MANITOBA – HAMBURG – 3 Month Exchange Program

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Dear students, parents and teachers of German,

The MTG Germany Exchange is a non-profit initiative, administered by the Manitoba Teachers of German and supported by the Government of Manitoba. Its purpose is to provide Manitoba's high school students with an opportunity for a rich cross-cultural experience and an immersive German language learning experience.

We have not been able to send students to Germany for the last two years due to the pandemic, but we hope for a return to our 40 year tradition of the exchange.

On behalf of the Manitoba Teachers of German we would like to invite **all interested Grade 10 students and their parents** to a virtual information meeting about next year's Manitoba – Hamburg Exchange Program on February 3, 2021 at 7 p.m. We will provide a video link designed to give you all the information about the exchange that we have available. We will give you the background of the program, the details surrounding application and matching of students, the costs involved and any other information you require in order to make an informed decision. Some past participants have sent short videos reporting on their experiences.

The Video link and the Zoom link for the Feb. 3rd, 2021 meeting will be sent out at the end of January. You can find more information about the program at the following websites:

http://www.gov.mb.ca/ie/domestic/gm_exch.html
http://manitobateachersofgerman.com/manitoba-germany-exchange/

The application website is open and must be filled in online before March 17, 2021 and will be saved on a secure server with the additional required documents:

http://bildung-international.hamburg.de/manitoba/

We will begin the process of matching students at the beginning of April. A commitment is necessary so that our efforts at matching can be successful and not lead to disappointment on either side. We will not be making any flight arrangements until we are given permission from the superintendents of the participating schools.

We will let you know when we have an arrival date for the Hamburg students and ask for a payment for our Manitoba activities at that time.

The Virtual meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 3rd, , 2021 **at 7:00 p.m.**
Please watch for the video and Zoom link at the end of January, 2021.

We look forward to meeting you virtually!

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