

SUMMER June 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

- May 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 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**
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.
- June 3 (Sun) Grundlovsfest 10.30-4pm**
The Danish The Danish-Canadian Community Centre invites you with family and friends, young and old, to Danish Constitution Day "Grundlovsdag"
10.30am Arrive with your picnic baskets to our settings of tables and chairs in the tented area.
10:50am Feel free to take a seat on the stage
11am Church Service with Pastor Susanne Rasmussen
Musical trio Janet Mowatt, Erik Hougaard and Liva Hougaard.
Danish Ambassador to Canada Niels Boel Abrahamsen will give a Grundlovstale
The Ambassador is accompanied by Danish Honorary Consul in BC, Ann-Britt Everett.
12.30pm Enjoy your picnic baskets. We do not sell anything at this event.
There will be some ice cream and Danish pastry available and even a few lawn toys for the children!
1.45pm Return to the stage for entertainment - Tivoli Singers & Runeberg Chorus
2pm Gammel Dansk folk band and the Scandinavian Dancers
For further information please call or email President Margit Hansson at 604 574-8833 or hansson@telus.net or Secretary Ed Kuhlman at 604 942-8499 or kuhlman@shaw.ca
Acknowledgment: Thank you to anyone including the Danish House Society for assisting in the setup.
- June 8 (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
- June 13 (Wed) Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
GLENN SIGURDSON MEDIATOR, LAWYER, HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL FOR ICELAND
"PRAGMATICS OF DOING BUSINESS WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE"
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

Scandinavian Community Centre

6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby, BC V5B 4P9 Tel: (604) 294-2777 Fax: (604) 294-5932
www.scandinaviancentre.org • info@scandinaviancentre.org

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

- 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 17 (Sun)** **Iceland Independence Day 11.30am to 3.30pm**
Admission by donation. Sponsored by the Icelandic Canadian Club.
Hot Dogs, Bouncy Castle, Singing, Talk about World Cup Soccer, Vinarterta and Goodies.
Contact Norman Eyford neyford@dccnet.com
- June 22 (Fri)** **Ember Skies 8pm to 1am to 1am**
Join us for an evening of beats, bass and bonfire under the starry midsummer skies...
Cost: Tickets \$15 only available at the door, 19+
Contact/Info: 604 340-8186
Outdoor Electronic Dance Music + Bonfire Beats with Back-to-Back DJs:
SARA SUKKHA + OKI; STARBAUCK + GUESTS
Fundraiser for the Scandinavian Community Centre
Presented by VFC + Splendub DJs + Scandinavian Midsummer Festival
- June 23 & 24, 2018 (Sat&Sun)** **Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 10 am to 6pm Saturday; 10 am to 4pm Sunday**
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 craft and commercial tables are sold out
- July 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 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.
- Aug 19 (Sun)** **Danish House Society's Annual Family Barbeque 4pm to 9pm**
Cash bar: beer and wine. Door prizes and raffle prizes!
Reserve early - this sells out every year
Cost: \$20; Young family members free by reservation only
Contact: Dave Buchmann 604-760-7705 davebuchmann@hotmail.com
or Ed Kuhlman kuhlman@shaw.ca to reserve; let them know if you want steak or salmon
Menu: Beef/Salmon/Corn/Pie/Ice Cream/Salad.
- Aug 25 (Sat)** **SWEA Crayfish Party**
- 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 15 (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.
Next meetings October 20th and November 24th.
- Sept 17, 24 (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.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

- 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
- Nov 4 (Sun)** **Norwegian Craft Fair**
Contact: Ingeborg Bekken ibekken@shaw.ca. A taste of Norwegian culture, handmade sweaters, baked goods, fine jewelry, artwork, wooden toys and more!
- Nov 17 & 18 (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
Contact: swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com
- Nov 25 (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 604-941-0760. .
Presented by Vancouver Finlandia Club
- Dec 2 (Sun)** **Icelandic Bake and Craft Sale 10 am to 1 pm**
Contact: Naomi Dyer 604-465-9471 or ndyer@telus.net
Craft Tables – contact Anna Bjarnason at 604-526-6775 or anna.bjarnason74@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