



**Dutch Canadian Association
Ottawa Valley/Outaouais
2006/2007**

Canada,

Het land van schaatsen en chocolademelk, wandelen met brunch, Sinterklaas en pepernoten, Oranje Boven, tulpfestival, muziek, oliebollen, voetbal, koffie uurtje..... Wacht even... dat is Nederland! Welnee, dit is in het hart van de Ottawa Valley/Outaouais.
.....En in 2006! Georganiseerd door de DCA: één van de meest actieve en snelst groeiende Nederlandse organisaties in Noord Amerika.

Canada,

The country of skates and hot chocolate, Sinterklaas, Queens day, tulip festival, music, coffee corner, soccer..... Wait a minute... that is Holland! No way, it's smack in the heart of the Ottawa Valley/Outaouais.....And in 2006! Organised by the DCA: one of the most active and fastest growing Dutch social organisations in North America.

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Why a DCA?

Although you have integrated -or still trying to- into Canadian society, you need this shot of Dutch once in a while. No too much, but just enough to keep you going. The Dutch Canadian Association, with approximately 280 members, was founded in 1991 to maintain that network among the Dutch in the Ottawa/Outaouais region. And we are growing: with over a hundred new members since 2000.

Why does the DCA grow so fast? Because we work hard! The DCA initiates and oversees many activities and supports the work of other organisations with a Dutch touch. We have an excellent communication system; the DCA email-Postbode is a well-known example. Our website is very informative and the Dutch media regularly uses the DCA as a source of information. So what does the DCA do?

Activities

Throughout the year the D.C.A. organises several activities. Many volunteers are involved and with everyone helping out, the DCA activities are more and more successful.

<i>January</i>	"Koek and Zopie" skating at Rideau Hall with hot chocolate and speculaas
<i>April</i>	"Oranje boven", with Buffet Dinner, music and dance
<i>May</i>	The "Princess Margriet Café" at the Tulip Festival
<i>Summer</i>	Picnic and games for the whole family
<i>Fall</i>	"Fall colours walk " with brunch
<i>December</i>	"Sinterklaas" met pepernoten, chocoladeletters en oliebollen
<i>Whole year round</i>	- Koffee corner: every last Wednesday of the month - Sunday brunches

But there are many more non-DCA Dutch oriented events and organisations in the region:

- CAANS lectures
- Dutch Language Education
- Dutch Choral Society
- Ottawa Carleton Male Choir
- Movie nights
- Embassy activities
- Kumpulan

For more information about these and other activities, visit the www.DutchInOttawa.ca website.

Join the DCA

The association does not have a paid staff. A board and a large number of members and non-members do all the work. Volunteers are rewarded with satisfaction, honour and an annual BBQ. In order to pay for expenses like mailings, postage, insurance, mailbox rental and pre-financing of events, we rely on a membership structure and sponsorships at certain events. Members pay lower entrance fees for events. Support the Dutch culture in our region with an amount for which you can't even buy a kilogram of Gouda!

Fees for the DCA:

membership	Single	Couple
1 year	\$ 15	\$ 25
2 year	\$ 27	\$ 45

Mail your cheque, along with your email address and phone number to DCA, box 78061, RPO MERILINE, Nepean, ON, K2E 1B1. Mention "new membership" please (see the back for a membership form).

For more information, contact our President Pauline at president@dutchinottawa.ca.

**Yes, I would like to join the
DCA!**

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

**Postal
Code** _____



Email _____

A cheque is enclosed:

\$ 15 1-yr single, valid until April 1, 2007

\$ 27 2-yr single, valid until April 1, 2008

\$ 25 1-yr family, valid until April 1, 2007

\$ 45 2-yr family, valid until April 1, 2008

I will pay through DCA's PayPal account
(see www.DutchInOttawa.ca under "Contact")