

WINTER January and February 2024

- Jan 31 (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! Wednesday evenings 7:30 to 10pm; except only some dancing at the SCC on the second Wednesday of each month.
Read more at <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi>
Contact: Judith Anderson (604) 526 4722 or judithanderson@shaw.ca
- Jan 25 (Thu) Torskeklubben Doors open: 6pm, Dinner 7 pm.**
For information or tickets: Bent Nielsen at 604-321-3392 carben37@shaw.ca
- Jan 26 (Fri) Norwegian Meatball Dinner. Doors open 6pm**
Dinner 7pm. Menu of Norwegian Meatballs (the best kind of course), Salad Bar & Much More
Time: Doors open 6pm; Dinner 7pm
Cost: Tickets adults and teens \$35. Children ages 6 to 16 \$15.
Contact: Susan or Bruce Strang sstrang49@gmail.com 604-291-1664/604-363-7696.
You can buy tickets at <https://revenue-can.keela.co/norwegian-meatball-dinner>
A fundraiser I support of the S.O.N. Foundation of Canada
Sponsored by S.O.N. Varden Lodge #19.
- Jan 28 (Sun) Knordic Knitters 2.30pm**
Join us for the first meeting! Bring your own needles and yarn.
In the Finnish room at the Scandinavian Centre. All levels welcome
Contact: Riitta riittahu@gmail.com 604-941-0760 or Minna mindy@sci.fi
- Jan 29 (Mon) SOLD OUT Nordic Baking Class: Budapest Cake 11am**
Cost: \$33. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/VH85L47uS3yLXRTD6>
For more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
Course includes: 2hour class, recipe, ingredients, and goodies to take home. Delivered by Scandinavian Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia
- Jan 31 (Wed) Nordic Baking Class on ZOOM: Pulla with cinnamon and raisin 7pm**
Cost: \$30. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/VH85L47uS3yLXRTD6>
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Course includes: 2hour class and recipe.
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- Feb 7, 21, 28 (Wed) Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**
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- Feb 13 (Tue)**
- Feb 1 (Thu) Planning Meeting for Midsummer 2024 7pm**
In-person meeting only.
Come and join the planning meeting for Scandinavian Midsummer Festival June 22 & 23.
Next meetings March 21, April 18, May 16
www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org
- Feb 2 (Fri) Kroaften 6pm**
Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY.
To reserve: danishhousesociety@gmail.com
Meet 6'ish to get your meal tickets and table number and enjoy a drink. Smørrebrød is served at 7 pm. You MUST BOOK and order your open faced sandwiches by the Monday 6pm of the same week. This popular event books up quickly so call early! Enjoy a fine selection of open faced sandwiches, dessert, coffee and tea. Wash down with Snaps and Carlsberg

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- Feb 4 (Sun) Runeberg Day Festival 1.30 pm to 3.30m**
Contact: dkilback@shaw.ca Free admission. Donations welcome.
Enjoy the singing of the Runeberg Choir. Learn how Finland/Suomi became a bilingual country.
Enjoy Runeberg tortes. Facebook: CFFYVR
- Feb 5 (Mon) SOLD OUT - Nordic Baking Class: Sandwich Cake 7pm**
Cost: \$50. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/vxaf4Z7y311GKuE68>
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- Feb 9 (Fri) Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 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 Laura Olufsen 604-294-0749 tmolufsen@gmail.com
- Feb 10 (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 second Saturday at 1 pm Please see www.scandinavianculturalsociety.org for details.
- Feb 11 (Sun) FHS and VFC present Laskiainen**
The first annual Laskiainen!
Questions: Please contact vfclubmembers@gmail.com
Pea soup will be available for take-away (1 L for \$10) or eat in (with pancakes and/or Laskiaispulla \$15) Order your soup now! <https://forms.gle/N66YmtYZLF82pKVT7>
Doors for dine-in will open at 5:30, soup served at 6:00 pm
You can book your space in the sauna here: <https://www.thefinnishsauna.ca/service-page/sauna-at-laskiainen-feb-11-event>
The centre will be open for sauna-goers to socialize, get changed, and hang out from 2:30 pm until the last guest is finished. The bar will be open from 5:30 onwards.
<https://vancouverfinlandiaclub.com/events/laskiainen/>
- Feb 12 (Mon) SOLD OUT Nordic Baking Class: Semla 7pm**
Cost: \$33. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/VH85L47uS3yLXRTD6>
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- Feb 14 (Wed) Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
Speaker: Frank Mryskog - Tickets: Drop-ins cannot be accommodated - Advance registration only by EOD Feb 13th
SBC Members: \$45 Guests: \$50... \$10 Discount if you register by EOD Monday Feb 12th
Register online at www.sbcabc.ca
Or email info@sbcbcc.ca, advising the number and names of people in your party.
AGENDA: 6 – 7pm: Networking and socializing hour (Fireside Lounge)
7 – 8pm: Dinner (Banquet Hall) 8 – 9:00pm: Speaker Frank Mryskog
- Feb 23 (Fri) Lip Sync Contest. Doors 6.30pm. Singing at 7pm**
Prizes, snacks, singing & more... don't miss out!
Cost: \$10 (Free for contestants). Please RSVP vfclubmembers@gmail.com
Organized by Finland House Society and Vancouver Finlandia Club
vancouverfinlandiaclub.com Facebook.com/VancouverFinlandiaClub.com
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March 9 (Sat)

Danish Brotherhood Spring Dinner/Dance 5pm

Everyone is welcome to attend! Doors open at 5pm; dinner at 6pm; dancing after dinner to Jim Parsons; traditional Danish Buffet dinner; cost \$45 per person; for tickets call Steen Larsen 604-551-5063 or email steenlarsen@shaw.ca

Mar 13 (Wed)

Norwegian House Society AGM 7pm

Will be held at the Scandinavian Centre. Contact: GReiten@rbs.ca

TAKE NOTICE: The Annual General Meeting of the Norwegian House Society will on Wednesday, 13th of March 2024, at 7 pm to:

Consider the reports of the Board of Directors.

Consider the Financial Statement for the year ended 31st of December 2023.

Elect Directors for the coming year.

Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting

Mar 18 (Mon)

Danish House Society AGM 7pm

Will be held at the Scandinavian Centre. Contact: danishhousesociety@gmail.com

TAKE NOTICE: The Annual General Meeting of the Danish House Society will be held on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 7 pm to: Consider the reports of the Board of Directors.

Consider the Financial Statement for the year ended 31st of December 2023.

Elect Directors for the coming year.

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April 4 (Thu)

SCCS AGM 7pm

The Annual General Meeting of the Scandinavian Community Centre Society will be held at the Scandinavian Centre on Thursday April 4th, 2024 at 7:00 pm to:

1) Consider the reports of the Directors.

2) Consider the Financial Statement for the year ended 31st of December 2023.

3) Resolutions.

4) Elect Directors for the coming year.

5) Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting will be posted at the Scandinavian Centre 30 days before the Meeting

April 20 (Sat)

DHS – Danish Queen Celebration Dinner/Dance 6pm

A royal evening celebration honouring her Majesty Queen Margarita II's 52-year reign; bar opens 6pm, dinner at 7pm; after dinner dancing to the Silver Star Band; tickets \$50 per person (includes table wine); tickets to be pre-paid; call Else Rollke for tickets 604-620-1632 or email danishhousesociety@gmail.com ...deadline for tickets is April 10th

May 11 (Sat)

Calling volunteers of all ages! Spring Work Party 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Rain or shine. Breakfast (in memory of the Finnish War Veterans) at 8:30am

Lunch (By Sweden House Society) at 12.00pm

Please let the office know if you are coming,

and if you are joining us for breakfast and/or lunch info@scancentre.org

**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

https://scancentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Midsummer-2024-Vendor-Application_Fillable_FINAL.pdf

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.

At our festival, we offer for TWO DAYS:

Craft tables \$160; Commercial tables \$370; Service Organizations \$140 (include all applicable taxes).

Applications can be found on our websites.

DEADLINE May 12th We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 19th

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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:

Danish Classes danishhousesociety@gmail.com

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

Finnish children's classes: contact Tanja by email: info.finnfun@gmail.com or by phone 604 312 2670

Icelandic Language lessons: Contact Gunnar Hansson gunnarhans@gmail.com phone: 604-875-0537

Norwegian language classes: 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.