

SPRING May 2018

Buy your tickets now for the Midsummer Festival Lottery 2018
1st Prize \$3,000 Cash. Sponsored by Jim Pattison Volvo of Surrey
2nd Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Danish House Society
3rd Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Finland House Society
4th Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Iceland House Society
5th Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Norwegian House Society
6th Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Sweden House Society

Draw: Sunday, June 24/2018 at 4 pm onstage at the Midsummer Festival

- April 27th (Fri)** **Swedish Meet and Greet 6pm**
Meet new and old friends for a relaxing evening. Floor ball, games, music and food available. If you would like to have dinner let Åsa know. Dinner \$10 eidelofasa@hotmail.com 604 988-9882
- April 29th (Sun)** **National Veterans Day Celebration 2pm**
Program, also coffee and sandwiches served.
Admission free for veterans, their escorts and association members. All others by donation.
Full dress with medals on. Please note that the event will be in Finnish.
- Apr 30 (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.
- May 4 (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.
- May 6 (Sun)** **FinnFun Family Camp 11am to 5pm**
Come join the carnival. Vappu themed camp day will include fun activities for the whole family. Come meet with other Finnish families, enjoy Finnish food and great times together!
Price: \$20/per person; \$50 family (parents and children) Price includes lunch, snack and "makkaranpaisto".
Registrations by April 28 finnfuntreasurer@gmail.com
Include: names of attending parents, names and ages of children, your e-mail address, phone #
cheque (payable to FinnFun school)
For more information <http://www.finnfun.org> or facebook.com/FinnFun
- May 9 (Wed)** **Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
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
- May 11 (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
- May 12 (Sat)** **Clean Up Day 9am to 3pm**
Calling volunteers of all ages for Spring Work Party!

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

Come out & help keep your Centre beautiful. Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine. 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 15, 22, 29 (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
- May 17th (Thurs) Norwegian Constitution Day**
The Norwegian House Society will be hosting 17. Mai 2017 Norwegian Constitution Day Dinner. Bar opens 6 pm; Dinner 7pm. Cost: \$45 Adults; \$20 for Children under 16. Contact: For Tickets Carol Walters 778 319-6696 c_walters@shaw.ca
- May 19 (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.
- 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
- May 24 (Thu) Midsummer Meeting 6.30pm**
Come and join the Midsummer planning meeting for Midsummer 2018. The Scandinavian Midsummer Festival will take place on June 23 & 23, 2018.
- May 31 (Fri) 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 September 27.
- June 1 (Fri) KroAften, Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY
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- 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>

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

- Sept 5, 19, 26 (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 5, to April 24, 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
- Sept 17, 24 (Mon) Burnaby Scottish Country Dance Club 7 pm**
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- Sept 21 (Fri) 6th Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament 11am**
To promote youth and sports within and around the community. Format: Texas Scramble (Best Ball). Limited to the first 32 fully paid registered golfers. Buffet Dinner, cash bar, silent auction.
Time: 11:00 a.m. Registration desk is open Mulligans for sale: Team package of 5 for \$20.00 or \$5.00 each. 12:00 p.m. First tee off. Followed by 8 and 9-minute tee time separations.
7:00 p.m. Pitch and Putt, Silent Auction, Prizes and Buffet Dinner at the Scandinavian Community Centre
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
Contact: Karina or Daniel Linder scansports@gmail.com

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