

SPRING/SUMMER May 7, 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!

May 9 (Sat)

Spring Work Party 9am to 2pm

Calling volunteers of all ages! Come out & help keep your Centre beautiful. Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine. Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m. sharp (prepared by Danish House Society) Lunch at 12.00 (prepared and sponsored by Finland House Society) Please let the office know if you are coming, info@scancentre.org

May 9 (Sat)

Nordic Baking – Princess Cake 3pm

A classic Swedish cake! Sponge cake with layers of raspberries and whipped cream, covered in a thin layer of marzipan. Participants take home a 7" cake. This class is taught by Sandra. \$65/person (taxes included) To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/sKyJ4eu5ATZmFACp8> For more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com Course includes: 2-hour class, recipe, ingredients, and goodies to take home. Delivered by Scandinavian Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia

May 14 (Thu)

SOLD OUT Nordic Baking – Danish Kringle Cake 7pm

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May 16 (Sat)

SOLD OUT Nordic Baking – Tosca Kaka 10am

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May 16 (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

May 17 (Sun)

May 17 Norwegian Constitution Day Doors open 5pm

Doors open 5pm; Buffet Dinner 6pm; Bursaries and Dance w/DJ Dan at 8pm Contact: Anne Haug 604-943-0340. Tickets \$55 Adults Children 5-15 \$20 Tickets available at <https://revenue-can.keela.co/2026-17th-mai-dinner-and-dance> Scholarship Awards. Please wear your bunad.

May 18 (Mon)

SOLD OUT Nordic Baking – The World's Best Cake! 10 am (Victoria Day)

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May 19 (Tue)

Nordic Baking – Citronkakor (Lemon Cookies) 7pm

The perfect cookie for spring and summer, it's flavourful and refreshing with a perfect balance of sweet and sour. Flavoured with lemon and vanilla. Topped with a lemon glaze and freeze-dried raspberries. Participants will bring home 8-10 cookies.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS AND INFORMATION BULLETIN

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- May 28 (Thu)** **Torskeklubben Doors open: 6pm, Dinner 7 pm.**
For information or tickets: Helge Myhrstad helge@westportbc.com 604-209-4223
or Kevin Mittet 778-968-5048
- May 29 (Fri)** **Scandinavian Business Club Evening 6.30pm**
Networking and Social. Free entrance. Presented by The Scandinavian business Club of BC.
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
- 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
- June 5 (Fri)** **Kroaften 6pm**
Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY. Capacity is 150.
To reserve: dansishousesociety@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 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 dansishousesociety@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 lauravolufsen2@gmail.com
- June 17 (Wed)** **Iceland National Day 6pm to 8pm**
Iceland's National Day: June 17th Celebration. Cost: Free admission. RSVP: info@icelandicclubbc.org
Please register (for numbers) at 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.

Nordic Baking: scanbake@gmail.com

Nordic Bake Sales: nordicbakesale@gmail.com

Runeberg Choir: Dianne Kilback tel: 604 294 3715

Language Classes: Danish Classes dansishousesociety@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.