into Edmonton's downtown area.

He also organized focused efforts to address homelessness and community safety, expand seniors housing, and promote engagement with multicultural communities. With Stephen's leadership, the Capital Region's 25 municipalities united for the first time under a common growth management plan.

Before entering public service Stephan built and ran a successful business - Mandel Group, he led the company's activities in residential and commercial real estate development and construction. Stephen is active in the community, volunteering his time on behalf of numerous local organizations including the Mazankowski Heart Institute, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Jewish Community Centre, and Allen Gray Continuing Care Centre. Most recently, Stephen was appointed Chancellor of Concordia University. Stephen and his wife Lynn, are long-time residents of Edmonton, where they raised their children and now enjoy spending time with their grandson. Stephen was appointed Minister of Health on September 15, 2014. He served as a Progressive Conservative MLA for Edmonton-Whitemud from 2014-2015.

In December we had our Christmas social and shared a nice meal. The plan for the New Year is to meet the third Tuesdays of January, March, May, September and November.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and successful 2020 on behalf of the Business club. Harm de Groot

Dear Dutch Canadian Club Edmonton Members & Supporters

We are excited to Celebrate 75 years of Freedom

On May 5th, 2020 we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of The Netherlands by the Canadian Divisions of the Allied Forces. More than 7,600 Canadian soldiers lie buried in Dutch soil because of this great struggle. We of Dutch heritage owe much to this sacrifice.

To commemorate this significant and important historic event of our generation/culture the Dutch Canadian Club Edmonton (DCC) looked for a unique and appropriate gift to the City and the Southern Alberta Light Horse Regiment that reflects the special bond between The Netherlands and Canada. We are pleased to inform you that we have found such a unique gift. A bronze statue recast of the Anne Frank statue made from the original mold made by the famous Dutch Sculpture & Artist Pieter d'Hont of 1959.

There is no greater symbol of sacrifice and hope than the life of young Dutch girl, Anne Frank. Anne gave her all and never lived to see the Liberation. But she left us her words – words upon which we can reflect, remember and be inspired to defend freedom in the face of the darkest tyranny.

Let us honor the life and words of Anne Frank, be inspired by her example and pay tribute to the Liberation in the most symbolic of ways. Let us do so by erecting a bronze statue of Anne Frank in the Light Horse Park, Old Strathcona next May. The Dutch Canadian Club of Edmonton is taking the lead and we ask you to join us in this ambitious but meaningful project.

Our goal is to raise \$75,000 to recast the original Anne Frank statue by the famous Dutch sculptor Pieter d'Hont, and then bring it to Edmonton and have it placed in a place of prominence at Light Horse Park in Old Strathcona.

If you are an Edmontonian with ties to The Netherlands, we encourage you to support this project with a financial donation. In doing so, you celebrate the life of Anne Frank and 75 years of freedom.

To Donate: Please contact John Stobbe or the DCC directly.

We hope to have a donation form ready for the next issue! We can also accept etransfers to dccedm@gmail.com password liberation. You can copy the following link onto your browser to donate as well:

Anne Frank Memorial Statue Go Fund Me

(<https://www.gofundme.com/f/x7hx5-anne-frank-memorial-statue-edmonton>)

We believe that if each person of Dutch descent was to donate \$75 (a dollar for each year of freedom); that would be a tremendous way to say thank you Canada and be part of leaving a lasting legacy of thanks. Of course, we will be pleased with each and every donation. Already we have raised over \$15,000 towards our goal.

Goal - \$75,000 – to date \$18,000 has been raised.



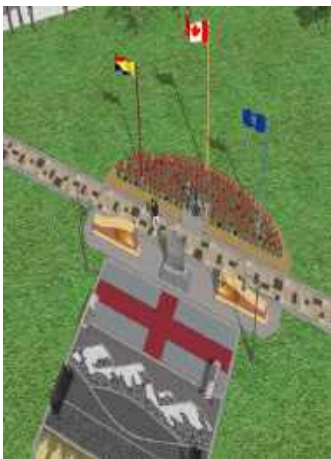
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“Met de voeten op de grond en het hoofd in the wolken”

“With feet on the ground and head in the clouds” is how sculptor Pieter d’Hont envisioned Anne Frank for his 1960 statue at St. Janskerkhof in Utrecht, The Netherlands. The statue was commissioned by a group of local school children who raised money by collecting metal and paper for recycling. Although they fell short of their goal, the sculptor agreed to proceed at his own cost.

The Dutch Canadian Club Edmonton have arranged with the d’Hont Family to recast the 125 cm tall bronze statue from the original mould for placement at Light Horse Park in Old Strathcona. It will be one of 4 such statues worldwide and will be the second one to be in a place of public prominence.

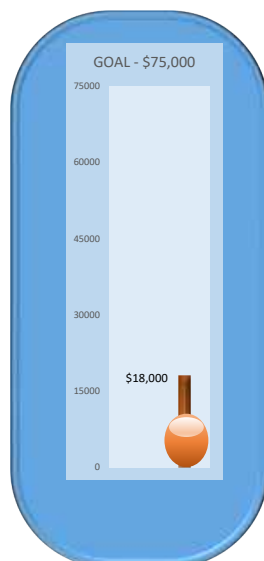
The intent is to bring the statue to Edmonton for the 5 May 2020 celebration of 75th celebration of the Liberation of the Netherlands and by officially unveiled on 12 June 2020 to mark Anne Frank’s birthday, her 91st.



Light Horse Park – Old Strathcona

The South Alberta Light Horse Regiment Foundation is planning a major enhancement to the existing Light Horse Park and Cenotaph in 2020. This will include the relocation of the official Cenotaph and promote education of the sacrifices made by the regiment and community.

Light Horse Park is located between 85th and 86th Avenues, east of 104 street in the Edmonton Old Strathcona community. We have the full support of the regiment and many others in the community for this project including, YESS, Old Strathcona Community, Holy Trinity Church and Old Strathcona Business Association.



Members' page



Thinking of you

*Our thoughts go to all our members who are dealing with any sickness
or suffering*

You are always in our prayers!

Koffie en Gesprek

Het plan is om Nederlands te leren spreken door samen te komen voor een gesprek oefening. Als dit je interesseert, stuur me dan je e-mailadres en ik zal je de details sturen van de eerste 'koffie en gesprek' die gepland staat voor 11 Januari / 18 Januari

Art deJong

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Did your Newsletter arrive late??

My apologies if you receive this newsletter in mid-January.

Due to the Christmas / New Year's Holiday Break and other issues in organizing the content, it didn't go to the printer's (who was also closed during Christmas) until January 6th.

Thank you for your understanding!

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NEDERLANDSE TOP TEN



**Nederlandse
Top 10**

04 January 2020

1	Dance Monkey	Tones and I
2	Pa Olvidarte	Emma Heesters & Rolf Sanchez
3	Blinding Lights	The Weeknd
4	Memories	Maroon 5
5	Don't Start Now	Dua Lipa
6	Circles	Post Malone
7	Ze Huilt Maar Ze Lacht	Maan
8	Ride It	Regard
9	Roxanne	Arizona Zervas
10	Everything I wanted	Billie Eilish

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Archives and Museum
is hosting an exhibition
focused on the life of
Anne Frank, as well as the
history of the Holocaust
and the experience of
Canadian soldiers during
the Second World War.

*"Writing in a diary is a really strange experience for
someone like me. Not only because I've never written
anything before, but also because it seems to me that
later on neither I nor anyone else will be interested
in the musings of a thirteen-year-old schoolgirl."*

— Anne Frank

Teachers or community groups
interested in booking a field trip
should call 780-422-1970 or email
archivesmuseum@epsb.ca.

October 28, 2019 to January 31, 2020*

*Exhibit will be closed December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020

Open to the general public:

November 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2019 from 3–7 p.m.

November 11, 2019 from 12–4 p.m.

January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2020 from 3–7 p.m.



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As mentioned at the Annual General Meeting we will implement our new membership rates for the calendar year January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.

The seniors rate is for individuals aged 55 +. If your membership is NOT paid by the Annual General Meeting (March 2020), you will no longer be a member and be taken off mailing lists, email lists, etc.

The new rates are as follows:

Family:	\$70.00
Senior Family:	\$60.00
Single:	\$35.00
Senior Single:	\$30.00
Student:	\$25.00

**On behalf of the
DCC Board we
Thank you for your
continued support
of the Dutch
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Dutch Canadian Centre

November & December 2019

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Fall & winter months

Board & Committee

Meetings

All meetings are now committee and board meetings

January 14th
6:30 pm start
March 10th
6:30 pm

Annual General Meeting
March 29th at 1:00 pm

Monday

Stitch & Rip Club
12:00 - 3:00 pm

Tuesday

Sewing Circle
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Klaverjas Club
Will be determined

Wednesday

Seniors Drop-In Nordic Room
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Billiard Club

7:00 pm

Thursday

Windmills (Seniors)
1:00 pm

Friday

Flying Dutchman Club Social
7:30 pm

Saturday

Card Making

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Windmills Start Up	10	11 Card Makers
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Klaverjas Tournament	20	21	22	23	24	25 Card Makers
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Volunteer Appreciation 1 - 3:00 pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Card Makers
9 Klaverjas Tournament	10	11	12	13 Windmills Valentine's Day Party	14	15
16	17 Family Day	18	19	20	21	22 Card Makers
23	24	25	26	27	28	29