

SPRING/SUMMER

June 2019

- June 2 (Sun) Grundlovsdag 10:30am to 4:00pm**
The Danish The Danish-Canadian Community Centre invites you with family and friends, young and old, to Danish Constitution Day "Grundlovsdag"
For further information please call or email President Margit Hansson at 604 574-8833 or hansson@telus.net or Secretary Ed Kuhlman at 604 942-8499 or kuhlman@shaw.ca
- June 5 (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!
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Contact: Judith Anderson, President (604) 526-4722 or judithanderson@shaw.ca
- 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 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 11 (Tue) Midsummer Volunteers' Forum 7pm**
Come and learn about volunteering at the Midsummer Festival. Feel free to attend even if you have already signed up!
We will give you helpful information about what you need to know, including available positions and how to check in the day of the event. Bring your questions with you.
Contact: Riitta Huttunen midsummervolunteers@scandinaviancentre.org
- 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 . -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.
- 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
- June 15 (Sat) Scansports presents Outrigger Paddling 8:30 am**
At Lotus Sports Club at Burnet 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

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- June 17 (Mon) Iceland Independence Day Celebration 6pm**
This is a family event. There is fun 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 (Sat) 14th Annual Paavo Nurmi Run 9am**
At Burnaby Lake Park. 3K, 5K, 10K. Register online www.midsumrun.com or www.runningroom.com
Contact Kathy Stenfors stenfors@shaw.ca
- June 22(Sat) Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 10am to 6pm**
Viking Village, Cultural Displays, Shopping Kiosks, Dancing, Bonfire, Beer Garden, Music, Raising 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.
- The theme for Midsummer Festival 2019 is "Splendours of Scandinavia". Join us as we celebrate the richness of Nordic culture, expressed in so many different ways!
- Program - Main Stage and Field**
10:00 Gates open.
11:00-12:00 Royal City Concert Band - Energetic music to start the day.
12:30-1:00 Flag & anthem ceremony.
1:00-2:00 ON THE FIELD- Midsummer Traditions - Enjoy a festive parade, help raise the Midsummer Pole, and dance on the grass with trolls and kids from 2 to 92! Midsummer Spelmanslag, Scandinavian Dancers, and Knotty Trolls.
2:00-2:30 Midsummer Choir - Celebrate Midsummer with song.
3:00-4:00 Nordic Singers – On tour from Copenhagen's Royal Opera, our special guests entertain with opera favourites and popular hits.
4:15-4:45 Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver & Gammel Dansk - Traditional Nordic music and folk dances.
5:00-5:30 Lisa Maxx – Songs with Icelandic flavor.
EVENING IN THE BEER GARDEN
5:30-6:30 Catherine Toren Trio – Award-winning jazz.
6:30-7:30 West Coast Charisma (Heather Soles & friends) Soulful jazz, blues, bebop, swing and vintage rock.
7:30-8:00 Bonfire and traditional singalong.
8:00-11:00 The Beagles - Great music for dancing or relaxing.
- BANDSTAND**
2:15-2:45 Midsummer Spelmanslag – Traditional dance tunes and songs.
3:00-3:30 Marc Gravel - Eclectic guitar favourites.
Times TBA Saga Portraits – Become Your Legend! Photographic portraits in Viking-inspired costumes. Book your photo session at the Knotty Trolls' table in the Iceland tent.
- www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org The Craft tables are sold out.
- June 23 (Sun) Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 10am to 4pm**
Main Stage and Field
10:00-11:00 Midsummer Pancake Breakfast in Beer Garden -- Scandinavian breakfast and music by Bo Fred Olson, a true "Scandihoovian".
11:00-11:45 Capilano Brass Ensemble – Fanfare and welcome, music from the Renaissance to the 21st century.
12:00-12:30 Puppet theatre Beloved folklore characters brought to life.
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1:30-2:30 Dorfmusik - European-style village band music.
2:30-3:00 ON THE FIELD - Wife-Carrying Contest.
3:00-4:00 ON THE FIELD – Midsummer Traditions – gather around the Midsummer Pole for games and dances with the Midsummer Spelmanslag and Knotty Trolls.
4:00 Midsummer Lottery Draw & Festival Closing.
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- Aug 18 (Sun)** **Danish House Society Annual Family BBQ 4pm**
Door prizes and raffle prizes. Cash bar: beer and wine.
Reserve early - this sells out every year. Cost: \$20. Kids free but must reserve.
Contact: Dave Buchmann 604-760-7705 davebuchmann@hotmail.com
or Ed Kuhlman kuhlman@shaw.ca to reserve; let them know if you want steak or salmon
Menu: Beef/Salmon/Corn/Pie/Ice Cream/Salad. Hot dogs and pop for kids.
- Sept 4, 18, 25 (Wed)** **Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**
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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. 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
- Sept 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.com for details.
- Sept 26 (Mon)** **Torskeklubben**
Doors open 6pm Dinner 7pm
For tickets contact Tor Olufsen tolufsen@shaw.ca 604-294-0749 or Bent Nielsen carben37@shaw.ca
- Oct 5 (Sat)** **Leif Erikson Day Festival: Focus on Denmark**
The Scandinavian Cultural Society and the Danish House Society present Leif Erikson Day Festival to honour Leif Erikson; to praise the contributions to Canada of people of Nordic descent and to promote the spirit of discovery.
Festival 2019 will honour Jens Munk Expedition 400th Anniversary - story of tragedy and triumph.
Contact: Carolyn 778-228-2334 cthauber@gmail.com
Free admission. Please join us for stories, presentations, informal dinner and film.

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- Nov 3 (Sun) Norwegian Craft Fair noon to 4pm**
Contact: Ingeborg Bekken ibekken@shaw.ca. A taste of Norwegian culture, handmade sweaters, baked goods, fine jewelry, artwork, wooden toys and more
- Nov 16 and 17 (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
Contact: swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com.
- Nov 24 (Sun) Scandinavian Craft Fair 11am – 4pm**
Arts and Crafts, jewellery, baked goods, Christmas goodies, refreshments and much more.
Contact: Riitta Huttunen scandicraftfair@gmail.com
Presented by Vancouver Finlandia Club.
- Dec 1 (Sun) Icelandic Bake and Craft Sale 10 am to 1 pm**
Contact: Margaret Amirault gusta1@telus.net
Craft Tables – contact Anna Bjarnason at 604-526-6775 or anna.bjarnason74@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: contact Tuomo Neuvonen tneuvonen@hotmail.com

Finnish children's classes: contact Katriina by email: info.finnfun@gmail.com or by phone 604 3793430

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