

THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH SPEAKING CLUB - LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS

Programme: April – May – June 2016

Dear Members,

After the long winter months, with often dull and grey weather, we look forward to spring, with longer daylight, warmer temperatures and lots of sunshine. Let's start the new programme for the next 3 months with enthusiasm. We hope that the different suggestions will encourage you to join many of the proposed events. May we call to your mind our website: <http://www.iesc-cdf.com/>

Wednesday, April 6	2:20 pm at the bus station in La Chx-de-Fds	TEA/COFFEE AFTERNOON A special arrangement for our members living in Le Locle and the surrounding area.	Restaurant CASINO Ave. du Technicum, 2400 Le Locle	Hopefully the luck is on our side and we can have a tea/coffee afternoon with our friends in Le Locle. People from La Chaux-de-Fonds will take the direct bus no. 360/361 from the main station to Le Locle. Price of the ticket for one way: CHF 4,00. Regarding the way home, we take the bus individually.
Friday, April 8	2:00 pm	Extraordinary meeting to talk about a coach tour 2-days outing to Constance and area (see leaflet)	Restaurant Piscine et Patinoire Rue des Mélèzes 2, La Chx-de-Fds. 2-days outing to Constance and area	We propose a tour by Novabus to Lindau-Friedrichshafen, Stein-am-Rhein and the Rhine-falls, on 20-21 September 2016. Price for 2 days: CHF 325,00 p.p. (double room) Should you be tempted by this coach trip, come and get more information.
Saturday, April 16	11:30 am	<u>POT-LUCK LUNCH</u>	Le Bois-du Couvent Behind the Restaurant "L'Ecureuil" Club house "les 4 Saisons"	We are happy to organize a Pot-Luck <u>Lunch</u> . For this occasion, prepare and bring again your favourite dishes and desserts. Don't forget the beverages. The Club offers coffee and tea, as usual. Please contact Sannemarie ☎ 032 913 38 61 or Lorna ☎ 032 968 22 76 (✉ sannemarie@hynatec.com or lorna.stu@hispeed.ch) and let them know the kind of speciality you intend to bring along. Your reservation is needed by <u>Wednesday, April 13</u> , at the latest.
Thursday, April 21	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole	Feel free to join us and spend a moment with your friends

Tuesday, April 26	11:45 am	CLUB LUNCH Gentlemen and Ladies together	Restaurant de L'Aéroport les Eplatures , Bld. des Eplatures, La Chaux-de-Fds.	It's a Chinese Restaurant. You can select the different dishes from an extensive buffet and eat as much as you like. Come and join us and enjoy a convivial meal. Call Brenda ☎ 032 926 70 94 or Rose-Marie ☎ 032 913 97 71 ✉ brenda.girardbille@gmail.com – roschwendener@hispeed.ch <u>Deadline</u> for your reservation: Sunday, April 24, 2016.
Wednesday, May 4	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	Care for a cup of coffee?
Wednesday, May 11 Departure: : 1:32 pm main station La Chx-de-Fds., or every hour (change train in Sonceboz- Sombeval) (arrival Tavannes 2:09 pm)	2:30 pm at the entrance	EXPO DIGGER and visit in English The old military arsenal, is located at the production site in Tavannes	2710 TAVANNES (Jura bernois) Rte. de Pierre-Pertuis 26-28 at a 10 minutes' walk from the train station	Purpose of the exposition: to explain what is going on behind the walls of the old arsenal. This is a learning space for the understanding of the problems of mine and mine clearance. The guided tour lasts approx. 90 – 120 minutes. Entrance fees: CHF 9.00 p.p. (AVS CHF 7.00) Train ticket: ↔ CHF 15.00 (with half-price ticket) Inscriptions are needed by <u>May 9, 2016</u> at the latest. Call Sannemarie ☎ 032 913 38 61 or Brenda ☎ 032 926 70 94 (✉ brenda.girardbille@gmail.com - sannemarie@hynatec.com)
Saturday, May 21	8:00 am	A full-day outing by coach to Fribourg-Gruyères	See information sheet	Reservation of your place to be given to Sannemarie by May 1, 2016 at the latest.
Tuesday, May 24	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	Take the opportunity and join us for a short break
Thursday, June 2 Train at 2:00 pm, or every ½ hour from La Chaux-de-Fonds	3:00 pm at the entrance of the museum	Abysse (Greek = bottomless) Seawater aquarium	Musée d'histoire naturelle Rue des Terreaux 14, 2000 Neuchâtel	This exhibition is like a dive into the dark of the oceans, thousands of meters under water, meeting with the most fantastic creatures. If you do not want or cannot visit all the showcases, you can go to the cafeteria and enjoy a drink.
Wednesday, June 8	11:45 am	CLUB LUNCH For all Club members	Restaurant Piscine et Patinoire Rue des Mélèzes 2, La Chx-de-Fds	The Restaurant serves every day a "menu du jour" but you can also eat "à la carte". The service is good and the prices are reasonable. Your reservation will be needed by Monday, June 6, at the latest. Call Rose-Marie ☎ 032 913 97 71 – Brenda 032 926 70 94 or ✉ roschwendener@hispeed.ch – brenda.girardbille@gmail.com
Thursday, June 16	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole, 3 rd floor	Take your time and enjoy a break

<p>Saturday, June 25 Departure: 6:02 pm (La Chaux-de-Fonds) Arr.: Les Bois 6:18 pm Return journey: 9:34 pm</p> <p>A shuttle service to and from the Restaurant will be organised, if necessary.</p>	<p>6:30 pm for aperitif 7:00 pm for meal</p>	<p>SUMMER SUPPER</p>	<p>Restaurant Maison Rouge (Fondation pour le cheval) 2336 Les Bois</p> <p>(Parking places in front of the Restaurant)</p>	<p>In a peaceful surrounding we will enjoy our SUMMER SUPPER. Are you tempted to join us? The menu selected is the same for everybody. It's called Menu "<i>Gourmand</i>" and composed as follows:</p> <p><i>Starter: "Salade Maison rouge", followed by the "Faux-Filet de porc, sauce aux champignons, pommes frites, and a dessert called "Assiette gourmande". Price: CHF 35,00, drinks and coffee are not included.</i></p> <p>We hope that you will like our choice.</p> <p>Your reservation will be needed by Tuesday, June 14, at the very latest.</p> <p>Call Rose-Marie ☎ 032 913 97 71 – or ☎ Brenda 032 926 70 94 or mail to ✉ roschwendener@hispeed.ch – brenda.girardbille@gmail.com</p> <p>When making your reservation, please inform either Brenda or Rose-Marie, if you can provide transport for people not having a car, and for how many people, or if you would like a lift. Many thanks in advance.</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 29</p>	<p>9:30 am</p>	<p>COFFEE MORNING</p>	<p>Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3rd floor</p>	<p>The last coffee morning of the first 6 months of 2016. Don't miss this opportunity!</p>
<p>During July and August every Tuesday</p>	<p>9:30 am</p>	<p>COFFEE MORNING</p>	<p>Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3rd floor</p>	<p>We wish you a good and sunny summer.</p>

English reading groups with Donnamarie Leemann

Donnamarie agreed to continue with the reading afternoon and evening "classes" either on Tuesday evening or Friday afternoon. Donnamarie will communicate the exact dates in advance.

Enclosures: Coach outing on September 20 – 21, 2016 – information sheet

Minutes of the AGM

Balance sheet

Address sheet

Information and reservation form for the "full-day" coach outing. May 21, 2016

Pay slip: the subscription and outing fees have to be paid by May 1, 2016