



# Schwiizer Chindergrueppli

## Who Are We?

The Chindergrueppli consists of kids between the ages of a few months old to 6 years old. The kids are second and third generation Swiss. Some of us speak Swiss German, some speak it a bit, some understand it and for some their Swiss German skills don't

go beyond "Gruezi". This, however, does not stop us from meeting, it adds to the charm and we all excel at Swenglish (a mix of Swiss/English).

## When and Where Do We Meet?

We meet every first Saturday (we take Summers off) from 10:00 – Noon. We have no fixed meeting space in Calgary but the participating families alternate at hosting the group. We will sing and play games and the parents will chat and catch up over a cup of coffee. Of course, no Chindergrueppli get-together would be complete without a snack and some cookies.

We usually also have some special events planned during the year which in the past have included a season-end BBQ and our Samichlaus/Christmas Gathering.

## Why Should You Join?

It is a great opportunity for you and your kids to meet other Swiss-Canadian families, to hear/speak some Swiss German and to sing along to "old favourites" like "Dört äne am Bärgli", "Alli mini Aenteli" und "Schuemächerli". It is a great



way to be exposed to some Swiss heritage/traditions and include them in your Canadian life.

## What Should You Do Next?

Drop us a note and stop by one of our gatherings: [kinderscsocalgary@gmail.com](mailto:kinderscsocalgary@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to meeting you!