



22-23 JUNI

Come and celebrate Midsummer

This year's Midsummer celebrations will be happening on June 22nd to 23rd. This year's theme is Scandinavia's Splendour, where in the Swedish tent, you can learn more about how Sweden is working to preserve this splendour for future generations. There is a big need for branches with leaves and flowers for the Midsummer pole; you can inform [Monica Olofsson](#) if you can bring some. We are also in need of help even with selling lottery tickets, helping at the salmon BBQ, with the innebandy and in the kitchen.

CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, all activities and events will take place at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby.

May

28 Södra bokklubben, 7 PM

June

8 National Day of Sweden Celebrations
9 Open House on Swedish Heritage
22-23 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

Swedish Service at the Danish Church

Pastor Ulf Claesson from Toronto led the Swedish service at the Danish Church on April 28th. We received an introduction to the Swedish Church's new liturgy and new Psalms. Many participated in the bible readings and Christer Hållberg sang some songs. Refreshments were served after the service.

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Sweden National Day Celebrations

For the National Day of Sweden event, we will be celebrating on June 8th at 11:30am and like last year, we will be together with the Swedish School. The evite has been sent out to all members. Please RSVP by June 2nd at the latest. You can get in contact with [Linda Seminarä](#) if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!



Valborg Celebrations at Ambleside Beach

Around 50 people came out and celebrated Valborg at Ambleside Beach on April 28th. We sang traditional spring songs, AnnaKarin Törnqvist carried out a spring speech and we gathered around a beach fire to roast hot dogs, marshmallows and more.

Thanks for your help!

A big thanks to all who were part of the spring cleaning day with making our valued Scandinavian Centre clean and shiny.

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Open house on Swedish Heritage

On June 9th, we will be having a Swedish Heritage open house for all who would like to know more about their activities.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Chair: Ellen Petersson, artfromtheheart.petersson@gmail.com

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All members are welcome to attend the Swedish Cultural Society's monthly meeting held every second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby BC.

For more information about our society, activities and events, please visit our website at scandinaviancentre.org