

## SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### FALL/WINTER

### November 2018

Nov 3 (Sat)

#### **Fall Work Party 9 am to 3 pm**

Come out & help keep your Centre beautiful. Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine. Breakfast is served by the Finnish War Veterans at 8:30 a.m. Lunch, sponsored and prepared by the Sweden House Society, will follow 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](mailto:info@scandinaviancentre.org)

Nov 4 (Sun)

#### **Norwegian Craft Fair noon to 4pm**

Contact: Ingeborg Bekken [ibekken@shaw.ca](mailto:ibekken@shaw.ca). A taste of Norwegian culture, handmade sweaters, baked goods, fine jewelry, artwork, wooden toys and more!

Nov 4, 11, 18 (Sun)

#### **Norwegian Knitting 4 pm**

Knitting sessions start again on Sunday, October 14th, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Norwegian Room. Series of 6 weekly classes. Fee is still \$20 pp. Please bring your own knitting project if you have one. Register with teacher Bea Jacobsen [beajay41@gmail.com](mailto:beajay41@gmail.com) cell 604-790-3533

Nov 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 <https://rscdsvancouver.org/dancing-in-vancouver/clubs/burnaby/>. Great activity for singles and couples of all ages.

Nov 5 (Mon)

#### **Scandinavian Baking Class: Chocolate Cake and Marzipan Decorations 7pm**

Class will be in the main kitchen at the Scandinavian Centre  
Minimum 6, max 12 students — Price \$50/student  
Course includes: 2 hours class, recipe and one cake and some marzipan figures to take home.  
Please send an email and e-transfer to register, [sbenholm@gmail.com](mailto:sbenholm@gmail.com)

Nov 7 (Wed)

#### **Scandinavian Bake & Shape Cookie Class 7pm**

Shape & Bake Cookie Class  
Class will be in the main kitchen at the Scandinavian Centre  
Minimum 8, max 12 students - Price \$50/student  
Course includes: 2 hours class, recipes and about 5 dozen cookies to take home.  
Please send me an email and e-transfer to register, [sbenholm@gmail.com](mailto:sbenholm@gmail.com)

Nov 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 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](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)

Nov 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](mailto:tolufsen@shaw.ca)

Nov 10 (Sat)

#### **Danish Brotherhood Bingo & Dance**

Time: Bar opens 5pm; bingo starts at 6:00 SHARP!  
Cost: Admission \$15.00 including 3 Cards, extra cards \$1.00  
Contact: To reserve your tickets, call Erik Bladt 778-549-5958 or email at [ebladt@hotmail.com](mailto:ebladt@hotmail.com)  
Danish Sandwiches: made and sold by the Danish Sisterhood after Bingo (around 8pm) for \$5 each.  
After Dinner Dance with the "John Parsons" 9pm to 11pm.  
All Donations for Door Prizes are welcome

Nov 14 (Wed)

#### **Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**

*Phil Reynolds "International Submarine Engineering"*

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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](mailto: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](http://www.sbc-bc.ca)

- 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](http://swedishculturalsociety.ca)  
Contact: [swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com](mailto:swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com). Craft tables are sold out.
- Nov 20, 27 (Tue)**      **Purpurit Finnish Folk Dancers 7 pm**  
Weekly rehearsal. Finnish folkdances, many set dances, waltz, schottis, polka, humppa. All are welcome, both beginners and experienced. Please contact Riitta Huttunen 604-941-0760, email [riittahu@gmail.com](mailto:riittahu@gmail.com)
- Nov 24 (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](http://www.scandinavianculturalsociety.org) for details.
- 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](mailto:scandicraftfair@gmail.com)    Craft tables are sold out.  
Presented by Vancouver Finlandia Club.
- Nov 26 (Mon)**      **Scandinavian Baking: Flat Bread 7pm**  
Class will be in the main kitchen at the Scandinavian Centre  
Minimum 6, max 10 students - Price \$50/student  
Course includes: 1.5-2 hours class, recipe and 2 breads to take home.  
Please send me an email to register, [sbenholm@gmail.com](mailto:sbenholm@gmail.com)
- Nov 30 (Fri)**      **Torskeklubben Julefest Ladies Night**  
Happy Hour 6pm Dinner 7pm Dance 9pm  
\$40 per person  
For tickets contact Dave Buchman 604 760-7705 or Eric Olsen 604 880-2405
- Dec 1 (Sat)**      **Scandinavian Business Club Christmas Dinner 6pm**  
Traditional Scandinavian Christmas smörgåsbord! Featuring two herring stations to start and delicious desserts. Musical entertainment and dancing.  
Early Bird \$10 Discount until November 15th  
Guests are always welcome! Invite colleagues, clients, friends and family.  
PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!!! (latest by Midnight November 26th)  
Register online! It's fast, easy and secure! [www.sbc-bc.ca](http://www.sbc-bc.ca)
- Dec 2 (Sun)**      **Icelandic Bake and Craft Sale 10 am to 12.30 pm**  
Free to enter; baked goods are for sale, as are luncheon items.  
Contact: Joan Christensen [joan.f.christensen@gmail.com](mailto:joan.f.christensen@gmail.com) 604-737-6967  
Pre-Sales will include Hangikjöt, Rúllupylsa and Lifrapylsa only, and can be collected at the Bake Sale.  
Payment by Cash or Cheque only.  
Craft Tables are sold out  
Hard Fisk Café opens at 9 a.m. Have your break-fast coffee and treat and a visit with friends before the sale starts: Vínarterta, kleinur, pönnukökur, and rúllupylsa or hangikjöt on brown bread or flatkökur
- Dec 2 (Sun)**      **Icelandic Children's Christmas Party 2pm to 4pm**  
Cost: There is a charge of \$10 to off-set costs. Please bring something for the food table. We have a large crowd — children, parents and grandparents.  
Contact: Please submit children's name to Jana 604 943 6027 or e-mail [janahelgason@gmail.com](mailto:janahelgason@gmail.com) no later than Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup>

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Class will be in the main kitchen at the Scandinavian Centre  
Minimum 8, max 12 students - Price \$50/student  
Course includes: 2 hours class, recipe and cookies to take home.  
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- Dec 5 (Wed)**      **Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**  
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Contact: Judith Anderson, President (604) 526-4722 or [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)
- Dec 8 (Sat)**      **Lucia in the Afternoon 1pm**  
Children from the Swedish School, Lucia Procession, coffee, Santa and dancing around the Christmas tree.  
This year's Lucia: Kate Rytter  
Contact: [swedishluciavancouver@gmail.com](mailto:swedishluciavancouver@gmail.com)  
Primary ticket sale system is through Eventbrite. Cost: 1pm \$5 – \$21
- Dec 8 (Sat)**      **Lucia in the Evening 6pm**  
Children from the Swedish School, Lucia Procession, dinner. This year's Lucia: Kate Rytter  
Contact: [swedishluciavancouver@gmail.com](mailto:swedishluciavancouver@gmail.com)  
Primary ticket sale system is through Eventbrite. Cost: 6pm \$21 – \$52
- Dec 10 (Mon)**      **Scandinavian Baking: Saffron Buns 7pm**  
Class will be in the main kitchen at the Scandinavian Centre  
Minimum 8, max 12 students - Price \$60/student  
Course includes: 2 hours class, recipe and one dozen buns to take home.  
Please send me an email to register, [sbenholm@gmail.com](mailto:sbenholm@gmail.com)
- Dec 12 (Wed)**      **Norwegian Family Christmas Party 6:30 p.m.**  
Program start; Kids Craft Area from 6 p.m.  
Must reserve in advance by Dec 7th with Sonja 604 522 4567 or [sonjabusch@hotmail.com](mailto:sonjabusch@hotmail.com)  
Remember to advise # adults, # children with their names, ages & if boy or girl  
Cost: Children \$8 each; Adults: Members \$12 or Non-member \$15 includes Children's craft activity, gift & goodie bags, Christmas goodies, coffee/juice and Norwegian-style Rice pudding  
Sponsored by Norwegian House Society
- Dec 14 (Fri)**      **Scandinavian Seniors Christmas Lunch Noon**  
Tickets \$15 on sale until Monday December 10. Contact Laura Olufsen 604-294-0749
- Dec 14 (Fri)**      **Danish Christmas by the Fireside 6.30pm**  
Join us for some traditional Danish Christmas "hygge!" Entertainment by St Lucia Girls, Procession of Lights, Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Visit from Dan-ish "Nisse-Folk", Arrival of Julemanden, Family sing-a-long.  
Gløgg, Æbleskiver and pastry.  
Cost: Admit one Adult \$10.00. Children under 12 are free. Reservations with payment, please! Admission by Reservation only!  
Contact: Danish House: Ebba Grey 604-990-3550 or e-mail [ebba@shaw.ca](mailto:ebba@shaw.ca)  
Presented by Danish Canadian Community Centre of BC and Danish House Society
- Dec 21 (Fri)**      **Finnish Christmas Party 6.30pm**  
Tickets \$5 per adult. Free for children under 18. Tickets available to purchase on Eventbrite.  
Santa Claus, Rice porridge, sing-along and more!  
Contact: [VFClubMembers@gmail.com](mailto:VFClubMembers@gmail.com)  
Brought to you by Vancouver Finlandia Club, Finnish Canadian fish & Game Club, FinnFun School of Vancouver
- Jan 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](mailto:ebba@shaw.ca) **MUST BOOK & order your open faced sandwiches by the Monday 6pm of same week.**

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Scandinavian Community Centre

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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.

**Jan 17 (Thu)**

**Midsummer meeting 6.30pm**

Come and join the planning meeting!

**Jan 25 (Fri)**

**Scandinavian Meet and Greet, Lip Sync Contest**

Do you have your favourite song saved to your phone? Do you sing along to the radio in your car? Is there a song that sometimes you just can't get out of your head? Here is a chance for you to get that song out of your head. Finland House Society will be hosting the *My Play List Lip Sync Contest*. Any questions please email: [finlandhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto:finlandhousesociety@gmail.com) Or call Paul Juoksu 604 862 0765

**March 7 (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.

**June 22 & 23  
(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](http://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/2018/10/Midsummer-2019-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/2018/10/Midsummer-Commercial-Booth-Application-2019.pdf>

DEADLINE May 10<sup>th</sup> We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com)

**Danish parents/grandparents & tots:** Contact Annette by email: Annette [annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com](mailto:annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com)

**Finnish language – adults & children:** contact: by email: [info@finnfun.org](mailto:info@finnfun.org)

**Icelandic Language lessons:** Contact Gunnar Hansson [gunnarhans@gmail.com](mailto:gunnarhans@gmail.com) phone: 604-875-0537.

**Norwegian Adult language classes:** Beginners, Beginners 2, or Advanced contact Sherry Johansen [sherrymj@telus.net](mailto:sherrymj@telus.net)

**Norwegian Children's classes:** contact Sherry Johansen [sherrymj@telus.net](mailto:sherrymj@telus.net)

**Swedish adult classes:** Emmalena Fredriksson [emmalenafredriksson@gmail.com](mailto:emmalenafredriksson@gmail.com)

**Swedish Children's classes:** contact [svenskaskolanvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:svenskaskolanvancouver@gmail.com)

**Folk Dance Groups:**

**Purpurit Finnish Folkdancers:** practice Tuesday evenings: Contact: Riitta Huttunen [riittahu@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/) Contact Judith Anderson: [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca) 604 526 4722

**Viking Boat Munin:** For information contact Ron Stubbings (604) 941-0760