



# Dondrite news

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**F**estive greetings to all of you! It is the holiday season, the end of the year, and of course the last stretches before we can go on that glorious and well-deserved break. Since Dondrites come from every direction, most of you will probably fly off to some beautiful cities to spend some time with your families (and more importantly stuff yourselves with delicious food).



To honour these lovely days, enjoy this

special winter-themed Dondrite News!

Read on to recap the final events of 2018, to meet the new Board members and to see what the **top 10 songs of 2018** are!

Enjoy your weeks of freedom and we will see you in the new year! May your resolutions be attainable and entertaining!



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## New Board Members!

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Dondrite's Board family has had a rehaul, as we say goodbye to Wessel & Tabas, we also welcome Karolis, Charlotte & Harshil! Get to know our new Boardies through their introductions.

Karolis:

I don't think Jon Snow and Ygritte make a cute couple. Come to the GA's and prove me wrong.

Charlotte:

Hello people! My name is Charlotte, I'm the new webmaster of this awesome association

and I supervise the travel committee. Given that I'm in the L&C track, I spend a lot of my time talking about language (so meta), and I also have a great love for terrible puns.?'

Harshil:

Hey everyone! I'm Harshil, the new secretary of Dondrite and the supervisor of the Scribe committee. I follow the PAC track, and like to remain in a constant state of change. Succeeding our very own Wessel, I shall work towards documenting the happenings of the

Board and bringing to everyone the best of our association's news!

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## Recent Dondrite Activities

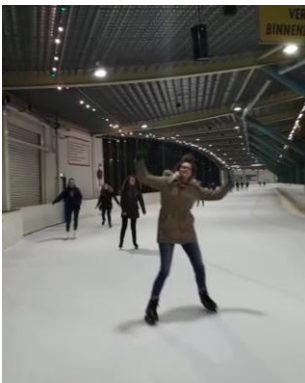
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### General Assembly

Just after the publication of the November issue of the Dondrite News, Dondrite held their latest general assembly! On the 20th of November, the oval office was the stage for the Board and the members to discuss all matters Dondrite.

During this meeting, the Board relayed the new and improved budget and proposed two additions to the bylaws. These were voted in, following some brilliant additions by the members. We further awarded Tristan Looden the position of Dondrite's first honorary member for all the hard work he did for the association. Shortly the Dondrite questionnaire was discussed, the results of which were overwhelmingly positive! And as the highlight of the evening, the general assembly voted to release Tabas Shuja and Wessel Hieselaar from their duties as Board members. They also voted in Charlotte Jonker, Harshil Vyas and Karolis Degutis as new members of the Dondrite Board. You can find some more information about them above!

### Dondrite goes Ice Skating, 30 Nov



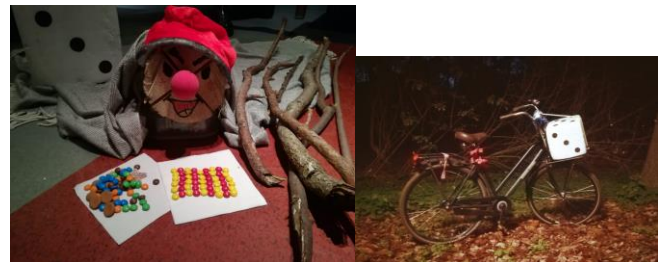
### Reveal borrel

On December 7, 2018 we gathered at our beloved Café Maxim not solely because it was time for the December borrel but because we anticipated two big announcements. The Activity Committee was going to announce the date, location and theme of the Dondrite/ Donders Gala 2019 and the Travel Committee was about to finally reveal the destination of the big trip in 2019.

So here are some facts (drumroll): The Dondrite/Donders Gala will be on February 15, 2019 at Huize Heyendaal. The theme will be Vintage Hollywood. The big trip destination will be Porto and will take place from March 21-25, 2019. Bad news though: all tickets for the big trip are sold out. If you would like to be put on the waiting list, please send an email to: [traveldondrite@gmail.com](mailto:traveldondrite@gmail.com).

Good news: There are still tickets for the Gala available here:

[www.ticketkantoor.nl/shop/vintagehollywood](http://www.ticketkantoor.nl/shop/vintagehollywood)



### Multicultural Klaas



This year, our activity committee had the great idea of using the fact that we have people from all over the place in our association,

and organised a multicultural sinterklaas (Multiklaas was born!). So last Thursday (13 December), we sat down for a classic Dutch dubbelgame. Nikolaus filled our shoes secretly, caga tió who visited us from Catalonia, pooped us some presents and finally, Sankta Lucia paid us a very musically harmonic visit from Sweden. All in all, it was great fun, and everybody went home with a small present. This is probably a tradition to keep up for the coming years!



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## Upcoming Dondrite & Donders Activities

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Check back in the New Year for all the latest and

fun events.



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### Upcoming Donders Events:

### Date:

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**DCCN Colloquium Etienne Koechlin (ENP, Paris) (Lecture)**

[\[url\]](#)

Thursday, January 10,  
13:45-14:45

**Donders Decision Neuroscience Symposium (Symposium and conference)**

[\[url\]](#)

Thursday, January 10,  
15:00-17:00

**Donders session: Novel horizons: VIDI and ERC projects from 2019 onwards**

[\[url\]](#)

Thursday, January 17,  
10:00-12:00

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## Top 10 Songs of 2018 🎵

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As 2018 comes to an end, we look back on some of the absolute bangers to grace our ears. How many of these have you got lit to?

Here are the top 10 songs of 2018 as voted on the Hot 100 Songs from Billboard with Youtube links included. Kick back, relax and coast into 2019!

1. God's Plan - Drake  
<https://youtu.be/xpVfcZoZcFM>
2. Perfect - Ed Sheeran  
<https://youtu.be/2Vv-BfVoq4g>
3. Meant To Be - Bebe Rexha & Florida Georgia Line

4. Havana - Camila Cabello ft. Young Thug  
<https://youtu.be/zDooH8Fm7do>
5. Rockstar - Post Malone ft. 21 Savage  
<https://youtu.be/BQomxQXmLsk>
6. Psycho - Post Malone ft. Ty Dolla \$ign  
[https://youtu.be/au2n7VVGv\\_c](https://youtu.be/au2n7VVGv_c)
7. I Like It - Cardi B, Bad Bunny & J Balvin  
<https://youtu.be/xTlNMmZKwpA>
8. The Middle - Zedd, Maren Morris & Grey  
<https://youtu.be/xQzS3JnZQZM>
9. In My Feelings - Drake  
[https://youtu.be/DRS\\_PpOrUZ4](https://youtu.be/DRS_PpOrUZ4)
10. Girls Like You - Maroon 5 ft. Cardi B  
<https://youtu.be/aJOTlE1K9ok>

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## Shout-outs!

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Shout-out to Tristan! As decided at the last GA, Tristan, “the Galactic Emperor”, has received our first honorary membership ever awarded! Thank you for everything you have done for Dondrite, such as coming up with its name, translating the articles of association to English, and much more.

Shout out to Ardi! After five years of being the CNS Master program director, Ardi resigned from that position in fall 2018. Thank you for everything that you have done for our program, Ardi!

Shout-out to Tabas and Wessel! We are very sad that Tabas and Wessel left us as Dondrite board members. Thank you for your hard work! You did a tremendous job.

Shout out to 2018! Last but not least, shout out to this past year 2018 with all its ups and downs (mostly ups though, we hope). Here's to a fun and successful 2019 - cheers!

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## Fun Fact

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Did you know that the tradition to kiss at midnight isn't a recent invention. According to old English and German folklore, the first person you come across in the new year could

set the tone for the next 12 months.  
So be careful who you pucker up to!



## Yearbook Questionnaire

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It's that time of the year again when we, the Scribe committee, want to know all your little secrets and share it with the world (...the CNS course). Fill out the questionnaire here to be a part of the 2019 CNS Yearbook!

There will be a small fee for the yearbook, with

a discount for Dondrite members. You are not obligated to buy a yearbook if you fill in this questionnaire.

If you have any suggestions for further questions or comments, shoot us a message!

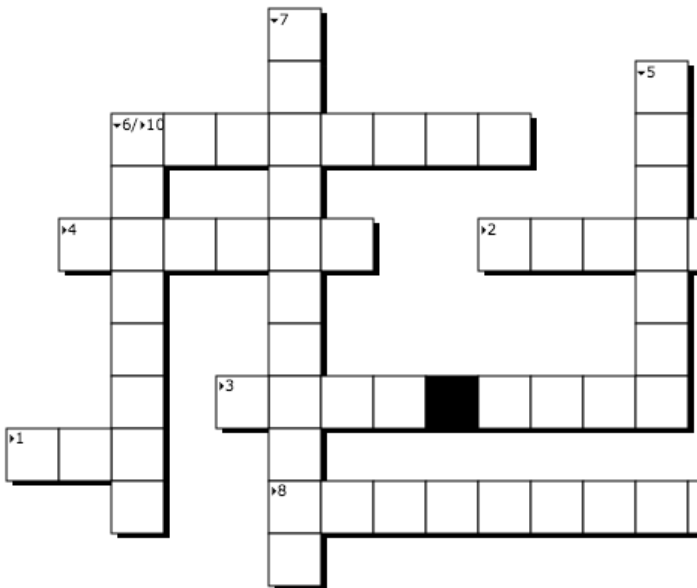
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## Crossword

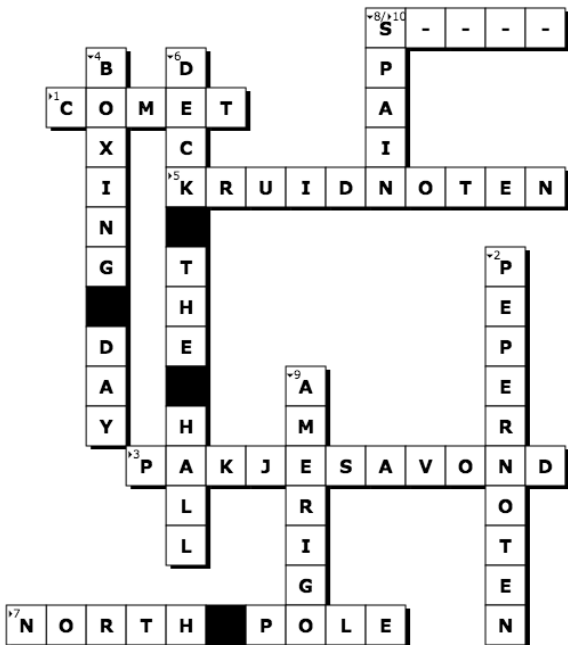
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How well do you know this year's Billboard Top 10? Fill in the blanks to test your lyrical knowledge with this month's crossword!



## Solution

Here's the solution to last month's sinterklaas/Santa Claus themed crossword. Most importantly, did we settle the socks versus shoes debate? Happy holidays!



1. The fifth reindeer
2. Flour + sugar + anise + cinnamon + cloves = \_\_\_\_
3. December 5th
4. An extra day off
5. Sinterklaas-specific speculaas
6. Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
7. Canadians say Santa lives here in the off season
8. But the Dutch say Sinterklaas comes from here
9. Confused yet? The Dutch also say he has horse named \_\_\_\_
10. The most contentious question yet: are presents left in socks or shoes?

