

SUMMER July 2018

- 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.
- July 21 (Sat)** **Hike to Elfin Lakes 8am**
Saturday hike to Elfin Lakes, led by Marja R. This a challenging hike in Squamish, leading up to Elfin Lakes. There is an opportunity to swim in the lakes at the top.
Elevation Gain: 600 m. Highest Point: 1,590 m. Distance: 22 km. Rating: Moderate
<https://www.vancouvertrails.com/trails/elfin-lakes/>
For information and to RSVP scansports@gmail.com
- 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 24 (Fri)** **Finnish your Dinner Doors open at 6.30pm**
Dinner at 7pm. This is a fun, casual dinner at the Scandinavian Centre to celebrate Finland. This will be a potluck dinner - so bring a dish to share! We will dine out on the deck, under the stars (weather permitting), so bring a sweater or a blanket if it's a little chilly. Organized by Vancouver Finlandia Club. To sign up and for questions contact VFCCclubmembers@gmail.com or Elsa Marlowe at emarlowe345@gmail.com or 778-858-7075
- Aug 25 (Sat)** **SWEA Crayfish Party 6pm**
Cost: presale \$45.00, At the door: \$60. Contact: Vancouver@swea.org or 604-789-5056
Similar to last year, SWEA partners with the Swedish Cultural Society in organizing the saltiest event of the year. The tickets include a three course meal with entertainment during dinner, and dancing to Swedish music after. Only 60 tickets will be sold, so purchase your ticket early! Last year we sold out.
- Aug 26 (Sun)** **Hike to Coquitlam Lake Viewpoint**
Led by Riitta H 26 to Coquitlam Lake viewpoint, which is described as 'strenuous' and comes with the following stats: Time Needed: 6 to 7 hours. Length: 14 km. Elevation gain: 680 m
For information and to RSVP scansports@gmail.com
- 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
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SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

- Sept 12 (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
- Sept 14 (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
- 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.
- Sept 20 (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.
- 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
- Oct 13 (Sat)** **Leif Erikson Day Festival: Focus on Iceland**
Presented by The Scandinavian Cultural Society and the Icelandic Canadian Club of BC
To honour Leif Erikson; to praise the contributions to Canada of people of Nordic descent; to promote the spirit of discovery. Info: Carolyn 778-228-2334 cthauber@gmail.com
Afternoon (Free admission)
12:00pm Exhibits; 1:00 Opening 1:15 Presentations: Viking history & Modern Iceland
3:30 Reception, 4:00 Films, Videos
Evening (Tickets \$25) 5:00 Social Hour (bar); 6:00 Dinner (Icelandic menu)
Donald Gislason ***Viking Heritage: Promises & Problems***
- 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.

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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 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