

SPRING 2020 updated March 25

Based on the guidance of public health authorities, we have made the decision to close the Scandinavian Centre to the public as of March 20, 2020. The Centre is a community gathering place where we share Scandinavian culture with people of all ages and backgrounds. However, we must do our part in social distancing.

While the Scandinavian Centre is closed, the Office is still open for administration. You can contact us either by phone or e-mail info@scancentre.org. If you wish to come to the Centre, please contact us first.

The Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, scheduled for June 20 and 21, is currently under review. We will be closely following the COVID-19 updates and government regulations. A decision regarding the festival will be made by the Scandinavian Centre Board and posted immediately after the Easter long weekend.

Maintaining the health, the safety, and the well-being of those visiting and working at the Centre is our goal. Any further updates will be posted on this website.

- March (Mon)** **CANCELLED Burnaby Scottish Country Dance Club 7 pm Beginners 7.30pm Intermediate**
Classes for beginners and experienced dancers (kilts optional). Contact Rosemary at 604-298-6552 or Cathrine Conings (President) at 604.299.6447, cathrineconings3@gmail.com
<https://rscdsvancouver.org/dancing-in-vancouver/clubs/burnaby/>.
Great activity for singles and couples of all ages.
- March (Tue)** **CANCELLED Purpurit Finnish Folk Dancers 7 pm**
Weekly rehearsal. Finnish folkdances, many set dances, waltz, schottis, polka, humppa. All are welcome, both beginners and experienced. Please contact Riitta Huttunen 604-941-0760, email riittahu@gmail.com
- March (Wed)** **CANCELLED Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**
Read more at <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi>
Contact: Judith Anderson, President (604) 526-4722 or judithanderson@shaw.ca
- March (Sun)** **CANCELLED Norwegian Knitting 4pm-6pm**
Register with teacher Bea Jacobsen beajay41@gmail.com 604-790-3533
- March 25 (Wed)** **CANCELLED Icelandic Canadian Club of BC AGM 7pm**
Contact Jana Helgason janahelgason@gmail.com for information, or simply turn up.
- March 26 (Thu)** **CANCELLED Torskeklubben**
- March 30 (Mon)** **CANCELLED Scandinavian Baking Class: Cinnamon Buns & Vanilla Twists 7pm**
Price \$30/student. Course includes: 2 hour class, recipe and 12 buns or more to take home.
To register, email Sandra scanbake@gmail.com
- April (Wed)** **CANCELLED Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**
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Contact: Judith Anderson, President (604) 526-4722 or judithanderson@shaw.ca
- April 2 (Thu)** **CANCELLED SCCS AGM 7pm**
- April 3 (Fri)** **CANCELLED KroAften, Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY**
Contact Ebba Grey 604 990 3550 email ebba@shaw.ca
- April 4 (Sat)** **CANCELLED Arts Night: Moments in Nature 6pm**
An Exhibit by Satu Bell, Minna Lumme and Kaija Rautiainen. Allan Matheson Trio.
Contact: Kaija Rautiainen kaijarau@smartt.email. Presented by the Vancouver Finlandia Club.
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April 8 (Wed)

CANCELLED Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm

Tom Dunn - Emergency Preparedness: Personal, Family and Business Continuity

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.

April 10 (Fri)

CANCELLED 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 tmolufsen@gmail.com

April 18 & 19 (Sat & Sun)

POSTPONED Nordic Spirit: Immigrant Women

The Scandinavian Cultural Society presents Nordic Spirit: Immigrant Women - Photos and Stories of Struggle and Achievement.

Contact, info and to share photos and stories Carolyn Thauberger cthauber12@gmail.com 778 228-2334

April (Tues)

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April 25 (Sat)

CANCELLED 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.

April 26 (Sun)

CANCELLED Finnish War Veterans National Day 2pm

For War Veterans National Day the Finnish War Veterans in BC present the Finnish Canadian documentary film: "*From the Front to the West Coast: The Recollections of the Finnish War Veterans in Vancouver*" 66 minutes in Finnish with English subtitles. Admission by donation
RSVP Esko Kajander ekaj@shaw.ca Refreshments will be served

May 1 (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.

May 9 (Sat)

Spring Work Party 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast 8.30am

Come out & help & keep your Centre beautiful! Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine.

Breakfast (by the Finnish War Veterans) at 8:30am

Lunch (By the Icelandic Club of BC) at 12.30pm

Please let the office know if you are coming, and if you are joining us for breakfast and/or lunch

info@scancentre.org

May 24 (Sun)

ScanSports Spring Golf Tournament! 12.30pm

ScanSports invites you to play a friendly game of golf! Join the group for BBQ in the clubhouse after your round. Format Texas Scramble with prizes

Location: Mylora Golf Course, 9911 Sidaway Rd, Richmond

Contact: Carol Mitchell carol_mitchell@telus.net to register or call 604-377-1675

Cost: Golf \$30 per person with a BBQ to follow for \$20. Pay by cheque or cash

May 28 (Thu)

Torskeklubben

Doors open: 6pm, dinner 7 pm.

For information or tickets: Bent Nielsen at 604-321-3392, Tor Olufsen 604-294-0749 tmolufsen@gmail.com or Inge Norringseth at 778-291-2720

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**June 20 & 21
(Sat & Sun)**

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Under Review

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 **\$115.50** (includes all applicable taxes).

Commercial Booth: 10 x 6 ft canopy-covered space with an 8 ft table and 2 chairs **\$341.25** (includes all applicable taxes).

Applications are available on www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org

DEADLINE May 8th We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 22nd

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 Marian Toft mtoft@telus.net 778-773-8349.