

# SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## SUMMER/FALL

## September 2017

- Sept 5 (Tue)**      **Concert of Traditional Finnish Accordion Music by Antti Paalanen from Finland 7.30pm**  
Doors open at 7pm; Cash Bar. Admission by donation (suggested \$10) includes refreshments.  
RSVP appreciated Riitta 604-941-0760 [riittahu@gmail.com](mailto:riittahu@gmail.com)  
Sponsored by Vancouver Finlandia Club and Purpurit Folk Dancers
- Sept 6, 20, 27 (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](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)
- Sept 8 (Fri)**      **Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 55+ 12 noon CANCELLED**  
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).
- Sept 10, 17, 24 (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 \[elindzen@shaw.ca\]\(mailto:Eva.Lindzen@shaw.ca\)](mailto:Eva.Lindzen@shaw.ca) or Judith [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)
- Sept 13 (Wed)**      **Scandinavian Business Club's Dinner, Bar opens 6:00 pm**  
*EUROPEAN REFUGEE CRISIS by Azza Rojbi, a peace and social justice activist in Vancouver.*  
Also, we will be presenting our Annual Scholarship Award to this year's recipient at this event.  
Guests are always welcome! Invite colleagues, clients, friends and family.  
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](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.  
We welcome both non-members and members to all our events! Also visit us at [www.sbc-bc.ca](http://www.sbc-bc.ca)
- 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
- Sept 16 (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. Next date October 28.
- Sept 18 & 25 (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.
- Sept 24 (Sun)**      **Canadian Friends of Finland AGM at 1:00pm**  
Followed by film at 2:00pm TBA. Contact Dianne Kilback [dkilback@shaw.ca](mailto:dkilback@shaw.ca)

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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 dinner Christmas Dinner Dance November 24.
- Sept 30 (Sat)**      **Scandinavian Cultural Society Leif Erikson Day Celebration 11:30am**  
Featuring a Finnish theme with guest speakers, refreshments, cultural displays and entertainment.  
**Info:** Dianne Kilback: [dkilback@shaw.ca](mailto:dkilback@shaw.ca)  
Program: 1pm opening; 1.20 Lucas Aykroyd: "Hockey, Heavy Metal and Heroes Aplenty: Everything You Need to Know About the Finnish Soul" 3pm Reception  
**Exhibits:** Travelling in Finland; Finnish Settlement Photos; Finnish Arts and Crafts  
Finnish Variety Concert 7pm (by donation)  
**Presented by:** Scandinavian Cultural Society and Canadian Friends of Finland  
Supported by Festivals Burnaby
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- Oct 5 (Thu)**  
Please note change of date  
**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 date February 15.
- Oct 6 (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.
- Oct 11 (Wed)**      **Scandinavian Business Club's Dinner, Bar opens 6:00 pm**  
*Red Robinson A Retrospective from a Pioneer Rock'n'Roll.DJ.*  
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- Oct 19 (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
- Oct 21 (Sat)**      **Traditional Fall Dinner instead of the Auction Bar opens 6 pm. Dinner 7 pm.**  
Suppe, Flæskesteg, Dessert, Cof-fee or Tea. The Tivoli Singers enter-tain us with 50's Theme Songs  
Cost: Tickets \$25 Please buy your ticket by October 17th.  
Contact: Mail your cheque payable to Danish House Society to Solvejg Nielsen, #1605 — 1245 Quayside Drive, New Westminster, BC, V3M 6J6 or call Solvejg Nielsen 604-549-4923.
- Oct 22 (Sun)**      **Canadian Friends of Finland 2:00pm**  
Alan Ailo will give an illustrated presentation on the Finnish Flag and Coat of Arms.  
Contact Dianne Kilback [dkilback@shaw.ca](mailto:dkilback@shaw.ca)
- Nov 5 (Sun)**      **Norwegian Craft Fair**  
Contact: Ingeborg Bekken [ibekken@shaw.ca](mailto:ibekken@shaw.ca) 604-782-6439. A taste of Norwegian culture, handmade

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sweaters, baked goods, fine jewelry, artwork, wooden toys and more!

- 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](http://swedishculturalsociety.ca)
- 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](mailto:scandicraftfair@gmail.com) 604-941-0760. Free admission.  
Presented by Vancouver Finlandia Club
- Dec 3 (Sun)** **Icelandic Bake and Craft Sale 10 am to 1 pm**  
**Contact:** Naomi Dyer 604-465-9471 or [ndyer@telus.net](mailto:ndyer@telus.net) Pre-orders only for rúllupylsa, hangikjöt and harðfiskur. Craft Tables – contact Anna Bjarnason at 604-526-6775 or [anna.bjarnason74@gmail.com](mailto:anna.bjarnason74@gmail.com)
- June 23 & 24, 2018 (Sat&Sun)** **Scandinavian Midsummer Festival**

**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 Sherry Johansen [sherrymj@telus.net](mailto:sherrymj@telus.net)

**Norwegian Children's classes:** contact Sherry Johansen [sherrymj@telus.net](mailto:sherrymj@telus.net)

**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 [rajao@stirlingnet.org](mailto:rajao@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