

## SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### SPRING

March & April 2017

**Buy your tickets now for the Midsummer Festival Lottery 2017**

**1st Prize \$3,000 Cash.**

**Sponsored by Jim Pattison Volvo of Surrey and Nesters Market**

**2nd Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Danish House Society**

**3rd Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Finland House Society**

**4th Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Iceland House Society**

**5th Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Norwegian House Society**

**6th Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Sweden House Society**

**Draw: Sunday, June 18/2017 at 4 pm onstage at the Midsummer Festival**

- March 18 (Sat) Genealogy meeting 1 pm**  
Scandinavian Cultural Society conducts monthly genealogy sessions, where people of Nordic descent can drop-in and get help and advice researching their family tree. The sessions are usually on the third Saturday at 1 pm Please see [www.scandinavianculturalsociety.org](http://www.scandinavianculturalsociety.org) for details.
- March 19 (Sun) Canadian Friends of Finland Presentation on Alvar Aalto 2pm**  
Admission by Donation. Refreshments.  
Contact: Dianne Kilback (604) 294-3715, [dkilback@shaw.ca](mailto:dkilback@shaw.ca)
- March 19, 26 (Sun) Kaffestue in the Norway Room at 2pm**  
Norwegian conversation club on Sundays. Everyone is welcome. Learning Norwegian? Have company from Norway? Bring them along. For more information or to confirm dates, phone Eva Lindzen 604 581-3376. If you want an email reminder or a notification of date changes, email Eva at Eva Lindzen [elindzen@shaw.ca](mailto:elindzen@shaw.ca) or Judith [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)
- March 19, 26 (Sun) Norwegian Knitting 4pm**  
Knitting sessions are on again on Sundays 4:00 to 6:00pm directly after Kaffestue in the Norwegian room. Series of 6 classes. Fee is \$20 pp. Please bring your own knitting project if you have one. Register with Bea Jacobsen [bearay@shaw.ca](mailto:bearay@shaw.ca) or cell 604 790-3533.
- March 20, 27 (Mon) Burnaby Scottish Country Dance Club 7 pm**  
Classes for beginners and experienced dancers (kilts optional). Contact Rosemary at 604-298-6552 [www.rscdsvancouver.org/burnaby.html](http://www.rscdsvancouver.org/burnaby.html) Great activity for singles and couples of all ages.
- March 20 (Mon) Danish House Society AGM 7pm**  
In the Lounge.
- March 20 (Mon) Finland House Society AGM 7pm**  
In Finland Room.
- March 21, 28 (Tue) Purpurit Finnish Folk Dancers 7 pm**  
Weekly rehearsal. Finnish folkdances, many set dances, waltz, schottis, polka, humppa. All are welcome, both beginners and experienced. Please contact Riitta Huttunen 604-941-0760, email [riitahu@gmail.com](mailto:riitahu@gmail.com)
- March 21 (Tue) Sweden House AGM 7pm**  
In the Swedish Room.
- March 22 (Mon) Norwegian House AGM 7pm**  
In the Lounge.
- March 22, 29 (Wed) Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**  
Scandinavian couple dancing. Fun, friendly couple dancing for all ages. Couples and singles welcome. Enjoy the music and folk dances (set dances and couple dances) of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and

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Sweden. Come join our fun and friendly atmosphere! New members welcome!  
When: Wednesday evenings September to April, 7:30 to 10pm; no dancing at the SCC on the second Wednesday each month. Read more at <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi>  
Contact: Judith Anderson, President (604) 526-4722 or [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)

- March 23 (Thu) Midsummer meeting 6.30pm**  
Come and join the planning meeting! Next meeting May 25.
- March 30 (Thu) Torskeklubben Dinner happy hour 6pm and dinner 7pm**  
Everyone welcome. If you are not on the list and would like a call please phone Tor Olufsen 604-294-0749 or Bent Nielsen 604-321-3392. Next dinners May 25 and September 28.
- March 31 (Fri) Vancouver Finlandia Club Night 6.30pm**  
Celebrate Finland's 100 Year Anniversary and sing your Finnish favourites.  
Pohjolan Pojat and guests will lead the songs — bring along your song books and instruments.  
Free entry. Contact Karina Linder [klramsay@hotmail.com](mailto:klramsay@hotmail.com)  
Presented by Vancouver Finlandia Club
- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Sun) Kaffestue in the Norway Room at 2pm**  
Norwegian conversation club on Sundays. Everyone is welcome. Learning Norwegian? Have company from Norway? Bring them along. For more information or to confirm dates, phone Eva Lindzen 604 581-3376. If you want an email reminder or a notification of date changes, email Eva at [Eva.Lindzen@shaw.ca](mailto:Eva.Lindzen@shaw.ca) or Judith [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)
- April 2 (Sun) Nordic Woodcarving 10am**  
Learn decorative Nordic woodcarving. Beginners welcome or bring your unfinished project with you. Minimum age 13 years. Taught by Anita Jacobsen. In the Danish Room.  
Forms online [www.scandinaviancentre.org](http://www.scandinaviancentre.org) Info/request forms: [sonjabusch@hotmail.com](mailto:sonjabusch@hotmail.com)
- April 3, 10, 24 (Mon) Burnaby Scottish Country Dance Club 7 pm**  
Classes for beginners and experienced dancers (kilts optional). Contact Rosemary at 604-298-6552 [www.rscdsvancouver.org/burnaby.html](http://www.rscdsvancouver.org/burnaby.html) Great activity for singles and couples of all ages.
- April 5 (Wed) Icelandic Canadian Club of BC Annual General Meeting 7pm**  
In the Iceland Room.
- April 5, 19, 26 (Wed) Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**  
Scandinavian couple dancing. Fun, friendly couple dancing for all ages. Couples and singles welcome. Enjoy the music and folk dances (set dances and couple dances) of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. Come join our fun and friendly atmosphere! New members welcome!  
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- April 7 (Fri) KroAften, Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY  
CAPACITY LIMITED TO 165. Bar opens 6 pm. Smorrebrod is served at 7pm.**  
Meet 6'ish to get your meal tickets and table number and enjoy a drink. To reserve: Ebba Grey 604 990 3550 email [ebba@shaw.ca](mailto:ebba@shaw.ca) MUST BOOK & order your open faced sandwiches by the Monday 6pm of same week. This popular event books up quickly so call early! Ask Ebba to add you to her e-mail list to notify you of the sandwich selections the week before. Enjoy a fine selection of open-faced sandwiches, dessert, coffee & tea. Wash it down with Snaps and Carlsberg.
- April 8 & 9 (Sat & Sun) Nordic Cultural Weekend**  
Sponsored by the Scandinavian Community Centre  
Sign up for one class or several classes .... Register by March 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Expand your horizons and learn a craft or a new recipe  
**April 2 (Sunday) 10 a.m. Nordic Woodcarving** Learn decorative Nordic woodcarving. Beginners welcome or bring your unfinished project with you. Minimum age 13 years. Taught by Anita Jacobsen  
**April 8th & 9 (Saturday & Sunday) 10 a.m. Two-day painting workshop: Norwegian Rosemaling & Swedish Kubits Folk painting** Beginners learn the basic strokes. More experienced painters start a new project or bring your unfinished work with you. Bring your own wooden item. Paint, brushes and patterns provided.

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Taught by Aaslaug Boulier.

**April 8 (Sat) 10 a.m. Norwegian Cooking:** learn to make Potato Balls (Potet Klubb /Raspeball) and Norwegian Lace cookies. Taught by Susan Strang

**April 8th (Sat) 12:30 pm** One hour *Icelandic Knitting* method demonstration

**April 8th (Sat) 1:30 p.m. Finnish Cooking** Make Finnish Salmon soup & side bread with Riitta Huttunen

**April 8th (Sat) 2 p.m. Icelandic craft session** – Learn to make Laufabraud ornaments (Leaf bread) ornaments; Rock people in Icelandic sweaters & Birch discs with Icelandic symbols

**April 9 (Sat) 11:30 a.m. One hour Icelandic knitting method demonstration**

**April 9 (Sun) 1 p.m. Open-face Sandwich Design** Learn hands-on the art of Scandinavian open-faced sandwich design. Make sandwiches almost too beautiful to eat! Taught by Tina Taylor

**April 9 (Sunday) 1 p.m. Swedish Baking Vete Brod** (aka Hvetebrod, Hvedebrod, Pulla bread). Make this sweet cardamom coffee bread with various shapes and fillings. Taught by Sandra Benholm

**April 9 (Sun) 2 p.m. Icelandic Craft Session:** Learn to make Laufabraud ornaments (Leaf bread) ornaments; Rock people in Icelandic sweaters & Birch discs with Icelandic symbols

Fees: Adults: \$15 or half-day or one-day classes; \$25 for 2-day workshop;

Icelandic knitting demo N/C but please register; Icelandic Craft class: \$10

Cheques payable to: Scandinavian Community Centre

Forms online [www.scandinaviancentre.org](http://www.scandinaviancentre.org) Info/request forms: [sonjabusch@hotmail.com](mailto:sonjabusch@hotmail.com)

**April 8 & 9 (Sat & Sun)**

### **Nordic Spirit 2017: Settlement Communities 11am to 4pm**

The Scandinavian Cultural Society presents Nordic Spirit: Settlements

#### **Saturday April 8**

12:00 Opening reception. Free Admission

1:00 Silverhill Swedish Settlement, Mission, BC- Karin Edberg-Lee

2:00 Sami in the Yukon - Karen Sorensen

3:00 Icelanders in BC - Gerri McDonald

7:30 pm (doors open 7:00) Tales of the Vikings in Canada Tales of the Vikings in Canada. Inspired by archeological discoveries of Viking settlements in Newfoundland, award-winning broadcaster, performer & author Don Mowatt presents a dramatic retelling of the Viking Sagas with a Canadian twist. Featuring actors Mowatt, Carolyn Finlay, Cameron Cathcart & Scandinavian band Gammel Dansk.

Refreshments. Admission by donation.

#### **Sunday April 9**

1:00 Skagen Impressionist painters - John Stuart

2:00 Sami in the Yukon - Karin Sorensen (repeat)

The Scandinavian Cultural Society acknowledges the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia and the Danish-Canadian Community Centre

Contact Carolyn Thauberger [cthauber12@gmail.com](mailto:cthauber12@gmail.com) phone 778-228-2334

**April 12 (Wed)**

### **Scandinavian Business Club's Dinner, Bar opens 6:00 pm**

Dinner 7 pm. Non-member Price: \$45 Member Price: \$35. Cash or cheque at the door.

To register in advance and pay at the door (cash, cheque, or credit card): email [secretary@sbc-bc.ca](mailto:secretary@sbc-bc.ca)

or call the SBC office 604-484-8238, or contact a current SBC board member, with the names and number of people in your party. Please note, an added \$10 will be charged at the door for anyone arriving unregistered or not pre-registered. We welcome both non-members and members to all our events!

Also visit us at [www.sbc-bc.ca](http://www.sbc-bc.ca)

**April 14 (Fri)**

### **Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 55+ 12 noon**

There is a fee of \$3 if you bring a plate of sandwiches, cakes or cookies to share OR \$8 if you prefer not to bring food. Contact Tor Olufsen 604-294-0749 [tolufsen@shaw.ca](mailto:tolufsen@shaw.ca).

**April 15 (Sat)**

### **Genealogy meeting 1 pm**

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**April 20 (Thu)**

### **Scandinavian Community Centre AGM 7pm**

In the hall. All members are welcome.

**April 22 (Sat)**

### **Vancouver Finlandia club Arts Night 6pm**

*Featured Artists: Mother Inne Uitto – Daughter Taina Uitto.*

Cost \$10. Cash Bar + Refreshments. With special musical guests TBA.

FinnGoods 6pm to 7pm. Information Kaija Rautiainen [kaijarau@smarrt.com](mailto:kaijarau@smarrt.com)

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Free admission. Contact: Finnish Rest Home Office 604-325-8241  
Finland is celebrating 100 years of independence – this is our theme.  
There will be music, Finland themed facts and fun, program, good company food and coffee service.
- April 28 (Fri)** **CFF and Laudate Singers present Scandinavian Spring 7.30pm**  
Bar opens 7.30pm. Concert 8pm. Tickets \$15. Laudate Singers, one of Vancouver's Premier Professional Choirs, will perform choral works from Scandinavia followed by a talk by Kari Turunen. Lars Kaario is founder and director of Laudate Singers and Director of Choral Studies in the Diploma of Music Program at Capilano University where he directs two choirs. Kari Turunen was Choral Conductor of the Year 2008 in Finland and is currently Chairman of the Finnish Choral Directors' Association and the artistic director of five choirs in Finland.
- May 6 (Sat)** **Clean Up Day 9am to 3pm**  
Calling volunteers of all ages for Spring Work Party!  
Come out & help keep your Centre beautiful. Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine.  
Breakfast (by the Finnish War Veterans) is served at 8:30 a.m.  
Lunch (By Danish House) at 12.30. Please let the office know if you are coming, and if you are joining us for breakfast and/or lunch [info@scandinaviancentre.org](mailto:info@scandinaviancentre.org)
- May 7 (Sun)** **ScanSports Bowling 12noon**  
At REVs in Burnaby. Forget winter and join us throwing balls at pins.  
\$10 p.p. for 2 games and shoe rentals (\$5 for kids). Prizes will be awarded & good times to be had by all  
Please email [scansports@gmail.com](mailto:scansports@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.
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- June 17 and 18 (Sat & Sun)** **Scandinavian Midsummer Festival**  
Viking Village, Cultural Displays, Shopping Kiosks, Dancing, Bonfire, Beer Garden, Music, Midsummer Pole, Traditional Scandinavian Foods, Kids' activities. The fun and crazy wife-carrying contest always draws a lot of attention along with continuous entertainment all weekend. [www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org](http://www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org)  
  
The Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is now looking for crafters who can offer us something special and exciting, be it traditional crafts with an innovative twist of something culturally relevant. We offer  
  
**Craft table** at our festival for TWO days for just **\$105.00** (includes all applicable taxes).  
<http://scandinaviancentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Midsummer-2017-Craft-Table-Application.pdf>  
  
**Commercial Booth:** 10 x 6 ft canopy-covered space with an 8 ft table and 2 chairs **\$315** (includes all applicable taxes).  
<http://scandinaviancentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Midsummer-commercial-booths-2017.pdf>  
  
DEADLINE May 12<sup>th</sup> We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>
- June 29 (Thu)** **Full Day Partner Bridge Tournament 9 am**  
9 am Coffee, muffins and registration. 10 am Bridge 5 rounds. Hot lunch 1 pm, and 5 more rounds to follow. \$25 each. Everyone welcome. Please call Vivian or Helen 604-521-6714.  
Next dates for 2017: June 29 and November 2.
- Sept 15 (Fri)** **ScanSports 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Raising Golf Tournament 11am**  
To promote youth and sport within the community. Format: Texas Scramble (Best Ball). Limited to the first 32 fully paid registered golfers. Buffet Dinner, cash bar, silent auction.  
Time: Registration 11am; first tee-off at noon, followed by 9-minute tee-off intervals; last tee-off 1pm.  
Buffet dinner 7pm. Location: Burnaby Mountain Golf Course  
Fees are: Golf, ½ power cart and buffet dinner \$132.75; Golf and buffet dinner \$117.25  
Golf only \$ 82.25; Golf and ½ power cart \$97.75;  
Buffet dinner only \$ 35.00 - non-golfers are welcome to attend the buffet dinner.  
For Sponsorship, please contact: Robert Oberg at [roberg@telus.net](mailto:roberg@telus.net) phone: Robert Oberg at 604-813-4346

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### **Choirs: Love to sing? These choirs would love to have you join them.**

**Danish Tivoli Singers:** Danish Choir, phone Ebba Gray 604 990 3550 or email [ebba@shaw.ca](mailto:ebba@shaw.ca)

**Runeberg Choir:** call Dianne Kilback tel: 604 294 3715

### **Language Classes: Contacts for Adults/Children language classes: Parents & Tots language classes**

**Danish Conversation levels 1 & 2:** Contact Annette by email: Annette [annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com](mailto:annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com)

**Danish parents/grandparents & tots:** Contact Annette by email: Annette [annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com](mailto:annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com)

**Finnish language – adults & children:** contact: Selja Nyberg by email: [info@finnfun.org](mailto:info@finnfun.org)

**Icelandic Language lessons:** Contact Gunnar Hansson [gunnarhans@gmail.com](mailto:gunnarhans@gmail.com) phone: 604-875-0537.

**Norwegian Conversation:** Kaffe Stuen: Norwegian Conversation Coffee Club on Sundays in the Norway Room.

Everyone is welcome but no English will be spoken. Contact Eva Lindzen 604 581 3376 or [elindzen@shaw.ca](mailto:elindzen@shaw.ca) & she will keep you informed of any date/time changes.

**Norwegian Adult language classes:** Beginners, Beginners 2, or Advanced contact Carolyn [cthauber12@gmail.com](mailto:cthauber12@gmail.com)

**Norwegian Children's classes:** contact Carolyn [cthauber12@gmail.com](mailto:cthauber12@gmail.com)

**Swedish adult classes:** call Asa 604 988-9882 [eidelofasa@hotmail.com](mailto:eidelofasa@hotmail.com).

**Swedish Children's classes:** contact [svenskaskolanvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:svenskaskolanvancouver@gmail.com)

### **Folk Dance Groups:**

**Purpurit Finnish Folkdancers:** practice Tuesday evenings: Contact: Raija Orava [raijao@stirlingnet.org](mailto:raijao@stirlingnet.org)

**Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver:** present relaxed and friendly Wednesday folk dance evenings, open to everyone. Dancing is a great way to get fit. Regular venue is the Scandinavian Centre, except the second Wednesday of each month which is held at the Victoria Drive Community Centre. Drop-in fee \$5. Please visit our website [www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/) Contact Judith Anderson: [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca) 604 526 4722

**Viking Boat Munin:** For information contact Ron Stubbings (604) 941-0760