

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

SPRING April 2018

- April 4 (Wed) Icelandic Canadian Club of BC AGM 7pm**
In the Iceland Room. Coffee and treats served after the meeting.
- Apr 4, 18, 25 (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
- April 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.
- 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
- April 8 (Sun) Finnish Canadian Rest Home Association Spring Festival 2pm**
Free admission. Contact: Finnish Rest Home Office 604-325-8241
Please join us for the afternoon program and coffee service.
The plans for Vancouver and Coquitlam will be available for viewing.
- Apr 9 (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
- Apr 9, 16, 23, 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.
- April 11 (Wed) Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
Susan Cartwright-Coates: Cartwright Jewelers – 85 Years Strong
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
- April 13 (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
- April 14 and 15 Nordic Cultural Weekend 2018**
Expand your horizons and learn a new Nordic craft or recipe. Something for all ages from smallest to oldest.
Contact: Sonja Busch sonjabusch@hotmail.com

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Norwegian Rosemaling & Swedish Kubits Folk painting (2 full days)

Workshop April 14th & 15th at 10 a.m.; cost: \$25 pp. Instructor: Aaslaug Boulrier

Danish Open-faced Sandwich Design (1/2 day)

Saturday, April 14th at 10 a.m. ; cost \$15 pp. Instructor: Tina Taylor

Norwegian Hardanger Embroidery (1/2 day)

Saturday, April 14th at 1 p.m.: learning students \$15 pp
experienced stitchers - no charge to embroider with the circle members for the afternoon. Instructor: TBA

Swedish Baking - Mazarines - Almond tarts (1/2 day)

Saturday, April 14th at 1 p.m.; cost: \$15 pp. Instructor: Sandra Benholm-Cheung

Finnish Cooking/Baking - Wiener & root vegetable soup Plus Pulla bread/buns (1/2 day)

Sunday, April 15th at 1 p.m.; cost: \$15 pp. Instructor: Tuula Venalainen

To register, email sonjabusch@hotmail.com Space is limited
Registration forms sent out after March 26th; Teens free but must register in advance
Cheques payable to: Scandinavian Community Centre. If paying cash at the office, please bring correct change). Sponsored by the Scandinavian Community Centre

**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 14 (Sat)

Tales of the Vikings in Canada 7pm

Back by popular demand. Inspired by archeological discoveries of Viking settlements in Newfoundland, award-winning broadcaster, performer & author Don Mowatt presents a dramatic retelling of the Viking Sagas with a Canadian twist. Featuring actors Mowatt, Carolyn Finlay, Cameron Cathcart & Scandinavian band Gammel Dansk.
Refreshments. Admission by donation. Sponsored by the Scandinavian Cultural Society

April 17 & 24 (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

April 19 (Thu)

Scandinavian Community Centre AGM 7pm

In the hall. All members are welcome.

April 21 (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.

April 21 (Sat)

Celebrating the Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe 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

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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.vancouver.sun.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!

April 23rd (Mon)

Chokadbeskvier & Bondkakor Swedish Baking Class 7pm

Class will be in the main kitchen at the Scandinavian Centre minimum 8, max 12 students - Price \$45/student.

Course includes: 2 hours class, recipe and 6 beskvier & 12 cookies to take home.

Please send me an email to register, sbenholm@gmail.com

April 26 (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. Next meeting May 24.

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

May 6 (Sun)

FinnFun Family Camp 11am to 5pm

Come join the carnival. Vappu themed cam 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 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.

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 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 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 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 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

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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

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 Munion: For information contact Ron Stubbings (604) 941-0760