

SPRING – April 17, 2026

- April 17 (Fri)** **Scandinavian Business Club Evening 6.30pm**
Networking and Social. Free entrance. Presented by The Scandinavian business Club of BC. Join us for a Networking Social with 5 short TED-talk style speakers, inspiring ideas, and meaningful connections. Come meet fellow professionals, enjoy a light snack bar and cash bar, and spend the evening building community and sharing ideas.
Contact Solvi Stokholm Solvi_stokholm@cooperators.ca
- April 20 (Mon)** **SOLD OUT - Nordic Baking - Cardamom Bread/ Pulla 7pm**
Delivered by Scandinavian Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia
- April 22 (Wed)** **SOLD OUT - Nordic Baking - Swedish Cinnamon Crescents 7pm**
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- April 22, 29 (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. Read more at <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi> Contact: Judith Anderson (604) 526 4722 judithanderson@shaw.ca
- April 25 (Sat)** **Nordic Bake Sale 9.30 am to 11 am**
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. Some products don't contain wheat but may still have traces of wheat. There is limited supply available. So order quickly!
To order:
1. Click on the link – <https://nordic-baking.square.site/#most-popular>
2. Follow the instructions.
3. Last day to order – April 20th
Pick up will be on Saturday April 25, 2026 between and 9:30am to 11am at the Scandinavian Centre
Email nordicbakesale@gmail.com if you have any questions or requests!
Cinnamon buns 6-pack \$25; Cardamom buns 6-pack \$25
Cardamom Bread (Pulla) \$15 each; Vanilla Twist Buns 6 – pack \$ 25
- April 26 (Sun)** **Finnish Canadian Documentary Film Doors open 12.30**
To celebrate Finland's National Veterans Day, we will be screening our Finnish-Canadian documentary film "From the Front to the West Coast: The Recollections of the Finnish War Veterans in Vancouver"
The film is 66 minutes in Finnish with English subtitles
Contact and Tickets: By donation. You **MUST RSVP** to Esko Kajander ekaj@shaw.ca **BY MONDAY APRIL 20TH**. All proceeds to go to Vancouver Finlandia Club Finnish Library.
Sponsored by Vancouver Finlandia Club and Finland House Society
- April 27 (Mon)** **SOLD OUT Nordic Baking - Kransekage 7pm**
A classic Danish and Norwegian cake! Ring tower cake made with baked almond paste/marzipan. Participants take home a 7-ring cake. This class is taught by Sandra. \$65/person (taxes included)
To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/sKyJ4eu5ATZmFACp8>
For more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
Course includes: 2-hour class, recipe, ingredients, and goodies to take home.
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- April 29 (Wed)** **SOLD OUT Nordic Baking – Munkit (Finnish Doughnuts) 7pm**
This Finnish pastry is usually made as a treat for the celebration of spring (Vappu). It is a yeasted doughnut with cardamom, dipped in sugar. Participants take home 6-8 munkkis. This class is taught by Paulina. \$55/person (taxes included) To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/sKyJ4eu5ATZmFACp8>
For more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
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- May 1 (Fri)** **Kroaften 6pm**
Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY. Capacity is 150. To reserve:
danishhousesociety@gmail.com Meet 6'ish to get your meal tickets and table number and enjoy a drink.

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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

- May 4 (Mon) Knordic Knitters 1pm**
Join us! 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.
- May 6 (Wed) Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm ends**
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- May 7 (Thu) 2026 Midsummer Planning Meeting 6:30pm**
In-person meeting only. Come and join the planning meeting for Scandinavian Midsummer Festival June 20 & 21. www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org
- May 8 (Fri) Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 12 Noon**
There is a fee of \$5 if you bring a plate of sandwiches, cakes or cookies to share OR \$10 if you prefer not to bring food. Contact Laura Olufsen 604-294-0749 lauravolufsen2@gmail.com
- May 9 (Sat) Spring Work Party 9am to 2pm**
Calling volunteers of all ages! Come out & help keep your Centre beautiful. Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine.
Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m. sharp (prepared by Danish House Society)
Lunch at 12.00 (prepared and sponsored by Finland House Society)
Please let the office know if you are coming, info@scancentre.org
- May 16 (Sat) Genealogy 1pm**
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
- May 17 (Sun) May 17 Norwegian Constitution Day Doors open 5pm**
Doors open 5pm; Buffet Dinner 6pm; Bursaries and Dance w/DJ Dan at 8pm
Contact: Anne Haug 604-943-0340. Tickets \$55 Adults Children 5-15 \$20
Tickets available at <https://revenue-can.keela.co/2026-17th-mai-dinner-and-dance>
Scholarship Awards. Please wear your bunad.
- May 28 (Thu) Torskeklubben Doors open: 6pm, Dinner 7 pm.**
For information or tickets: Helge Myhrstad helge@westportbc.com 604-209-4223 or Kevin Mittet 778-968-5048
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- June 7 (Sun)** **Danish Constitution Day “Grundlovsdag” Picnic and Service**
The Danish House Society invites you with family and friends, young and old, to Danish Constitution Day “Grundlovsdag”
10.30am – Arrive with your picnic baskets to our setting of tables and chairs in the tented area on the grounds.
11:00am – Church Service
12:00 noon – Enjoy your picnic and games for the kids!
Enjoy the rest of the afternoon! For further information please email danishhousesociety@gmail.com
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- June 20, 21 (Sat, Sun)** **Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 2026**
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.
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 \$180; Commercial tables \$400; Service Organizations \$150 (include all applicable taxes). Applications can be found on our websites.
DEADLINE April 30th . We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 15th.

Nordic Baking: scanbake@gmail.com

Nordic Bake Sales: nordicbakesale@gmail.com

Runeberg Choir: 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

Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver: 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.