

## SPRING

## May and June 2019

- May 16 (Thu)**      **Midsummer meeting 6.30pm**  
Come and join the planning meeting!
- May 17<sup>th</sup> (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
- May 18 (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.com](http://www.scandinavianculturalsociety.com) for details.
- 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](mailto:norway@scancentre.org)
- May 22, 29 (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 early September to end May, 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)
- 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](mailto:finnfuntreasurer@gmail.com) and Registrations by May 17 [finnfuntreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:finnfuntreasurer@gmail.com)  
For more information <http://www.finnfun.org> or facebook.com/FinnFun
- May 26 (Sun)**      **Scansports Spring Golf Tournament 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.  
\$55 per adult / \$30 youth (includes golf & post game bbq). Pull carts are free, power carts add \$20  
Email [scansports@gmail.com](mailto:scansports@gmail.com) to register
- May 30 (Thu)**      **Torskeklubben**  
Doors open 6pm Dinner 7pm  
For tickets contact Tor Olufsen [tolufsen@shaw.ca](mailto:tolufsen@shaw.ca) 604-294-0749 or Bent Nielsen [carben37@shaw.ca](mailto:carben37@shaw.ca)
- June 5 (Wed)**      **Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**  
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- June 6 (Thu)**      **Midsummer meeting 6.30pm**  
Come and join the planning meeting!
- June 7 (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. 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 12 (Wed)**      **Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**  
*James A.V. Bligh M.Arch, B.ASc. "Importing Nordic Ideas and Designs to the Pacific Northwest"*  
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](http://www.sbc-bc.ca) . -OR- email [secretary@sbc-bc.ca](mailto:secretary@sbc-bc.ca) , or call the SBC office 604-484-8238, or contact a board member, with the names and number of people in your party.
- 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**  
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)
- June 15 (Sat)**      **Scansports presents Outrigger Paddling 8:30 am**  
At Lotus Sports Club at Barnet Marine Park, 8059 Texaco Dr, Burnaby, BC V5A 3G8  
Cost: \$10 includes equipment, instruction and pairing with experienced paddlers.  
Limited spots available. Registration deadline: Friday June 7  
Contact ScanSports@gmail.com for more information and to register
- June 17 (Mon)**      **Iceland Independence Day Celebration 6pm**  
This is a family event. There is fund for kids and lots of room for them to run around while you visit. There will be hot dogs, sandwiches, coffee, kleinur, goodies and singalong.
- 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 Craft tables are sold out.
- Sept 13 (Fri)**      **Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 55+ 12 noon**  
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- Sept 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 <https://rscdsvancouver.org/dancing-in-vancouver/clubs/burnaby/>.  
Great activity for singles and couples of all ages.
- 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.

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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](mailto: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](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