

## Additional Information

### HOST

Saskatchewan German Council Inc.

### VENUE

Regina German Club  
1727 St John Street  
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### ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Trivia Activity & Author Reading  
Location: Regina German Club, Hall

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### FUNDING



### AUTHOR READING PROGRAM



REGINA

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# Schedule

## **SATURDAY, June 14**

- 9:30 a.m. -
- 10:00 a.m. Registration (Regina German Club)  
Coffee & Brezels
- 10:00 a.m. SGC Annual General Meeting
- 11:45 a.m. Welcome & Greetings  
Lunch  
*Schnitzel, Spätzle, Red Cabbage, Steamed Vegetables, Tossed Green Salad, Dinner Buns, Gravy.*  
*Red Fruit Jelly with Vanilla Sauce*
- Schnitzel, Spätzle, Rotkraut, gedünstetes Gemüse, Grüner Salat, Brötchen, Soße.*  
*Rote Grütze mit Vanilla Sauce*
- 12:45 p.m. President's Speech  
Special Volunteer Awards
- 1:45 p.m. Trivia Activity & Author Reading  
(see next page)
- 3:30 p.m. Kaffee & Kuchen
- 4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 5:00 p.m. Departure OR visiting the German Club's Beer Garden (weather permitting, at own time and cost).
- 5:00 p.m. -
- 5:30 p.m. Summer Board Meeting  
(SGC Board only)

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## **1:45 p.m. Fun Trivia Activity**

Join us for a Trivia Activity celebrating the rich culture of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland! It's not just about knowledge - it's about laughter, connection, and fun.

- Trivia rounds filled with fascinating facts about German, Austrian, and Swiss culture: food, music, history and traditions.
- A chance to connect with your teammates and win prizes.

So come laugh, learn, and celebrate camaraderie with us!

## **2:15 p.m. Author Reading**

Regina-based Judith Silverthorne is an acclaimed filmmaker and internationally award-winning Canadian author, renowned for her diverse collection of books for children, young adults, and adults. Many of her works have been translated into multiple languages.

Her ancestral roots trace back to the Rhein-Hunsrück-Kreis region in Rhineland-Palatinate, with another branch of her family journeying to North America through Galicia, Austria, and Russia.

Judith has also had the unique opportunity to share her stories through author readings in German-speaking countries.

"Honouring the Buffalo" by J. Silverthorne, with contributions from Ray Lavalley and illustrations by Mike Keepness, is a beautifully crafted story that intertwines the Plains Cree legend of the buffalo with its cultural and historical significance. The book emphasizes the buffalo's vital role in providing food, shelter, clothing, tools, and ceremonial objects, showcasing a way of life in harmony with nature.

In adding a discussion about her documentary work on the wisent - the European bison - Silverthorne bridges cultures to deepen understanding of the buffalo and wisent's ecological importance, the necessity of conservation, and their enduring symbolism of strength.