

SPRING

April and May 2019

- April 18 (Thu)** **SCCS AGM 7pm**
In the hall.
- April 19 & 22 (Fri & Mon)** **Centre Closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday**
- April 24 (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
- April 25 (Thu)** **Midsummer meeting 6.30pm**
Come and join the planning meeting!
- April 26 (Fri)** **Fundraiser 5.30pm to 9pm**
Viking Lodge # 81 Fundraiser serving Pizza and desserts, some Norwegian ones.
Really fun games from early days and a small Silent Auction
Tickets \$15.00 everyone welcome, members, friends, and other lodges, the more the merrier.
Contact :Marg Kirsebom 604-535-4985 kirsebom@shaw.ca
- April 27 (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 27 (Sat)** **Arts Night Vappu Dance 6pm**
Doors open 6pm. Vappu-inspired refreshments: Nakit and perunasalaatti, sima, tippaleipä & more 7 pm
FinnGoods 6pm to 7pm
Cost: \$20. Tickets at the door, cash only. Tervetuloa! Everyone welcome!
Contact: Kaija Rautiainen kaijarau@smartt.com
Arts Night- Jonna Lepeska: Paintings and Small Taxidermy Animals
Eva Eskelinen: Digital Art; Ture Ekroos: Digital Painting; Petra Kaksonen: Textiles
Vappu Dance: Alan Matheson Quartet and Dance
Alan Matheson – Cornet, Flugelhorn, Piano; Josh Roberts – Guitar;
Jen Hodge – Vocals; Nick James – Drums
And Estonian Women's Ensemble "Leelo"
Organized by Vancouver Finlandia Club and Finland House Society.
- April 28 (Sun)** **National Finnish Veterans Day Celebration 2pm**
Program, also coffee and sandwiches will be served. Admission free for veterans, their escorts and the association members, others by donation. Contact Esko Kajander ekaj@shaw.ca
Full dress with medals on. Please note, the event will be in Finnish.
- April 29 (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.
- April 29 (Mon)** **Scandinavian Baking Budapest Cake 7pm**
Hazelnut meringue layers with whipped cream and mandarins.
Minimum 7 students - Price \$30/student
Course includes: 2 hours class, recipe and a cake to take home.
Please email Sandra to register sbenholm@gmail.com

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

Delivered by Scandinavian Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of BC

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- May 3 (Mon)** **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 5 (Sun)** **Finnish Canadian Rest Home Association Spring Festival 2pm**
Please join us for our afternoon program and coffee service.
Contact: Finnish Rest Home Office 604-325-8241
- May 8 (Wed)** **Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 7pm**
Guests are always welcome! Invite colleagues, clients, friends and family.
Cost: TICKETS available in advance only (by midnight the day before).
Members = \$45 Non-members = \$50
Early Bird \$10 Discount until midnight the Monday before the event
Contact: Register and pay online or pay at the door (cash, cheque, or credit card): www.sbc-bc.ca . -OR- email secretary@sbcbcc.ca , or call the SBC office 604-484-8238, or contact a board member, with the names and number of people in your party.
- May 10 (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 11 (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 Danish 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@scancentre.org
- May 17th (Fri)** **Celebration of Norwegian Constitution Day 6pm**
Please join us in celebrating Norwegian Constitution Day.
6pm doors opens and 7pm dinner.
Program: Speaker of the Day; Presentation of seven Norwegian House Society Education Bursaries
Dance to Live Band 9pm
Cost: \$45. MUST pre-pay. Make cheques payable to Norwegian House Society
Contact: For Tickets Solvi 778-773-5524 or Carol Walters 778-319-6696 or c_walters@shaw.ca
Please buy tickets by May 10. Please wear your bunad.
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- May 19 (Sun)** **Hurra for 17 Mai 1pm**
Norwegian Independence Day celebrations with Barnetog (children's parade), Barnas spill (children's games), pølse med lompe (hotdogs) and vaffler (waffles with strawberries and cream).
Co-presented by local Sons of Norway lodges and the Norwegian House Society.
Contact: norway@scancentre.org

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- May 23 (Thu)** **Midsummer meeting 6.30pm**
Come and join the planning meeting!
- May 26 (Sun)** **FinnFun Camp 11am to 5pm**
Come join the Family Fun! Finnish Greats 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".
Contact: finnfuntreasurer@gmail.com and Registrations by May 17 finnfuntreasurer@gmail.com
For more information <http://www.finnfun.org> or facebook.com/FinnFun
- May 26 (Mon)** **Golf 1:00 pm**
Mylora Sidaway in Richmond. Best ball tournament with prizes for long drive, closest to pin, lowest team score, as well as door prizes. Email scansports@gmail.com to register
- May 30 (Thu)** **Torskeklubben**
Doors open 6pm Dinner 7pm
For tickets contact Tor Olufsen tolufsen@shaw.ca 604-294-0749 or Bent Nielsen carben37@shaw.ca
- June 7 (Fri)** **KroAften, Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY**
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- June 13 (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 14 (Fri)** **Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 55+ 12 noon**
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- 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

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 10th We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 24th
- Sept 20 (Fri)** **ScanSports Golf Tournament 11am**
7th Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament! Texas Scramble (Best Ball). Limited to the first 32 fully paid registered golfers. Buffet Dinner, cash bar, silent auction.
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner at the Scandinavian Community Centre
Location: Burnaby Mountain Golf Course
Cost: Register on this 2019 golf registration form and submit with payment. Fees are:
Golf, ½ power cart and buffet dinner \$135; Golf and buffet dinner \$120
Golf only \$ 85.
Buffet dinner only \$ 35.00 – non-golfers are welcome to attend the buffet dinner
For Sponsorship and information, please Contact: Karina or Daniel Linder scansports@gmail.com

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(Mon)

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