

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

Programme: November - December 2017



Dear Members,

Final spurt! We herewith arrive at the end of the year 2017. But it's not yet the end of our programme. In fact we have the pleasure of proposing a few more meetings and lunches. We hope that you will attend many of these get-togethers and that you will enjoy the company of your friends.

We recommend our website: <http://www.iesc-cdf.com/> where you will find pictures of the last gatherings.

Thursday, November 9	11:45 am	FONDUE Lunch for everybody	Restaurant du Grand Pont Ave. Léopold-Robert 118 2300 La Chaux-de-Fonds	We decided to go for a Fondue. However, if you are not so keen on cheese, the Restaurant offers 3 different menus of the day. The choice is yours. The prices are reasonable and vary between CHF 16,00 and 18,00, (for the Fondue CHF 19,00) - drinks are not included. Rose-Marie will accept your inscription by <u>Monday, November 6</u> , at the latest. Thanks in advance.
Wednesday, November 15	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	The dull and grey days demand for a hot tea or coffee. Come and join us. A chat with your friends will cheer you up!
Thursday, November 16	8:00–10:00 pm	<i>A special appeal to all interested members.</i>	Rest. Citérama, Espacité 1, 14th floor, La Chaux-de-Fonds Café des langues.	A monthly, convivial reunion for people who would like to practice the language of their childhood or one they studied at school or abroad. Getting curious? Come and see what it is like and meet new friends. No entrance charges. You just pop in, order a drink and get to know other people.
Tuesday, November 21	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	If you like a bit of variety in your daily life, come and join us.
Tuesday, November 28	2:30 pm	Quiz and tea afternoon	Hôtel ATHMOS 1 st floor L.-P. Robert 45, La Chx-de-Fonds	Our Quiz-masters, Brenda and Lorna, put together a number of tricky questions and you are supposed to find, together with your team, the correct answers. The game is supposed to be good fun. Not difficult at all, and a good strong coffee or tea will make it child's play. Come and participate.

Wednesday, December 6	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	St. Nicholas' Day. Shouldn't we celebrate this day? A coffee or tea with a hot chocolate would be appropriate to the circumstances! Don't miss this moment and join us.
<i>Saturday, December 9</i>	<u><i>11:45 am</i></u>	<i>Annual Christmas Lunch</i>	Trattoria Toscana , L.-P. Robert 13 2300 La Chaux-de-Fonds 1st floor (can be reached by lift)	We will celebrate Christmas with a common meal. The menu is stated on the enclosed form and we hope that it will be to your liking. Your inscription will be needed by <u>Thursday, November 30, at the very latest.</u> Please hand over your inscription either to Sannemarie or Lorna. Their phone numbers and e-mail addresses are stated on page 3.
Wednesday, December 13	2:30 pm	TEA AFTERNOON	Hôtel ATHMOS 1st floor, L.-P. Robert 45, La Chx-de-Fonds	It's a very nice and quite attractive place. Come and enjoy the informality and spend a good moment with your friends.
<i>Thursday, December 14</i>	<i>8:00-10:00 pm</i>	<i>Another appeal to all interested members</i>	Rest. Citérama Espacité 1, 14th floor, La Chaux-de-Fds Café des langues.	If you missed last month's gathering, here is another opportunity to join like-minded people. It might be a challenge. It's up to you.
Thursday, December 21	from 6:00 pm onwards	Aperitif in town	Brasserie de la Fontaine L.-R. Robert 17, Chx.-de-Fonds	Loaded with lots of Christmas presents and exhausted, you feel it's high time to relax. Come and join us and enjoy a calm moment with your friends. Cheers - to everybody! There is no need to announce your participation in advance. We await you with open arms.
Thursday, December 28	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole In the usual place	This will be the last coffee morning of the year 2017!
2018 – A new year The first coffee morning Friday, January 5	9:30 am	Coffee morning in the usual, well-known place	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	Come and share a few moments with your friends.

For your information: **Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 5:00 pm** – a Christmas Carol Service will be held at the Swiss Reformed Church, Crêt-du-Chêne, La Coudre NE
Call Brenda for further details (032 926 70 94). Everyone is welcome to come and join in singing traditional Carols. After the service you can enjoy a chat and refreshments.

We wish all our members and their families a Happy Christmas and all the best throughout the year 2018

Important notification

Here are the committee member's phone-numbers and e-mail addresses:

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