

SPRING March 19, 2024

- Mar 27 (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 judithanderson@shaw.ca
- Mar 21 (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 April 18, May 16
www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org
- Mar 27 (Wed) The Icelandic Canadian Club of BC Annual General Meeting 7pm**
Iceland Room at Scandinavian Centre. Business and Pleasure! Find out what your board does. Give your input. JOIN the board. Meet others. Enjoy time over kaffi and goodies.
Contact: Please email us at info@icelandicclubbc.ca
- Mar 24 (Sun) Knordic Knitters 2.30pm**
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 or Minna mindy@sci.fi
- March 27 (Wed) Icelandic Canadian Club of BC AGM 7 pm**
Business and Pleasure! Find out what your board does. Give your input. JOIN the Board. Meet others. Enjoy time over kaffi and goodies. To contact, email info@icelandicclubbc.ca
- March 28 (Thu) Torskeklubben Doors open: 6pm, Dinner 7 pm.**
For information or tickets: Helge Myhrstad helge@westportbc.com 604-209-4223
- April 3, 9, 17, 24 (Tue or Wed) Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**
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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 5 (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
- April 8 (Mon) Nordic Baking 7pm: Verdens Beste**
The World's Best Cake (Verdens Beste). A Norwegian favourite, Sponge cake with meringue, whipped cream, and fruit. Cost: \$45/person. Course includes: 2 hour class, recipe and cake to take home.
Contact: Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
Delivered by Scandinavian Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of BC

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS AND INFORMATION BULLETIN

- April 10 (Wed) Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
Speaker: TBD - Tickets: Drop-ins cannot be accommodated - Advance registration only by EOD April 9
SBC Members: \$45 Guests: \$50... \$10 Discount if you register by EOD Monday April 8
Register online at www.sbcabc.ca or email info@sbcbcc.ca
AGENDA: 6 – 7pm: Networking and socializing hour (Fireside Lounge)
7 – 8pm: Dinner (Banquet Hall) 8 – 9:00pm: Speaker - TBD
- April 12 (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
- April 13 (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.
- April 14 (Sun) Nordic Bake Sale TBA**
- April 17 (Wed) Nordic Baking: Princess Cake 7pm**
Cost: \$55. To register: fill out the form online <http://forms.gle/D1ucgKGkFZ1UbDmn7>
For more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
Course includes: 2hour class, recipe, ingredients, and a princess cake to take home.
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- 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
- Apr 28 (Sun) Nordic Cultural Day**
10 am to 3 pm. Rosemaling. In the Lounge. Max 10 people. \$40 Instructor: Aaslaug Boulrier. (Teens \$30)
Cards will be provided for painting, but feel free to bring your own canvas shoes for painting.
10 am to 4pm. Nordic Kitting : Viking toque. In the Danish Room. \$35 Max 10 people. Basic knitting skills required with decrease and increase (Teens \$26.25). Note: bring own circular needles in size 4.5mm/5mm
Instructor Gerd Molhoj. Includes all materials. (needles not included)
10 pm to 12 Noon. Danish Ableskiver. \$35. In the Main Kitchen. Max 12 people. Instructor: Tina Taylor (Teens \$26.25)
SOLD OUT 1 pm to 3 pm Nordic Baking: Kransekage. \$50. In the Main Kitchen. Instructor: Sandra Benholm-Cheung. Please contact Sandra directly at scanbake@gmail.com
For Rosemaling, Knitting and Ableskiver: contact the Scandinavian Community Centre directly at info@scancentre.org 604-294-2777
For Baking Classes: Please contact Sandra Benholm-Cheung at scanbake@gmail.com
- April 28 (Sun) SOLD OUT Nordic Baking During Cultural Day 1pm: Kransekage**
A Danish and Norwegian classic, rings of baked marzipan. You will take home 1 cake (8 rings).
Cost: \$50/person. Course includes: 2 hour class, recipe and a cake.
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- 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
- May 13 (Mon)** **Nordic Baking Kransekage 7pm**
A Danish and Norwegian classic, rings of baked marzipan. You will take home 1 cake (8 rings).
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- May 17 (Fri)** **The Norwegian House Society presents 2024 Norwegian Constitution Day Dinner**
Time: Doors open, mix and mingle 6 pm; Buffet Dinner 7pm:
Contact: Anne Haug 604-943-0340 annehaug1029@gmail.com
Cost: Buffet Dinner and Dance \$50. \$20 for Children under 16. Please wear your bunad.
- 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
- 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:**
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.