

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

FALL/WINTER

November and December 2017

- Nov 10 (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
- Nov 11 (Sat)** **Danish Brotherhood Bingo & Dance**
Time: Bar opens 5pm; bingo starts at 6:00 SHARP!
Cost: Admission \$15.00 including 3 Cards, extra card \$1.00
Contact: To reserve your tickets, call Paul Rasmussen 604-309-0101 or e-mail ras.pr59@gmail.com
Open faced Danish Sandwiches: made and sold by the Danish Sisterhood after Bingo (around 8pm) for \$5 each. If you are available to help make some sandwiches for the Sisterhood during the day please contact Tina Taylor thetaylors1031@gmail.com
After Dinner Dance with the Silver Stars 9pm to 11pm. All Donations for Door Prizes are welcome
- Nov 12, 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@shaw.ca or Judith judithanderson@shaw.ca
- Nov 13, 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 Great activity for singles and couples of all ages.
- Nov 15, 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 Sweden. Come join our fun and friendly atmosphere! New members welcome!
When: Wednesday evenings starting September 6, to April, 7:30 to 10pm; no dancing at the SCC on the second Wednesday each month. For Beginner classes, register with Judith Anderson
Read more at <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi>
Contact: Judith Anderson, President (604) 526-4722 or judithanderson@shaw.ca
- Nov 16 (Thu)** **Midsummer Planning Meeting 6.30pm**
Come and join the first Midsummer planning meeting for Midsummer 2018. The Scandinavian Midsummer Festival will take place on June 23 & 23, 2018
- Nov 18 & 19 (Sat & Sun)** **Swedish Craft Fair 11 am to 4 pm**
Traditional Swedish goods and current desirable items for family, home, celebrations and gift giving. Over 30 local vendors, live entertainment, and Swedish Café with open faced sandwiches. Christmas porridge, pastries, cookies, coffee, milk, juice hot dogs and glögg. Free admission swedishculturalsociety.ca
Contact: swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com
- Nov 24 (Fri)** **Torskeklubben Dinner Dance – Ladies Night 6pm**
Everyone welcome. Happy Hour 6pm, Dinner 7pm, Dance 9pm
Cost: \$40 per person
Contact: Tor Olufsen 604-294-0749 tolufsen@shaw.ca; Bent Nielsen 604-321-3392 or Inge Norringseth 778-291-2720
If paying by cheque mail cheque to: Bent Nielsen, 1872 East 61st Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5P 2K1. Cheque payable to Torskeklubben. Please buy tickets in advance. Last year this event sold out.
- Nov 25 (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 for details.
- Nov 26 (Sun)** **Scandinavian Craft Fair 11 am to 4 pm**
Arts and Crafts, jewellery, baked goods, Christmas goodies, refreshments and much more.
Contact: Riitta Huttunen scandicraftfair@gmail.com 604-941-0760. Free admission.

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Craft Tables are sold out. Presented by Vancouver Finlandia Club

- Dec 2 (Sat) [Scandinavian Business Club Christmas Dinner 6pm](#)**
A fabulous traditional Scandinavian Christmas smörgåsbord! Featuring two herring stations to start and delicious desserts following. Fabulous live musical entertainment and dancing with the fabulous S-Bahn, Early Bird Price (register by Wednesday Nov. 15th): Adult (19+) = \$70 ; Teen (13-18) = \$40
Regular Price (registration closes Monday Nov. 27th): Adult (19+) = \$80; Teen (13-18) = \$50
Children 12 and under are free
Guests are always welcome! Invite colleagues, clients, friends and family.
PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!!! (latest by Midnight Monday November 27th)
Register online! It's fast, easy and secure! www.sbc-bc.ca
- Dec 3 (Sun) [Icelandic Bake and Craft Sale 10 am to 1 pm](#)**
Hard Fisk Café opens at 9 a.m. Have your breakfast coffee and treat and a visit with friends before the sale starts: Vínarterta, kleinur, pönnukökur, and rúllupylsa or hangikjöt on brown bread or flatkökur.
Craft Sale opens at 9 a.m. — Christmas crafts, wooden toys, flower planters, Höfn table, Icelandic club table, and more. Contact Anna Bjarnason at 604-526-6775 or anna.bjarnason74@gmail.com
Bake Sale: 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
We will have many more vinarterta, hangikjöt (triple-smoked) and rúllupylsa than last year.
For Sale: Vínarterta, kleinur, pönnukökur, lifrarpylsa, rúllupylsa, hangikjöt, brown bread, harðfiskur
Pre-Sales will include Hangikjöt and Rúllupylsa only and can be collected at the Bake Sale.
Contact Naomi Dyer at (604) 467-1103 or naomidyer@shaw.ca
- Dec 3 (Sun) [Icelandic Children's Christmas Party 2pm to 3.30pm](#)**
Cost: There is a charge of \$10 to offset costs. Please bring something for the food table
Contact: Please submit children's name to Jana 604 943 6027 or e-mail janahelgason@gmail.com no later than the morning of Wednesday November 30th
- Dec 4, 11 (Mon) [Burnaby Scottish Country Dance Club 7 pm](#)**
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- Dec 8 (Fri) [Seniors Christmas Lunch noon](#)**
Cost \$15.00/each. Contact Tor Olufsen 604-294-0749 tolufsen@shaw.ca
- Dec 8 (Fri) [Danish Christmas by the Fireside 6.30pm](#)**
Join us for some traditional Dan-ish Christmas "hygge!" Entertainment by St Lucia Girls, Procession of Lights, Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Visit from Dan-ish "Nisse-Folk", Arrival of Jule-man-den, Family sing-a-long. Gløgg , Æbleskiver and pastry.
Cost: Admit one Adult \$10.00. Children under 12 are free. Reservations with payment, please! Admission by Reservation only!
Con-tact: Dan-ish House: Solvejg Nielsen 604-549-4923
Please make cheque payable to Danish House Soci-ety and mail to Solvejg at: #1605-1245 Quayside Drive, New Westminster, BC, V3M 6J6
Presented by Danish Canadian Community Centre of BC and Danish House Society
- Dec 9 (Sat) [Lucia in the Afternoon 1pm](#)**
Children from the Swedish School, Lucia Procession, coffee, Santa and dancing around the Christmas tree.
This year's Lucia: Annika Petersson
Contact: swedishlucianvancouver@gmail.com
Primary ticket sale system is through Eventbrite. Cost: 1pm \$5 – \$21
- Dec 9 (Sat) [Lucia in the Evening 6pm](#)**
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Contact: swedishluciancouver@gmail.com

Primary ticket sale system is through Eventbrite. Cost: 6pm \$21 – \$52

- Dec 13 (Wed)** **Norwegian Family Christmas Party 6:30 p.m.**
Program start; Kids Craft Area from 6 p.m.
Must reserve in advance by Dec 8th with Sonja 604 522 4567 or sonjabusch@hotmail.com
Remember to advise # adults, # children with their names, ages & if boy or girl
Cost: Children \$8 each; Adults: Members \$12 or Non-member \$15 includes Children's craft activity, gift & goodie bags, Christmas goodies, coffee/juice and Norwegian-style Rice pudding & performance by the Scandinavian Choir.
Sponsored by Norwegian House Society
- Jan 5 (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 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.
- Jan 10 (Wed)** **Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
Dinner 7 pm. Early Bird Member Price \$35, Early Bird Non-Member Price: \$40.
Regular price after midnight the Monday before the event: Member Price: \$45. Non-member \$50
To register in advance and pay at the door (cash, cheque, or credit card): email 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.
We welcome both non-members and members to all our events! Also visit us at www.sbc-bc.ca
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- Jan 14 (Sun)** **The Vision for SCCS 1pm**
Members of all Houses are invited to the Centre between 1- 4 pm for an afternoon of ideas, input, wishes and goals for our Centre's future. We are here to share all constructive input.
This should be the base of a 5 year 10 year plan for our Scandinavian home away from home.
Let's make your voices heard. Please remember this is an afternoon to plan our future. Let's keep it positive and work together. Looking forward to seeing you all there.
- Feb 3 & 4 (Sat&Sun)** **Sami Culture and Design Show 11am to 4pm**
Call for artifacts and stories of Sami Heritage.
Opening Reception 11.30am Saturday.
Please help organize the show. Call Carolyn 778-228-2334 or e-mail cthauber12@gmail.com
Photos – Talks – Displays- Costumes – Music & Films – Jewelry for sale – Furnished Sami Tent!
Presented by the Scandinavian Cultural Society
- Feb 25 (Sun)** **Player Piano Concert 1pm**
The Scandinavian Cultural Society presents Player Piano Concert 1pm to 3pm
Contact: cthauber12@gmail.com Cost: Admission by donation
Hear our own fabulous Player Piano. Learn of its history. See how it works. Be a guest "Pianist" Enjoy our singers. Sing Along!
- June 23 & 24, 2018 (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

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/2017/10/Scandinavian-Midsummer-2018-Craft-Table-Application.pdf>

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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/2017/10/Midsummer-commercial-booths-2018.pdf>

DEADLINE May 11th We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 25th

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

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

Danish parents/grandparents & tots: Contact Annette by email: Annette annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com

Finnish language – adults & children: contact: Selja Nyberg by email: info@finnfun.org

Icelandic Language lessons: Contact Gunnar Hansson 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 & she will keep you informed of any date/time changes.

Norwegian Adult language classes: Beginners, Beginners 2, or Advanced contact Sherry Johansen sherrymj@telus.net

Norwegian Children's classes: contact Sherry Johansen sherrymj@telus.net

Swedish adult classes: call Asa 604 988-9882 eidelofasa@hotmail.com.

Swedish Children's classes: contact svenskaskolanvancouver@gmail.com

Folk Dance Groups:

Purpurit Finnish Folkdancers: practice Tuesday evenings: Contact: Raija Orava 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/ Contact Judith Anderson: judithanderson@shaw.ca 604 526 4722

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