FALL/WINTER November 12, 2026

Scandinavian Community Centre 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser
Starts on Friday, October 16th. Draw on Tuesday December 15th.
Gaming Licence #175619

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 30 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!

Nov 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. Read more at http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi Contact: Judith Anderson (604) 526 4722 judithanderson@shaw.ca

Nov 13 (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 lauraolufsen53@gmail.com

Nov 13 (Fri) **Swedish Language Evening 7pm**
We will meet at 7pm at the Scandinavian Community Centre for a casual language evening.
If you are taking a Swedish class, this is the perfect opportunity to practice your conversation skills. Partners and speakers of other languages are welcome!
Bring a snack to share if you would like. We will serve tea.
Please let us know you are coming by sending an email to swedishclassesvancouver@gmail.com

Nov 14 (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.

Nov 14 (Sat) **SOLD OUT - Danish Brotherhood Bingo/Dinner/Dance**

Nov 15 (Sun) **Icelandic Bake Sale 10 am to 2pm**
Bake Sale & More. Contact: info@icelandicclubbc.ca Please do not phone the Scandinavian Centre office
Please note: *Children's Christmas Party will take place on December 5th*
Local Artisans: Take care of some of your Christmas shopping. Browse tables of crafts and wares, including Icelandic calendars, knitted items, and specialty goods.
Harðfisk Café: You can meet friends and family around a table and sample your favourite delicacies – pönnukökur, kleinur, vinartetra, hangikjöt or rúllapylsa on brúnt brauð – all with a cup of coffee of course!

Nov 16 (Mon) **SOLD OUT - Nordic Baking Kavring (Dark Rye Bread) 7pm**
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

Nov 19 (Thu) **SOLD OUT - Nordic Baking Cardamom Bread - Pulla 7pm**
For more information, email Sandra at **scanbake@gmail.com**
Course includes: 2-hour class, recipe, ingredients, and goodies to take home.
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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 are sold out.
Please note this Craft Fair is organized by Swedish Cultural Society, not the Scandinavian Centre.
Please do not contact the Scandinavian Centre office for information.

Nov 23 (Mon)

SOLD OUT - Nordic Baking Lussekatter (Saffron Buns) 7pm
For more information, email Sandra at **scanbake@gmail.com**
Course includes: 2-hour class, recipe, ingredients, and goodies to take home.
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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 or vfclubmembers@gmail.com
Please do not contact the Scandinavian Centre office.

Dec 2, 9 (Wed)

Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm
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Dec 4 (Fri)

SOLD OUT - Danish House Christmas Kroaften 6pm
Time: Bar opens 6 pm. Dinner is served at 7pm. Cost: $45.00 per person Contact: Else Rollke 604-620-1632 or email danishhousesociety@gmail.com
Do not call the Centre Office – They are not selling any tickets! Reservations and payment required
Menu: Kro Platte includes warm chicken and asparagus tartlets, fisk filet, herring (curry sauce), shrimp, frikadeller, roast beef and cheese, served with Danish Rye bread and French bread. Dessert: Ris almond with cherry sauce. Meet 6'ish to get your table number and enjoy a drink. Kro Platte is served at 7 pm.

Dec 5 (Sat)

Icelandic Children's Christmas Party 2pm to 4pm
Visit with friends over a buffet of treats. Children's activities + visit with Santa. Sing and dance around the Christmas tree. For all ages! Register each child for a gift - $15 – by December 4th. Contact Jana to give full name, age, sex, by emailing janahelgason@gmail.com or call 604-970-1680. Cash at the door or e-transfer directly to Jana. Please bring FINGER food to share with others.

Dec 6 (Sun)

Finland's Independence Day Event 1pm
Join us for lunch, displays, music and community. Details to follow.

Dec 7 (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.

Dec 11 (Fri)

Scandinavian Seniors Christmas Lunch
Tickets available at November lunch. Deadline by Dec 7th. Contact Laura Olufsen 604-294-0749 lauraolufsen53@gmail.com No tickets at the sold at the door. Tickets are $30 each. All Houses invited! Bring your ticket to the Christmas lunch. Note: Bring a gift valued at $15 and you will be eligible for the gift draw!

Dec 12 (Sat)

Swedish Lucia (Afternoon) 1pm
Celebrate Santa Lucia in the afternoon with the Vancouver Swedish Cultural Society!
Experience the magic of Lucia—a beloved Swedish tradition filled with candlelight, music, and holiday cheer!
Join us for coffee, Swedish treats, and a magical candlelit procession with traditional Lucia songs.
This year's Lucia: TBA Tickets are online on Eventbrite. Contact SwedishLuciaVancouver@gmail.com (for tickets) or scsluciacommittee@gmail.com (for inquiries) Please do not phone the Scandinavian Centre office

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Dec 13 (Sun) **Norwegian Children's Christmas Party 12noon to 3pm**
Everyone is welcome to attend! There will be lunch, face painter, balloon artist, crafts, games, Santa and singing. Cost is $20 per person (Children under 11 years old and anyone over 95 years old are FREE) To purchase tickets, check out the https://scancentre.org/norwegian-christmas-party-save-the-date/

Dec 24-28 (Thu-Mon) **Centre Closed**

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June 26 & 27 (Sat & Sun) 2027 **Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 2027**
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 2027 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival's Marketplace applications are now available on our websites . We are looking for vendors: crafters who offer 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 $190; Commercial tables $420; Service Organizations $155 (include all applicable taxes).
Applications can be found on our websites.
DEADLINE May 6th . We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 121st**.**

Nordic Baking Classes and Nordic Bake Sales:
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.