

WINTER November 15, 2025

Scandinavian Centre 50/50 raffle draw to take place Friday December 19. Gaming Licence #162708

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/scancentre>

**Nov 15 & 16
(Sat & Sun)**

Swedish Craft Fair 11 am to 4 pm

Organized by Swedish Cultural Society. <https://swedishculturalsociety.com>

The 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](https://swedishculturalsociety.com), not the Scandinavian Centre. Please do not contact the Scandinavian Centre office for information.

Nov 17 (Mon)

SOLD OUT Nordic Baking Danish Cookies Brunkage & Pebber Nodder 7pm

Traditional Danish butter cookies with cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, clove and almond. Each student will take home a dozen of each. This class is taught by Sandra

\$50/person. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/Wgy8Uz9dnbUKj4wf6>

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 (Wed)

SOLD OUT Nordic Apple and Cinnamon Bun 7pm

(äpple-kanelbulle): This is a twist of the classic Scandinavian cinnamon bun. A sweet cardamom bun with a sweet buttery filling of apples and cinnamon. Participants take home 8-10 buns.

This class is taught by Paulina

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Nov 19, 26 (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 23 (Sun)

Scandinavian Craft Fair 11 am to 4pm

Organized by Vancouver Finlandia Club. <https://vancouverfinlandiaclub.com/>

Vendor tables are sold out. Contact scandicraftfair@gmail.com or vfclubmembers@gmail.com

Please do not contact the Scandinavian Centre office.

Nov 24 (Mon)

SOLD OUT Nordic Baking Choklad Biskvi 7pm

A Swedish pastry with a soft almond base topped with a chocolate butter paste and dipped in chocolate.

There is no wheat flour in this pastry. Class taught by Sandra

\$50/person. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/Wgy8Uz9dnbUKj4wf6>

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Nov 26 (Wed)

SOLD OUT Nordic Baking 7pm

Saffron bun (Saffransbulle) Traditional treat for Lucia and Christmas in Scandinavia. A sweet saffron bun with a touch of cardamom and with a vanilla filling. Participants take home 6-8 buns.

This class is taught by Paulina.

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SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS AND INFORMATION BULLETIN

- Nov 28 (Fri) Torskeklubben Dinner Dance 6pm**
All houses welcome to Torskeklubben Ladies Night Christmas Dinner & Dance. November 28, 2025
Doors open 6 pm; Dinner 7 pm; Dance 9 pm; Cost \$55 per person
Online purchase requires a credit card. A **cheque** (no cash) may be left at the Scandinavian Centre, prior to Nov. 21, (cheque payable to: Torskeklubben). No tickets sold at the door. Tickets are non-refundable.
Contact: Helge Myhrstad 604-209-4223 or Kevin Mittet 604-968-5048
- Dec 1 (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 1 (Mon) Nordic Baking Pepparkakor Ginger Cookies 7pm**
A Scandinavian favourite for Christmas! Traditional thin cookies. Class taught by Sandra
\$50/person. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/Wgy8Uz9dnbUKj4wf6>
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- Dec 3, 10 (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
- Dec 5 (Fri) SOLD OUT DHS Christmas Kro Aften 6pm**
Tickets on sale October 15 RESERVATION ONLY – Only 120 tickets sold! (tickets will not be sold early)
Dinner is served at 7pm. Cost: \$40 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 with 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.
Enjoy a traditional Danish Christmas Kro Platte, dessert, coffee and tea! Wash it down with Snaps and Carlsberg!
- Dec 7 (Sun) Icelandic Bake Sale 10am to 1pm**
Pre-orders available at <https://www.icelandicclubbc.ca/pre-order2025>
Take care of some of your Christmas shopping. Browse 11 tables of crafts and wares, including Icelandic calendars, knitted items, and specialty goods.
Harðfisk Cafe
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!
- Dec 7 (Sun) Icelandic Christmas Party 2.30pm**
2.30 to 4:30 pm. For ALL ages! Sing & dance around the Christmas tree.
Welcome Santa Claus. Visit friends over a buffet of treats
Register each child for a gift - \$15 - by December 4. Contact Jana to give full name, age, sex
e-mail 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 8 (Mon) SOLD OUT Nordic Baking Saffron bun (Saffransbulle) 7pm**
Traditional treat for Lucia and Christmas in Scandinavia. A sweet saffron bun with pearl sugar or raisins.
Participants take home 6-8 buns. This class is taught by Sandra
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- Dec 12 (Fri) Seniors Christmas Lunch Noon**
All tickets have to be purchased by early December. Tickets \$30.
Contact Laura Olufsen 604-294-0749 laurvolufsen2@gmail.com
Online ticket link <https://square.link/u/1mxa45LK>



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- Dec 12 (Fri) DHS – Christmas by the Fireside 6:30pm**
Tickets on sale October 15. (Tickets will not be sold early)
Cost: Admit one adult \$20.00 (children under 12 are free)
Else Rollke 604-620-1632 or email danishhousesociety@gmail.com
Reservations and payment required (Tickets will be picked up at the door)
Don't call the Centre office, they have no tickets to sell
Join us for some traditional Danish Christmas "hygge!"
- Dec 13 (Sat) Swedish Lucia 1pm**
Celebrate Santa Lucia in the afternoon with the Vancouver Swedish Cultural Society!
This is the 60th year of the Lucia event in Vancouver. Join us for coffee, baked goods, and a candlelit procession with traditional Lucia songs. This year's Lucia: Halina Axelsson.
Tickets are online on Eventbrite
Contact and info Swedish Cultural Society Vancouver swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com
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- Dec 13 (Sat) Swedish Lucia 6pm to 10pm**
Celebrate Santa Lucia in the evening with the Vancouver Swedish Cultural Society!
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- Dec 14 (Sun) Norwegian Christmas Party 12.30pm to 3pm**
Ticket information to come later this month
There will be a face painter and balloon artist for the kids to enjoy plus crafts, games and singing around the Christmas tree.
Santa has been invited and he has confirmed his attendance!
(Parents are asked to provide a small Santa gift, worth \$25 or less, for each child they bring.)
Light refreshments, coffee, tea and other beverages provided.
- Dec 15 (Mon) SOLD OUT Nordic Baking Vörtbröd (Christmas rye bread) 7pm**
Traditional bread for Christmas in Sweden. A light rye bread made with beer, orange, cinnamon, clove and ginger. Participants take home one loaf of bread. This class is taught by Sandra
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- Dec 20 (Sat) Nordic Bake Sale TBA**
- Jan 10 (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
- Jan 23 (Fri) Norwegian Meatball Dinner Doors open 6pm Dinner 7pm**
A fundraiser in support of Varden Lodge and the Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada
The menu includes Norwegian Meatballs, Potatoes, Salad Bar, & Dessert.
There will also be entertainment by Danny Balen, a Silent Auction, Lefse sales and more.
Tickets: adults \$35.00 per person, & children (ages 6-16) \$15.00 each.
To purchase tickets and/or reserve your table, contact
Bruce or Susan Strang sstrang49@gmail.com 604-291-1664/604-363-7696
- Feb 5 (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

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Feb 6 (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

**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 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 \$180; Commercial tables \$400; Service Organizations \$150 (include all applicable taxes).

Applications can be found on our websites.

DEADLINE April 30th . We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 15th.

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.