

WINTER/SPRING February 2018

- Feb 5, 19, 26 (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.
- Feb 5 and 7 (Mon&Wed)** **Swedish Baking Class 7pm-9pm**
Semlor/Fat Tuesday buns/Lent Buns. Minimum 8, max 12 students. Price \$35/student
Course includes: 2 hours class, recipe and about 6 semlor to take home.
Please send an email to register to Sandra Benholm-Cheung sbenholm@gmail.com
Once you have done that I will confirm, and you can send the payment by interact E transfer.
- Feb 7, 21, 28 (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
- Feb 9 (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
- 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 ebladt@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 11 (Sun)** **Canadian Friends of Finland presents "Johan Ludvig Runeberg Hymnist" 2pm**
Runeberg the Finnish Hymnist: "I Lift My Eyes"
Runeberg's Religious convictions are expressed in song. His hymns have an important place in Finnish worship, and were a contribution to the national culture.
Hymn texts are another example of Runeberg broad literary contributions.
Coffee and refreshments will be served. For information contact dkilback@shaw.ca
- Feb 13 (Tue)** **Swedish Cultural Society AGM 7pm**
In the Lounge.
- Feb 14 (Wed)** **Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
An Evening of Jokesters and AGM: Simon King headlines an amazing group of Vancouver comedic talent!
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

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of people in your party.

We welcome both non-members and members to all our events! Also visit us at www.sbc-bc.ca

- 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 15 (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. Next meetings March 15, April 26 and May 24.
- Feb 17 (Sat) Sulky, Rowdy, Rude? Why kids really act out and what to do about it 9.30am – 11.30am**
A lecture by psychologist Bo Hejlskov Elvén sponsored by SWEA Vancouver
Danish psychologist Bo Hejlskov Elvén is a well-known expert working with the so called Low Arousal Approach and has together with Swedish writer Tina Wiman written the book *Sulky, Rowdy, Rude?: Why Kids really act out and what to do about it*.
Hejlskov's personal and professional experience is that children with behavioural issues often have problems to regulate their emotions, and that the Low Arousal Approach makes them calmer and gives them self-control. The method creates trust and collaboration between children and parents, and builds a stronger relationship over time than traditional methods.
The presentation is free to attend but registration is required. Register by sending an email to Lena at lena@youngerface.com
Seats are limited so make sure you sign up before-hand.
- Feb 17 (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.
- Feb 18 (Sun) Vancouver Finlandia Club AGM 2pm**
In the Finnish Room.
- 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 20, 27 (Tues) 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
- Feb 23 (Fri) Scandinavian Club Night 6.30pm**
Scandinavian Meet and Greet. Come and relax, meet people from the community, listen to music, play quizzes and have some tasty food.. No admission. Food \$10 (Chili, salad and dessert) available.
Contact Åsa Eidelöf eidelofasa@hotmail.com 604-988-9882 to RSVP or if you have any questions. Please let us know if you would like to have food. We want to make sure we make enough for everyone. Cash payment at the event. Everybody is welcome.
- 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!
- March 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.

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- March 4 (Sun) Nordic Jazz Concert 1pm to 3pm. Doors open 12.30**
Scandinavian Express presents Nordic Jazz at its finest!
Vancouver Jazz musicians, representing four Scandinavian countries, will play songs made famous by the wonderful Swedish singer, Monica Zetterlund and another Nordic Blonde, the American singing star, 'Miss Peggy Lee', the daughter of a Swedish father and Norwegian mother. We are excited and happy to present this wonderful music for you all.
Vocals: Heather Soles, Sweden; Piano: Miles Black, Finland; Bass: Lawrence Mollerup, Denmark; Drums: Kristian Braathen, Norway; Sax: Mike Allen
Doors open at 12:30. Coffee will be served in the break. Tickets at the door \$20
For more information: contact us at Swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com
www.swedishculturalsociety.ca
Tickets: Order your tickets through www.eventbrite.ca under Swedish Cultural Society \$15 online; \$20 at the door
- March 11 (Sun) ScanSports Spring Curling Noon**
Cost: \$10.00 per person. Location: Delta Thistle Curling Rink, North Delta
Contact: scansports@gmail.com or call Carol Mitchell 604-377-1657
Welcome to the ScanSports Spring 2018 Curling Event. Prizes and popcorn following the event!
- March 19 (Mon) Finland House Society AGM 7pm**
In the Finnish Room.
- March 19 (Mon) Danish House Society AGM 7pm**
In the lounge.
- March 28 (Wed) Norwegian House Society AGM 7pm**
In the lounge.
- March 29 (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 May 31.
- April 4 (Wed) Icelandic Canadian Club of BC AGM 7pm**
In the Iceland Room. Coffee and treats served after the meeting.
- 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.
- April 19 (Thu) Scandinavian Community Centre AGM 7pm**
In the hall. All members are welcome.
- April 22 (Sun) ScanSports presents Sun Run**
ScanSports presents the Scandinavian Centre Sun Run team! Once again we have entered a team in the Vancouver Sun Run, and we need team members! This fun annual run takes place in downtown Vancouver on April 22nd at 9 am. It's one of Canada's largest 10 km runs, and you can be part of it!
Register at register.vancouver.sun.com. Select "Join an existing team" and search for Scandinavian Centre.
Contact Scansports@gmail.com for more info.
CORPORATE TEAMS REGISTRATION FEES
Early Bird Rate (By February 10) \$49 – \$15 from Scansports = \$34
February 11 – March 31 \$57 – \$15 from Scansports = \$42
At checkout select "Bill to Scansports", write us a cheque for your Registration fee minus \$15. We'll collect the race bibs and shirts and hand them out before the race!
- May 12 (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.

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Breakfast (by the Finnish War Veterans) is served at 8:30 a.m.

Lunch (By Iceland 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

**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

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: Riitta Huttunen riittahu@gmail.com

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 \$8. 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