

Joint Warfare Centre hosted annual International Day - Joint Warfare Centre

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On Sunday, November 28th 2010, the Joint Warfare Center hosted its annual International Day. This community event affords all Joint Warfare Centre members and their families a fantastic opportunity to sample food and beverages from the Nations represented at the Center and, perhaps more importantly, get to know each other a bit better in a social and collegial atmosphere.

The day was officially opened at 14:00 hours by the Commander Joint Warfare Centre, Lieutenant General Wolfgang Korte who thanked the Nations and families who contributed to their Nations' tables and welcomed all attending.

The day was highlighted about 30 minutes later by a visit from the Dutch "Sinterklaas" and three of his Zwarte Piet helpers. Food and drink from 18 Nations was on offer; from Canadian 'beavertails' and Romanian cabbage rolls to Dutch poffertjes and Polish perogies, the food offered was plentiful and fabulous. Differing national drinks allowed all a chance to taste something a little bit different.

Discussions and chats that the over 400 family members who attended had with others built stronger links within our Community and gave rise to closer friendships. This is the true aim of such a day; to foster camaraderie and allow all a chance to gain a bit more understanding of our

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