

SUMMER June 21, 2026

Scandinavian Community Centre 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser
Starts on Friday, May 1st. Draw on Sunday, June 21st.
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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!

June 20, 21
(Sat, Sun)

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 2026

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 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 21 (Sun)

Wife Carrying Contest 2pm

On the Field. Registration available <https://scandinavianmidsummerfestival.com/wife-carrying-contest/>

June 22-Sept 1

Scandinavian Centre Summer Hours

Weekdays Noon to 4pm; Saturdays 10 am to 2pm; Sundays and Holidays closed

July 5 (Sun)

Viking Ship Munin 25 years! 11am to 3pm

Contact: Marian Toft mtoft@telus.net 778-773-8349. Free event.

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the ship's 2001 launch

Bring your own picnic. Bring food, non-alcoholic drinks, picnic blankets, chairs, umbrellas, sunscreen, friends and family, enthusiasm and your smile! Dress like a Viking if you want!

We'll talk and share memories of the ship, and we'll play a few games! Photo op's with the ship!

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

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 (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 lauravolufsen2@gmail.com

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS AND INFORMATION BULLETIN

- 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 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 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 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](http://SwedishCulturalSociety), 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.

Nordic Baking Classes 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.