

## SUMMER June 2026

Scandinavian Community Centre 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser  
Starts on Friday, May 1st. Draw on Sunday, June 21st.  
Gaming Licence #172534



The Scandinavian Community Centre exists to create connection through events, scholarships, and educational opportunities. We are based in Burnaby, BC and have been an active part of our communities for over 25 years. We believe in celebrating the heritage of a diverse and inclusive group of people, and love to work with groups of many different backgrounds.

Funds raised by this raffle will support educational classes, building and utility costs, and community events. Thank you for your support!

**May 29 (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 five brief speaker presentations, 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](mailto:Solvi_stokholm@cooperators.ca)

**June 4 (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](http://www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org)

**June 5 (Fri)**

### **SOLD OUT Kroaften 6pm**

Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY. Capacity is 150. To reserve: [danishhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto: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

**June 6 (Sat)**

### **Sweden's National Day Doors open 11am**

hosted by Swedish Cultural Society & Swedish School  
\* Sing with the Swedish School; \* SHS Scholarship awards; \* Quiz / Tipspromenad  
\* Meatballs, mashed potatoes, veggies and jordgubbstårta / strawberry cake  
\* At 10 AM The Swedish school graduation festivities will start on the deck.  
\* At 11:30 AM they will join the Swedish Cultural Society event inside and the kids will sing their summer songs.  
\* After that, families are encouraged to stay for the combined lunch and cake.  
\*\* Please **RSVP** for adults and kids if you will stay for lunch & cake \*\*  
Please **RSVP** by Monday May 25th, by email to [swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com](mailto:swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com)  
FREE for all SCS members, including Swedish school families! \$10 for non-members.

**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](mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com)

**June 12 (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](mailto:auravolufsen2@gmail.com)

## SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS AND INFORMATION BULLETIN

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- June 13 (Sat)**      **Nordic Bake Sale TBA**
- June 17 (Wed)**      **Iceland National Day 6pm to 8pm**  
Iceland's National Day: June 17th Celebration. Cost: Free admission. RSVP: [info@icelandicclubbc.org](mailto:info@icelandicclubbc.org)  
Please register (for numbers) at [icelandicclubbc.ca/June17](http://icelandicclubbc.ca/June17)  
Menu: Cake - Hot dogs – Snack. ALL WELCOME! Bring your whole family and friends!
- 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's Marketplace will be filled with exciting vendors: crafters who offer something special and exciting, be it traditional crafts with an innovative twist of something culturally relevant.
- June 20 (Sat)**      **Hobby Horse Race 2pm**  
On the field. Registration is available at the festival only. No advance registration.
- June 21 (Sun)**      **Wife Carrying Contest 2pm**  
On the Field. Registration available <https://scandinavianmidsummerfestival.com/wife-carrying-contest/>
- 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](mailto:vfclubmembers@gmail.com)  
Visit [www.vancouverfinlandiaclub.com](http://www.vancouverfinlandiaclub.com) for more info
- Sept 4 (Fri)**      **Kroaften 6pm**  
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- Sept 9 (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](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)
- Sept 11 (Fri)**      **Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 12 Noon**  
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- 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](http://www.scandinavianculturalsociety.org) for details
- Sept 24 (Thu)**      **Torskeklubben Doors open: 6pm, Dinner 7 pm.**  
Contact TBA
- Nov 8 (Sun)**      **Welcome to Norway Craft Fair 11.30am**  
Organized by Sons of Norway Sleipner. Contact [sleipnerlodge8@gmail.com](mailto:sleipnerlodge8@gmail.com) and [lwrongway@outlook.com](mailto: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**  
Organized by Swedish Cultural Society. <https://swedishculturalsociety.com>  
The 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](mailto:swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com)  
Please note this Craft Fair is organized by [Swedish Cultural Society](http://SwedishCulturalSociety.com), not the Scandinavian Centre.

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**Nov 29 (Sun)**

**Scandinavian Craft Fair 11 am to 4pm**

Organized by Vancouver Finlandia Club. <https://vancouverfinlandiaclub.com/>

Contact [scandicraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:scandicraftfair@gmail.com) or [vfclubmembers@gmail.com](mailto:vfclubmembers@gmail.com)

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**Nordic Baking Classes are on Summer Break until September: Nordic Baking:** [scanbake@gmail.com](mailto:scanbake@gmail.com)

**Nordic Bake Sales:** [nordicbakesale@gmail.com](mailto:nordicbakesale@gmail.com)

**Runeberg Choir:** Dianne Kilback tel: 604 294 3715

**Language Classes: Danish Classes** [danishhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com)

**Finnish Language – adults:** contact Anna Turunen [annamturunen@gmail.com](mailto:annamturunen@gmail.com) or [finnfun@gmail.com](mailto:finnfun@gmail.com)

**Finnish Children's Classes:** contact Tanja by email: [info.finnfun@gmail.com](mailto:info.finnfun@gmail.com) or by phone 604 312 2670

**Icelandic Language Lessons:** Contact Gunnar Hansson [gunnarhans@gmail.com](mailto:gunnarhans@gmail.com) phone: 604-875-0537

**Norwegian Language Classes:** [NorwegianClassesSCC@gmail.com](mailto:NorwegianClassesSCC@gmail.com)

**Swedish Adult Classes:** [swedishclassesvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:swedishclassesvancouver@gmail.com)

**Children's Classes:** contact [svenskaskolanvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:svenskaskolanvancouver@gmail.com)

**Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver:** [www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/) Contact Judith Anderson [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca) 604 526 4722

**Viking Boat Munin:** For information contact Marian Toft [mtoft@telus.net](mailto:mtoft@telus.net) 778-773-8349.