

WINTER/SPRING March 2018

- March 2 (Fri)** **KroAften, Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY**
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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.
- 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 4, 11, 25 (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
- March 5, 12, 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.
- March 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
- March 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
- 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 11 (Sun)** **CFF Presents Afternoon Talk 2pm**
On November 17 2017 Dr. Pasi Sahlberg spoke on Finnish education and what it means for the nation. He address's how the Finns will work their educational system from here into the unknown future.
Admission by donation. Coffee and refreshments. For information: dkilback@shaw.ca
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- March 12 (Mon)** **Swedish Baking Class – Princess Cake 7pm**
Class will be in the main kitchen at the Scandinavian Centre
Minimum 6, max 10 students - Price \$50/student
Course includes: 2 hours class, recipe and one cake to take home.
Please send an email to register sbenholm@gmail.com
- March 14 (Wed)** **Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
Consul General Mr. Gunn Kim of the Republic of Korea in Vancouver joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1989 after passing the High Diplomatic Service Examination. Before coming to Vancouver as Consul General in 2016, he was the Director-General and Ambassador for North Korean Nuclear Affairs.
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
- March 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 & 24, 2018. Next meetings April 26 and May 24.
- March 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.
- March 19 (Mon)** **Finland House Society AGM 7pm**
In the Finnish Room.
- March 19 (Mon)** **Danish House Society AGM 7pm**
In the lounge.
- March 20 (Tue)** **Sweden House Society AGM 7pm**
In the Swedish Room.
- March 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
- 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.
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- April 7 (Sat)** **Vancouver Finlandia Club Arts and Jazz 6pm**
NATURE WITH BRUSH - Paintings and Aquarelles by *ULLA SUPELOV*
Miles Black – Piano; Mike Allen – Sax; Steve Holy - Bass
Doors open 6pm. Finger Food 7pm. FinnGoods 6pm to 7pm. Cost: \$10
Cash Bar - Light Refreshments. Tervetuloa! Everyone welcome!
Contact: Kaija Rautiainen kaijarau@smartt.com
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- 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 21 (Sat)** **Celebrating the Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Margarethe II 5.30pm**
The Royal Danish Guards Association and the Danish House Society invite you to join them in celebrating the Birthday of her Majesty Queen Margrethe II.
Dance the night away to the golden sounds of The Silver Stars.
Time: Bar opens 5.30, Dinner served at 6.30
Cost: Tickets \$40 per person. Deadline April 16, 2018.
Contact: For Reservations call Solvejg at 604-549-4923. Please mail your cheque payable to Danish House society to Solvejg Nielsen, #1605-1245 Quayside Drive, New Westminster, BC, V3M 6J6.
Co-sponsored by The Danish Canadian Community Centre of BC.
- 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.vancouversun.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.

Scandinavian Community Centre

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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

May 20 (Sun)

ScanSports Spring Golf Tournament! 1:00 pm

At Mylora Sidaway Golf Club.

There will be a barbeque afterwards with your choice of beef, chicken or veggie burger

\$55 per person includes golf and BBQ. Power carts are available for an extra \$28

Email scansports@gmail.com for more info & registration

June 14 (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 September 20.

**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: Emmalena Fredriksson emmalenafredriksson@gmail.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