

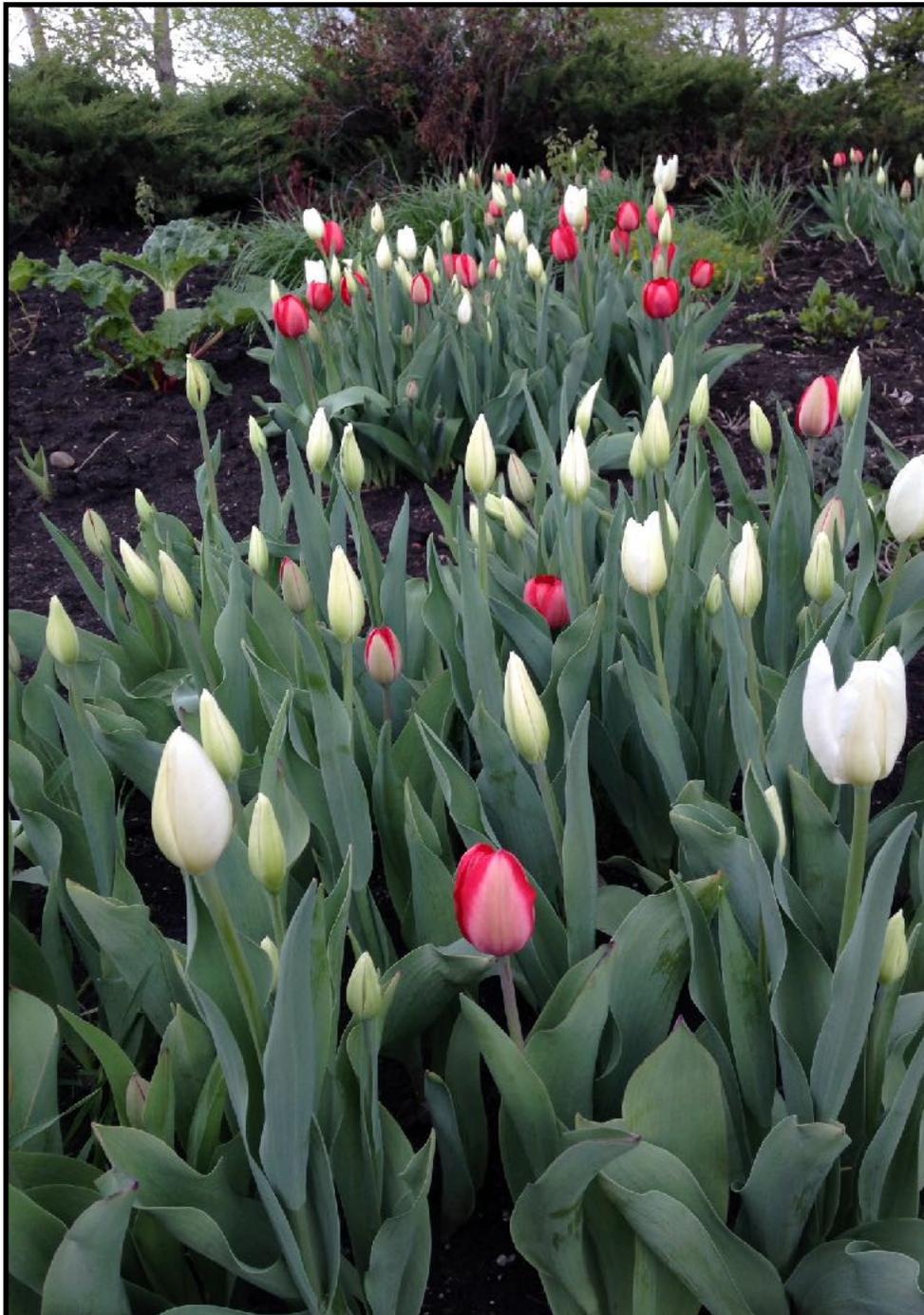
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EDITORIAL

Dear readers:

This is already the final newsletter before the summer break. It was another successful year for the Dutch Canadian Club. We hope everyone has a good summer and the clubroom is still open on Thursdays until the end of June, with an open house in July and one in August. And of course there is the busy time before, during and after Heritage Days (the August long weekend). We are counting on our volunteers again to make this a successful and satisfactory event. It can be a great fundraiser for the club and an opportunity to show our heritage and culture to our community.

It was unfortunate that the weather did not cooperate for the market this year, but it was very nice to see that so many people still came out and had a good time. And we look forward to next year again.

Bloomsday is coming up (June 4). If you can donate some bedding plants (red and white for Canada 150) or if you can help out with the planting, we would really appreciate it. Have a great summer.

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SENIOR WRITING AWARDS

Award prizes of \$500 available for senior writers

The Strathcona Place Seniors Society of Edmonton is seeking entries for the 2017 edition of the John W. Bilsland Award. Inaugurated in 2015 to celebrate and foster the creativity of older writers, this year the award is being expanded in geographical scope.

Writers aged 55 years and older who live throughout Western Canada are now eligible to submit work to be considered for this year's award. Prizes of \$500 will be awarded in each of three categories: short fiction, short non-fiction and poetry.

The deadline for award submissions is June 22, 2017.

For entry rules and regulations, and to download an entry form,

go to www.strathconaplace.com.

**Entry forms are also available at the Strathcona Place Senior Centre,
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For further information email strathconaplace@outlook.com.

The late John W. Bilsland, MA (British Columbia), PhD. (Toronto), was a Professor of English at the University of Alberta. In addition to his 30-year professional teaching career, as a volunteer he taught creative writing at the Strathcona Place Senior Centre for 25 years. During that time seniors who attended his classes produced more than 20 publications, including books.

Strathcona Place Seniors Centre has been serving older adults in south Edmonton for 43 years, providing a range of social and recreational programs.

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

CARD MAKING CLUB

We wish you all a great summer After a hard fall start for me the winter program was a lot better. I could do my job again and became more mobile. Thanks for the help again. We hope to start again in the fall, September 9 and 23. Hope to see you all there.

Ria Bok - 780-472-2725 - riaandbert@gmail.com

STITCH 'N RIP CLUB

Hello everyone. Summer is here and we will have a long break. For the market we were in the boardroom and we all loved it. Even with all the rain, you the volunteers make it work rain or shine. Thank you. Wishing all of you a great summer, and hope to see you all back on September 11.

Thank you Jenny for doing a great job on the Dutch Touch.

Edith Van Leeuwen - 780-489-8404 - omavl@shaw.ca

KLAVERJAS CLUB & TOURNAMENT

Winners of the May 7, 2017 tournament were:

1. Piet Van Leeuwen
2. Laura Veldman
3. Johanna Kuipers



We are taking a summer break and will start our regular Tuesday afternoons again on September 12. Our first tournament will be September 17. Have a great summer.

Pieter & Erica Van Leeuwen - 780-459-5367 - phvanl@hotmail.com

DCC AUXILIARY

The DCC Auxiliary would like to thank all the volunteers that helped out at the Spring Market, you all did a great job.

Where would we be without our volunteers.

The Auxiliary wishes everyone a great and a safe summer and take care of yourselves and others, for our lives are precious.

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SEWING & CRAFT CIRCLE

Our market sales were very good, thank you all for stopping by. Due to the weather conditions we were set up in the boardroom together with the Knitting club.

We will keep coming out on Tuesdays as long as we have time and projects. We are making a few more Dutch items for the Snoepwinkel at the Heritage Festival.

We wish all our members a great summer, safe travels and good health.



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May 25, 2017	Windup BBQ
June 1, 2017	Flying Dutchmen Lounge Closed
June 8, 15, 22, 29	Flying Dutchmen Lounge Open
July 20, 2017	Open House
Aug 17, 2017	Open House



The Windmills are extending Thursday afternoon opening to include the month of June. We will be closed during the months of July and August, with a special Open House on July, 20, 2017 and August 17, 2017.

We will be closed on June 1st as most of us will be on the bus trip to Neerlandia.

Start up date for the new season: September 14, 2017

Annual General Meeting: September 28, 2017

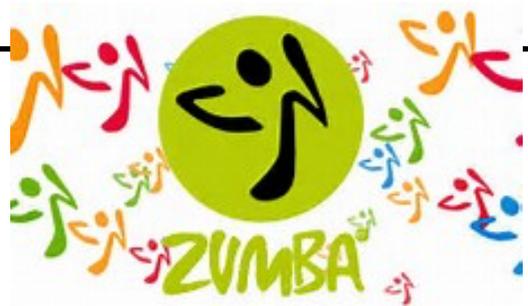
Have an excellent summer everyone!



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ZUMBA GOLD

The Zumba season is over. We will begin again September 14, 2017. Hope everyone can return and bring a friend. Sit and be Fit will start at 1:30 while Zumba will start at around 2:00. Happy Holidays everyone!



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Mother's Day Walk for Breast Cancer



Our team "50 Shades of Pink" would like to thank our sponsors for the annual Mother's Day Walk for Breast Cancer. Your support means a lot to us.

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Test at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol: quick and easy boarding using facial recognition.

Together with KLM, Amsterdam Airport Schiphol has started a trial with voluntary 'biometric boarding', involving boarding without having to show your boarding pass and passport. Passengers can board quickly and easily via a separate gate that identifies passengers using facial recognition.

Schiphol and KLM are assessing facial recognition technology with this trial, testing the speed, reliability and user-friendliness of the system. The boarding process and passenger experience will also be evaluated. The ultimate goal is to make the boarding process as easy and quick as possible for passengers. The trial period will last at least three months. The trial will take place at a selected gate at the airport. To use facial recognition for boarding, passengers must register first. There is a special registration kiosk in the waiting area at the gate. KLM staff will assist with the procedure.

To register, passengers must scan their passports and boarding passes, as well as their faces. To ensure privacy is protected, the personal data will only be used for the trial. The data will automatically be deleted after boarding.

Schiphol and its partners are continually implementing innovations and smart ways to improve travel convenience, airport processes and the time these take. The airport has the ambition of becoming 'Leading Digital Airport' in 2018 and this trial is part of this. The introduction of the very first security scan for passengers, crew and staff and the new security lane in 2015 were some of the results of the collaboration with KLM and the government over the past few years. A trial is also currently taking place with a hand baggage scanner that allows passengers to leave laptops and liquids in their bags. Innovative technologies will be tested regularly in the coming period and subsequently rolled out if trials prove successful.



BILLIARD CLUB NEWS

This season is over and we are going to enjoy the summer. I hope everyone will have a great summer.

But first things first: Joe Brand and I ended up in the final for Club Champion. It was a good game and Joe came out on top. Congratulations.

I would like to thank Ria Bok and Piet Van Leeuwen for providing us with those delicious snacks after the final championship game. It was very much appreciated. Also: Ed Wiersema, thanks for the speculaas.

I hope that all our players will be back in September for the new season, and thank you to the players for helping out this season.

Pieter Putters - 780-466-5756

BUSTRIP JUNE 1, 2017 Neerlandia & Fort Assiniboine

Itinerary

- 8:30 AM - Leave the Dutch Canadian Centre
- 9:30 AM - Pick up our Guide, George Visser and his wife in Barrhead
- 10:30 AM - Arrive in Neerlandia - refreshments and a tour around the area by bus
- 12:00 noon - Lunch in the Co-op Restaurant
- 1:00 PM - Leave Neerlandia, travel to Fort Assiniboine via the Klondike Ferry
- 2:00 PM - Fort Assiniboine Museum - refreshments
- 4:00 PM - Leave Fort Assiniboine, drop off Mr. & Mrs. Visser in Barrhead and travel to Westlock
- 5:00 PM - Supper in Westlock
- 6:30 PM - Leave Westlock
- 7:30 PM - Arrive back at the Dutch Canadian Centre

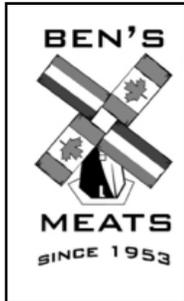
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August 5-7, 2017

Our condolences to Elisabeth and George Dettling with the loss of their son.



Volunteer opportunities

**Dutch Pavilion at the Heritage Festival
- August 5, 6, 7, 2017**

Volunteer positions are available for this three day event:

- food preparation
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- snoepwinkel set-up and sales
- clean-up
- set-up and take-down
- shuttle drivers

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Edith's Joke of the Month

De liften van de wolkenkrabber, waarin hun kantoor was gevestigd, waren buiten bedrijf. Terwijl de drie compagnons de trap op begonnen te lopen, stelde Jansen voor: "Jongens, het is tenslotte 60 verdiepingen. Ik heb een idee. Om de fut er in te houden zal ik de eerste 20 verdiepingen zingen. De volgende vertel jij moppen, Peters, en Claes, jij bent nogal een zwartkijker, de laatste 20 vertel jij droevige verhalen."

Ze begonnen aan de bestijging.

Jansen zong 20 verdiepingen lang.

Toen vertelde Peters moppen tot de 40ste.

"Nou ben jij aan de beurt, Claes," zei Jansen. "Kom op met je droevige verhalen".

"Ik heb een hele goeie", zei Claes. "Ik heb de sleutel van ons kantoor in mijn andere pak laten zitten."





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BLOOMSDAY - June 4, 2017

Our annual Bloomsday will be on Sunday afternoon June 4, from about 1:00 to 3:00 and we would love to have some help with the planting of the annuals in our flower beds.

Please bring a sixpack of flowers (red or white for the Canada 150 celebration). The DCC Auxiliary is providing food when the work is done.

I hope everyone had a chance to look at the beautiful red and white Canada 150 tulips beside our windmill. If you didn't, here is another picture.

See you on June 4th

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Attention Heritage Volunteers!

Bloomsday will be followed by a Heritage Days Volunteer orientation session (at about 4:00 pm).

If you have signed up to help out at the Dutch Pavilion this year or if you would like more information about the volunteer positions, please come out for this meeting.



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DUTCH CANADIAN BUSINESS CLUB *by Harm de Groot*

Last time while writing a summary for the Dutch Canadian Business Club the Oilers still had a good chance to proceed to the next round. Unfortunately that didn't happen and tonight it is clear that the Ducks didn't make it either.

In the last month more work was done on diversifying Alberta's economy, a trade mission including Premier Rachel Notley and minister of Economic Development Deron Bilous visited China and Japan. The speech Rachel Notley delivered during a lunch with Canada China business council is an interesting read and gives a positive feel on the effort being put in to create more trading agreements with China. The speech is accessible via Rachel Notley's website.

Last week Edmonton Economic Development organized a trade mission to the Netherlands with a number of Edmonton companies.

We have hosted the participants at the club (pictures and overview in last months Dutch Touch).

Some of the learnings will be shared with the club in the next few weeks.

The 16th we had a meeting with Marilyn Boehm, the president of the Alberta Food Processing Association. Marilyn gave an excellent overview of the food processing industry, the importance of the industry for Alberta's economy and provided insight in products that were produced in Alberta to 24 attendees. (See Pictures)

The AFPA website provides excellent info on members and conferences and training provided by the organization.

Angus Watt issues a weekly report and highlighted some of the points discussed:

- Alberta's manufacturing total shipments grew for the 3rd consecutive month at 2% to \$5.8bil in March, the highest since July 2015.
- Food manufacturing was the biggest contributor, making up 21.5% of Alberta's total manufacturing with a \$14.63bil value of shipments. (Meat 53%, grain and oil 11%, and dairy 10%)
- Food manufacturing directly employs 26,400 people; 85% of the companies involved are SME businesses employing less than 50.
- Alberta is the 3rd largest food and beverage producing province, after Ontario and BC.
- Albertans are becoming interested in locally produced food, and demand for Canadian products overseas is increasing; the low loonie will help.
- This week: Edmonton based Champion Petfoods announced they are building a 37,000 square-meter facility in Parkland County at a cost of more than \$200mil. The company has 550 employees and ships to 84 different countries.

The next meeting with the DCBC will be September 19. Enjoy the tulips at the Dutch Club and hope to see you in September!



Marilynn Boehm

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SPRING MARKET - May 13, 2017

A lot of people came to our annual spring market, even though the weather was not cooperating. But all our volunteers came through and made it a big success as usual. The tulips were a hit, the clubroom and nordic room were pretty busy and both kitchens served up a lot of croquettes, fish and other Dutch delicacies. Thank you to the organizers, Barb de Visser and Cees Stolk and the DCC Auxiliary. Great job!



MAY 4 MEMORIAL SERVICE

It was very nice to see many of our members come out for the May 4th memorial service. Due to a communications mix-up the Alberta Light Horse and the Welburg Bell did not come to the Dutch Canadian Club but they held their service in the Strathcona Light Horse Park.

Piet Van Leeuwen was our MC at the DCC and Rebecca Lappe performed her Vimy Ridge song. Wreaths were laid by representatives of the ladies of the Dutch community, the men of the Dutch community, the young Canadian people and the DCC Board.



Edmonton singer-songwriter Rebecca Lappa, 19, traveled to Vimy Ridge to mark the centennial of the First World War battle after winning a Spirit of Vimy contest hosted by the Government of Alberta. She performed the song for us.



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After Feyenoord secured their first league title in 18 years, attention has shifted to Ajax as the Amsterdam club bids to win its first European trophy since 1995. Ajax go into Wednesday night's Europa League final in Stockholm as underdogs against English giants Manchester United, but coach Peter Bosz says that means the pressure will be off. 'We've shown this season that we can win by playing good football, and we can do it in the final,' he said during the pre-match press conference. 'I don't feel any pressure, but I see a lot of opportunities.' Ajax also have the advantage of a week's extra rest following the end of the league season, while United concluded their Premiership campaign on Sunday with a 2-0 win over Crystal Palace to finish sixth. Seventeen-year-old defender Matthijs de Ligt could become the youngest player ever to take the field in a European final, less than a year after he was lining up in Ajax's youth team against Emmen in the Jupiler League. The match carries a huge incentive in the form of automatic entry to next year's Champions League group stages. Victory in the Europa League will earn the winners €6.5 million in prize money, but Champions League participation is worth a guaranteed €12 million plus €4 million worth of television rights. Around 100,000 fans are expected to pack Museumplein on Wednesday night to follow the match on giant screens broadcasting live from Sweden. Three giant crosses have been mown into the grass in the square to symbolise the city's relationship with the club. The two clubs have won the European Cup seven times between them – Ajax four times, United three – but Ajax's triumph in 1992 is the only victory for either side in the Europa League, previously known as the Uefa Cup



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Dutch Canadian Centre

Regular Weekly Club Schedule

fall & winter months

Board Meeting
1st Monday of the month
6:30 pm

Committee Meetings
in the months with 31 days prior
to the board meetings
at 6:30 pm

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

Tuesday:
Sewing Circle
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Klaverjas Club
12:30 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday:
Seniors Drop-In Nordic Room
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Billiard Club
7:00 pm

Thursday:
Windmills Seniors
1:00 pm
Zumba Gold
2:00 pm

Friday
Flying Dutchman Club Room Social
7:30 pm

Saturday:
Card Making
10:00 - 5:00 twice a month
(check dates on calendar)

JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Bus 1 Trip	2	3
Bloomsday 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	Open 20 House	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
Heritage Festival	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	Open 17 House	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			