

FALL 2021 - November/December

Please see the following questions:

- Have you experienced and cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days? (including fever, chills, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing)
- Have you had close contact or cared for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
- Have you frequented a place/facility within the past 14 days that now is classified as an “outbreak” location for COVID-19?
- Have you travelled outside of Canada within the past 14 days?

If your answer is “YES” to any of the four questions above, the Scandinavian Community Centre, as a safety precaution, cannot welcome you into our facilities.

Re-Introduction of Mandatory Face Mask Indoors and Physical Distancing: As of Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, masks must be worn in all indoor public spaces throughout B.C. to help slow the transmission of COVID-19 as B.C. prepares for the fall and respiratory illness season.

Proof of vaccination requirement By order of the PHO: Proof of vaccination QR Code will be required to access events at the Scandinavian Community Centre. The requirement applies to all people born in 2009 or earlier (12+)

You can contact us either by phone or e-mail info@scancentre.org.

Maintaining the health, the safety, and the well-being of those visiting and working at the Centre is our goal.

- Nov 20 (Sat) and Nov 21 (Sun) Swedish Craft Fair 11 am to 4 pm**
Traditional Swedish goods and current desirable items for family, home, celebrations and gift giving. Many local vendors, entertainment, and Swedish Café, Glögg and Hot Dogs. Outside seating under cover. Free admission swedishculturalsociety.ca
Contact: swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com. Craft Tables will be limited.
- Nov 22 (Mon) Nordic Baking Class – Pepparkaka & Ginger Cookies 7pm**
Soft sponge cake with Christmas spices & ginger cookies.
The classes are held on zoom. Price \$20/student. Times are Pacific Time. Course includes: 2 hr. class and recipe. To register and more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
Delivered by Scandinavian Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia.
- Nov 22, 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.
- Nov 26 (Fri) Torskeklubben Christmas Party – Dinner (Dance if restrictions removed)**
Doors open: 6pm, dinner 7 pm. Tickets: \$50.
For information or tickets: Bent Nielsen at 604-321-3392 or Inge Norringseth at 778-291-2720
- Nov 28 (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.
- Nov 29 (Mon) Nordic Baking Class – Cookies! 7pm**
Hazelnut and Kransekage.
The classes are held on zoom. Price \$20/student. Times are Pacific Time. Course includes: 2 hr. class and recipe. To register and more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
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- Dec 5 (Sun) Icelandic Christmas Online Bake Sale**
ONLINE BAKE SALE —Christmas Sale of Icelandic Cultural Foods SOLD OUT

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All orders must be picked up on December 5 at the Scandinavian Centre parking lot. We do not deliver. Pickup times by car will be between 11am-3pm; times to be scheduled on your Order Form. You will stay in your car and your order will be brought to you by a volunteer.
Contact: joan.f.christensen@gmail.com

- Dec 5 (Sun) Craft Sale in the Danish Room – Nordic Jul Decorations with Tina 11am to 3pm**
Scandinavian Christmas decorations available; check out [Facebook page](#) to early Christmas shop. Pre-order is available for pick up. Email Tina at tinapraegel@shaw.ca You will enter from the south-side of the building; walk up the handicap ramp; enter the Danish Room beside the waving Danish flag!
- Dec 6 (Mon) Nordic Baking Class – Ginger Cookie Truffles & Saffron Macaroons (Gluten Free) 7pm**
Christmas spices & ginger cookies.
The classes are held on zoom. Price \$20/student. Times are Pacific Time.
Course includes: 2 hr. class and recipe. To register and more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
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- Dec 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 tmolufsen@gmail.com
- Dec 10 (Fri) DHS Christmas Kroaften 6pm**
BY RESERVATION ONLY
Menu: Kro Platte will include Chicken and Asparagus Tartlette, fisk filet, herring (curry sauce), shrimp, frikadeller, roast beef and cheese. To finish off with Ris almande. Cost: \$30 per person.
Meet 6'ish to get your table number and enjoy a drink. Kro Platte is served at 7 pm. To reserve: Ed Kuhlman 604-942-8499 kuhlman@shaw.ca You MUST BOOK early. Capacity is only 125.
Enjoy a traditional Kro Platte, dessert, coffee and tea. Wash down with Snaps and Carlsberg.
- Dec 13 (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.
- Dec 13 (Mon) Nordic Baking Class – Vortbrod 7pm**
A taste of Christmas!
The classes are held on zoom. Price \$20/student. Times are Pacific Time. Course includes: 2 hr. class and recipe. To register and more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
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- Dec 16 (Thu) Nordic Christmas Bake Sale – Pick up between 6pm to 8pm**
A great place to get your Christmas treats!
Nordic Baking is run by the Scandinavian Community Centre in Burnaby, BC. Everything is baked by a professional baker in the Scandinavian Centre commercial kitchen.
Place your order online - <https://scancentre.org/nordic-christmas-bake-sale/>
- Dec 17 (Fri) Canadian Friends of Finland AGM 2pm**
Contact: Dianne Kilback (604) 294-3715, dkilback@shaw.ca
Please join us for your annual meeting! Please attend and provide your fresh input and suggestions.
- Dec 18 (Sat) Finnish Christmas Party Doors open 5pm**
Cost: Tickets \$10 for VFC members & FinnFun families. \$15 for non-members. Free for kids 16 & younger.
Purchase on <https://joulujuhla2021.eventbrite.ca> or by e-transfer to VFC Treasurer@gmail.com
Traditional Finnish Christmas Party! Dress in your Christmas best and join us for Joulujuhla! Fun for the whole family! Best Christmas mask competition! Crafts for Kids. Program includes musical performances, games, Christmas delicacies... Santa will make a visit! Bar will be open.
Contact: VFClubMembers@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/VancouverFinlandiaClub for more info
Please bring a wrapped and tagged gift for your child (max \$15) to be delivered by Joulupukki
Brought to you by Vancouver Finlandia Club and FinnFun School of Vancouver

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- Dec 20 (Mon)** **In-Person – Nordic Baking: Marzipan Figures 11am**
Your Christmas baking will be on another level with these treats!
There will be a maximum of 6 students for this class. Email to reserve your spot before you pay!
The classes are held at the Scandinavian Centre. Price \$30/student. QR code required
Course includes: 1.5 hr. class and recipes. To register and more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
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- Dec 21 (Tue)** **In-Person – Nordic Baking: Ginger Cookies 11am**
Ginger cookies shaped and baked!
There will be a maximum of 6 students for this class. Email to reserve your spot before you pay!
The classes are held at the Scandinavian Centre. Price \$30/student. QR code required
Course includes: 1.5 hr. class and recipes. To register and more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
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- Jan 20, 2022 (Thu)** **Midsummer Meeting 6.30pm**
Come and join the planning meeting for Midsummer Festival June 25 & 26, 2022. If you would like to attend, email info@scancentre.org .
www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org
- June 25 & 26, 2022 (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

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 Ed Kuhlman kuhlman@shaw.ca

Parents/grandparents & tots: Contact Ed Kuhlman kuhlman@shaw.ca

Finnish language – adults: contact Anna Turunen annamturunen@gmail.com or finnfun@gmail.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 NorwegianClassesSCC@gmail.com

Norwegian Children's classes: contact NorwegianClassesSCC@gmail.com

Swedish adult classes: swedishclassesvancouver@gmail.com

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: 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.