

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

WINTER January 2018

- January (Sat) Come Ski with us! 4pm-6pm**
Saturday evenings, starting in January at Hollyburn (Cypress)
Contact scansports@gmail.com for more info.
- Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 (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.
- Jan 10 (Wed) Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
Photographing Formula 1 and other stories from the career and life of Allan de la Plante.
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
- Jan 12 (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
- Jan 12 (Fri) Norwegian Meatball Dinner**
Varden Lodge will once again be hosting a fund raising Norwegian Meatball Dinner to raise money for the Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada. The evening will begin with a no-host bar "Happy Hour" followed by a dinner featuring Norwegian Meatballs, potatoes, a salad bar and dessert. Tickets are \$25 each.
For tickets and more information please contact Susan Strang at 604-291-1664 or email strangb@telus.net
- 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.
- Jan 16, 23, 30 (Tue) Purpurit Finnish Folk Dancers 7 pm**
Weekly rehearsal. Finnish folkdances, many set dances, waltz, schottis, polkka, humppa. All are welcome, both beginners and experienced. Please contact Riitta Huttunen 604-941-0760, email riittahu@gmail.com
- Jan 17, 24, 31 (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
- Jan 18 (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
- Jan 19 (Fri) Icelandic Club Movie Night 7.30pm**
The Donald K. Johnson Icelandic National League of NA Film Screening Program is pleased to present:
Spooks and Spirits (Ófeigur: Gengur Aftur)

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Contact: Icelandic Canadian Club of BC icc_of_bc@hotmail.com
Popcorn is available and coffee and treats after the movie

- Jan 20 (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.
- Jan 25 (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 dinner March 29th.
- Jan 28 (Sun) Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 12.30pm**
1 pm Program. It is a well known fact that our centre would not exist without its many volunteers. Now it is our turn to thank you. If you have volunteered at the Centre during the past year or two, please come and join the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, hosted by the Five Houses.
Please RSVP by January 24th to:
Danish House Society: Inge Lyth elsinore@telus.net 604-524-3004
Finland House Society: Irene Turner irene.al@shaw.ca
Iceland House Society: Norman Eyford neyford@dccnet.com
Norwegian House Society: Ron Stubbings norway@scandinaviancentre.org (604) 941-0760
Sweden House Society: Rebecca Keckman swedenhousechair@gmail.com
If in doubt, or houseless, contact info@scandinaviancentre.org or phone the office 604-294-277
- Feb 2 (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.
- Feb 3 (Sat) Sami Culture and Design Show 11am to 4pm**
Call for artifacts and stories of Sami Heritage.
11 am Doors open
11.30 am Opening Reception
1pm **Dr. Troy Storfjell: Sami History and Culture**
2pm Coffee
2.15 pm **Anna Lengstrand: Sami Jewelry and Standing up for your People**
2.45 pm **Julie Whitehorn: Searching for Sami Roots**
3.15 pm Coffee
3.30 pm Movie
5:00 pm Social Hour. Bar open, folk band.
6:00 pm **Sami Celebration Dinner:** salt salmon, baked salmon, reindeer, pan buns, potatoes, lingonberries
7:00 pm **Culture at Risk: Golden Water from Suttasaja with Marja Bulmer, lawyer**
Cost of the dinner: Adults \$30; Children to 12 \$15
Contact for dinner tickets: tolufsen@shaw.ca or 604 294-0749

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 4 (Sun) Sami Culture and Design Show 11 am to 4pm**
11 am Doors open
1 pm Dr. Zita McRobbie: Maintaining Saami Language and Culture: A Heroic Struggle by 600 Skolts
2 pm Coffee
2.15 pm Gammel Dansk Folk Band with Judith Anderson: Tunes and Tales from Sápmi
2.45 pm Documentary

Contact Carolyn 778-228-2334 or e-mail cthauber12@gmail.com
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- Feb 9 (Fri)** **Finland House Society Scholarship Fundraiser 6 pm**
This not-to-be missed fundraising event is back by popular demand, to raise funds for the FHS Scholarship Program. The event will include a silent auction, raffle for gift baskets, musical entertainment by renowned local musicians, and antiques corner. Open mike for scholastic jokes and humorous and not so humorous/stories/etc. and serving of genuine Finnish food.
The doors will open at 6 p.m. with food available from 6.30 p.m. at \$10.00/person, and entertainment starting at 7.15 p.m. **The silent auction will close at 8.45 p.m.**
To donate items for the silent auction please contact Lorene Mara moopeople@shaw.ca
Donations (please new items only), can also be dropped off at the Scandinavian Community Centre Office.
- Feb 10 (Sat)** **Danish Brotherhood Valentine's Day Dinner Dance 5.30pm**
Admission only \$35.00 per person. To reserve your tickets, no later than February 8th, contact Erik Bladt 778-549-5958 e-mail ebldt@hotmail.com
Come and enjoy a delicious traditional Danish buffet dinner!
Dance the night away with great music from the Silver Stars Band
All Donations for Door Prizes are welcome
- Feb 15 (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 date June 14.
- Feb 18 (Sun)** **Raspeball Dinner 4pm**
Everyone is welcome to enjoy the Norwegian House Society's always popular Raspeball Dinner. Homemade potato balls even better than Mormor used to make. Served with meat, turnips, carrots, buttermilk, bacon bits and syrup.
3 pm Happy Hour, 4pm Dinner - Tickets \$25 per person
Purchase by Tuesday Feb 13th at the latest from Carol Walters 778-319-6696 c_walters@shaw.ca
- 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!
- April 14 & 15 (Sat&Sun)** **Nordic Spirit 2018: Early Fishing in BC. 11am to 4pm**
The Scandinavian Cultural Society presents Nordic Spirit Early Fishing in BC.
Heritage Photo Display, Illustrated talks.
CALL FOR PHOTOS: Please lend us your pre 1960 photos of Scandinavians in the BC fishing industry for our April Nordic spirit Show.
Contacts: Carolyn Thauberger cthauber12@gmail.com phone 778-228-2334 and John Stuart stuartj@direct.ca 778-883-5572
Refreshments. Admission by donation.
- 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>

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

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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

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 rajiao@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