

SUMMER/FALL: AUGUST 15, 2026

- June 22-Sept 1** **Scandinavian Centre Summer Hours**
Weekdays Noon to 4pm; Saturdays 10 am to 2pm; Sundays and Holidays closed
- Aug 21 (Fri)** **Finnish your Dinner 6.30pm**
Picnic under the stars. Potluck event! Let us know what you can bring!
RSVP to vfclubmembers@gmail.com Visit www.vancouverfinlandiaclub.com for more info
- Aug 22 & 23
Aug 29 & 30
(Sat & Sun)** **Centre CLOSED for maintenance**
The office will be open on weekdays noon to 4pm.
- Sept 4 (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. 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
- Sept 9, 16, 23, 30
(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
- Sept 11 (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 auravolufsen2@gmail.com
- Sept 12 (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
- Sept 13 (Sun)** **Finn Fun Family Day 11am to 3pm**
Come join the Family Fun with exciting activities and entertainment for the whole family. A day filled with laughter and fun. For old and new friends.
Price: \$15/per participant, \$5 for children under 3. Please pay by sending an eTransfer to finnfuntreasurer@gmail.com
To register <https://piano-pentagon-zhy7.squarespace.com/registration-family-fun-day>
For more information: info.finnfun@gmail.com or www.finnfunschool.com
- Sept 14 (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.
Next meetings Mondays October 5, November 2 and December 7.
- Sept 18 (Fri)** **Icelandic Club Night SAMKOMA 7pm to 9pm**
Iceland House "Get together"
Everyone welcome! Food & Fun, Visiting, Games, Music. Practice your Icelandic!
More info to follow. Contact: info@icelandicclubbbc.ca
- Sept 20 (Sun)** **Annual general Meeting of Canadian Friends of Finland 1:00pm to:**
Consider the Reports of the Directors to the members.
Consider the Financial statement for the fiscal year. Elect Directors for the coming year.
Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Refreshments and coffee will be served following the meeting
Please join us for your annual meeting! Please attend and provide your fresh input and suggestions.
- Sept 25 (Fri)** **NHS and Sleipner present Seterkveld** Save the Date!

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS AND INFORMATION BULLETIN

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- Oct 16 (Fri)** **"A Modern Icelandic Saga" Film Premiere 7pm to 9pm**
RSVP: by October 9th to <https://www.icelandicclubbc.ca/lhmovie>
- Oct 18 (Sun)** **Scandinavian Centre's 30th anniversary celebration TBA**
Save the date! Follow www.scancentre.org for more information to come in the fall
- Oct 24 (Sat)** **Fall Clean up day 8.30 am to 2pm**
This is a great way to meet the other volunteers, and to get to know the Centre from top to bottom!
Breakfast by the Danish House Society at 8:30 sharp. (No breakfast is served after 9am.)
Lunch provided by Sweden House Society.
Contact: Please let us know in advance if you will be coming and if you will be joining us for breakfast and/or lunch info@scancentre.org
Bring rakes, leaf blowers, buckets & rags, even vacuums. Indoor & outdoor jobs for all ages Rain or shine.
We always appreciate as much help as possible.
- Nov 8 (Sun)** **Welcome to Norway Craft Fair 11.30am**
Organized by Sons of Norway Sleipner. Contact sleipnerlodge8@gmail.com and lwrongway@outlook.com
Please do not contact the Scandinavian Centre office.
- Nov 15 (Sun)** **Icelandic Bake Sale**
Save the Date
- Nov 21 & 22 (Sat & Sun)** **Swedish Craft Fair 11 am to 4 pm**
Traditional Julmarknad will have traditional Swedish goods and current desirable items for the family, home, celebrations and gift giving. Swedish Cafe, Glogg and Hot Dogs.
Contact: Swedish Cultural Society at swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com
Vendor tables <https://forms.gle/Ni8n4PK5Y1jCed1Y7>
Please note this Craft Fair is organized by Swedish Cultural Society, not the Scandinavian Centre.
Please do not contact the Scandinavian Centre office for information.
- Nov 29 (Sun)** **Scandinavian Craft Fair 11 am to 4pm**
Organized by Vancouver Finlandia Club. <https://vancouverfinlandiaclub.com/>
Contact scandicraftfair@gmail.com or vfclubmembers@gmail.com
Please do not contact the Scandinavian Centre office.
- June 26 & 27 (Sat & Sun), 2027** **Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 2027**
Viking Village, Cultural Displays, Shopping Kiosks, Dancing, 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's Marketplace applications will be available in November 2026. We are looking for vendors: crafters who offer something special and exciting, be it traditional crafts with an innovative twist of something culturally relevant.

Nordic Baking Classes and Nordic Bake Sales are on Summer Break until September

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.