

## SPRING/SUMMER May 7, 2024

- May 10 (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](mailto:tmolufsen@gmail.com)
- May 10 (Fri) Eurovision Song Contest Club Night 6.30pm**  
Entry by donation. Contact [vfclubmembers@gmail.com](mailto:vfclubmembers@gmail.com)  
Join us for a fun evening of musical wonderment. Sing-along to the semi-finals & dress like your favorite contestant (current or past). Share your Eurovision knowledge and predictions for the 2024 contest finals! Or learn about this European phenomenon from those that love and live for this contest, which will be hosted by Sweden this year! There may be prizes, there will be music!  
Doors open at 6:30. All ages and nationalities welcome!  
Check the Facebook event for last minute details: <https://fb.me/e/4DE2zbuij>  
Brought to you by the Vancouver Finlandia Club – Entry by donation  
For more Eurovision info: <https://eurovision.tv/event/malmo-2024>  
<https://vancouverfinlandiaclub.com/events/eurovision-club-night/>  
<https://fb.me/e/4DE2zbuij>
- 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](mailto:info@scancentre.org)
- May 12 (Sun) Bake Sale 1pm**  
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. Email us if you would like the ingredients of an item [nordicbakesale@gmail.com](mailto:nordicbakesale@gmail.com)  
All orders need to be placed and paid for by 6pm Monday May 6, 2024. Due to large demand, there is limited supply available..  
To order:  
1. Fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/mBZhTnSPQgpBxn9A7>  
2. You will receive a confirmation email immediately from google form, if you don't, email [nordicbakesale@gmail.com](mailto:nordicbakesale@gmail.com)  
3. Invoices will be sent out between Apr 27-May 5.  
4. Pay your invoice within 24 hours.  
Pick up will be on Mother's Day Sunday May 12, 2024 between 1-2pm at the Scandinavian Community Centre, Email [nordicbakesale@gmail.com](mailto:nordicbakesale@gmail.com) if you have any questions or requests!  
Cinnamon buns 6 pack \$22; Cardamom bread (Pulla) \$13 each; Vanilla twist 6-pack \$25 (frozen);  
Nordic Baking shopping bag \$20; Potato Lefse 6-pack \$15 6" size, no filling (frozen);  
Danish Kringle with almond filling \$27 (frozen); Princess cake \$50;  
Budapest (single) pastry \$6 Hazelnut meringue layers, whipped cream, mandarine and chocolate Gluten free;  
Kransekage 8 rings \$65 Almond rings;  
Biskvi 6-pack \$15 (no wheat) Almond biscuit topped with a chocolate buttercream, dipped in chocolate;  
Almond logs 2-pack, \$8 gluten free; Almond butter cookies \$10;  
Chocolate butter cookies \$10; Hazelnut butter cookies \$10
- May 13 (Mon) Nordic Baking Kransekage 7pm**  
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.  
Contact: Sandra at [scanbake@gmail.com](mailto:scanbake@gmail.com)  
Delivered by Scandinavian Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of BC
- May 16 (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 meeting June 10  
[www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org](http://www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org)
- May 17 (Fri) The Norwegian House Society presents 2024 Norwegian Constitution Day Dinner**  
Time: Doors open, mix and mingle 6 pm; Buffet Dinner 7pm:

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Contact: Anne Haug 604-943-0340 [annehaug1029@gmail.com](mailto:annehaug1029@gmail.com)

Cost: Buffet Dinner and Dance \$50. \$20 for Children under 16. Please wear your bunad.

**May 18 (Sat)**

### **Viking Ship Munin 1pm - 3pm**

The 'Munin has Landed; a family Viking ship event at the Scandinavian Community Centre!  
The Viking Ship Munin has been relocated from the parking lot onto a gravel & timber pad built by volunteers in the south-east corner of the grass field where she will be a working exhibit.

Featuring:

Ribbon cutting by Master Boat Builders Kristian Frostad & Arne Frostad together with Else Bardsness representing herself and Raymond Bardsness: leaders of the Munin ship building project in 2000-2001.

Kids & family games: tug-of-war, shield carrying foot races, parading around the field etc. Bring your flags.

Dress up suggestions: National dress, Viking attire, Norse Gods, Trolls.

Hot dogs & ice cream for sale. Or bring a picnic lunch. And let's make this a bit of a reunion – we especially encourage everyone who has been involved with the Munin – in her construction, events, sailing, maintenance, parade floats, display, fundraising – to join us so we can have real conversations about our shared experiences and how we move forward into the future. Family and friends are so welcome. We would love to see you. Once again we would welcome volunteers who want to be involved in any number of tasks: ship & equipment restoration & maintenance, Scandinavian Midsummer Festival living exhibit development, educational and fun program development, fundraising events, community activities. We would appreciate your help – and there is no time like the present to become involved. If you want to volunteer please contact: Bill Emerslund at [bemersld@telus.net](mailto:bemersld@telus.net) or Marian Toft at [mtoft@telus.net](mailto:mtoft@telus.net), 778-773-8349, or any of our regular volunteers. We will be happy to hear from you.

To find out more about Munin's history, please see <https://prebenormen.com/munin/>

**May 18 (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](http://www.scandinavianculturalsociety.org) for details.

**May 30 (Thu)**

### **Torskeklubben Doors open: 6pm, Dinner 7 pm.**

For information or tickets: Helge Myhrstad [helge@westportbc.com](mailto:helge@westportbc.com) 604-209-4223

**June 2 (Sun)**

### **Danish Constitution Day "Grundlovsdag" 11:00 am**

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 – TBD Church Service

12:00 noon – Games for the kids!

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon!

For further information please email [danishhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com)

**June 7 (Fri)**

### **Kroaften 6pm**

Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY. Capacity is 165. 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 8 (Sat)**

### **Garden Clean-up Day 10 am to 2 pm**

Contact: RSVP [info@scancentre.org](mailto:info@scancentre.org) 604 294-2777

RAIN OR SHINE. Please bring your rakes, hoes, shovels and even weed eaters.

Lunch will be provided

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**June 17 (Mon)**

### **June 17<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Iceland's National Day 6pm to 8pm**

Remembering 80 years of Independence. Simple picnic dinner hosted by your ICC of BC. Enjoy friendship, family fun and food. Please register at [icelandicclubbc.ca/June17](http://icelandicclubbc.ca/June17)

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

[https://scancentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Midsummer-2024-Vendor-Application\\_Fillable\\_FINAL.pdf](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 8th** We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Sept 11, 18, 25  
(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](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)

**April 26 & 27,  
2025 (Sat & Sun)**

### **Nordic Art and Photography Show & Sale**

Calling all ARTISTS with Nordic Heritage and artworks that represent a Nordic Style or theme. We invite our exhibitors to share where their artistic talents came from, perhaps a Scandinavian ancestor or artistic family member, or an inspiring Nordic travel experience, or the twists and turns of a dream or saga. Contributing artists might consider showing an artwork from the start of their career, and compare it with their current creations.

More information and details coming soon. Please remember to save this date in 2025!

Inquiring artists who would like to reserve their space at the show may contact Sussanne Hoiberg at [vendelarts@gmail.com](mailto:vendelarts@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:ebba@shaw.ca)

**Runeberg Choir:** call 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)

### **Folk Dance Groups:**

**Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver:** Please visit our website [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.