FALL/WINTER November 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 2 (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.
Next meeting Monday December 7.

Nov 2 (Mon) **Nordic Baking Queen's Cardamom Cake 7pm**
This is a luxury version of the classic cardamom cake. A soft and moist cardamom cake topped with blueberries and raspberries. Participants bring home one cake each.
This class is taught by Paulina. Cost: $60/person (taxes included)
To register: fill out the form online **https://nordic-baking.square.site/classes**
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 4, 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.
Read more at http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi Contact: Judith Anderson (604) 526 4722 judithanderson@shaw.ca

Nov 5 (Thu) **Nordic Baking Almond Apple Buns 7pm**
This is a new favorite. A light soft pastry flavoured with ground cardamom filled with apple and almond and a hint of cinnamon. Participants take home 6-8 buns.
This class is taught by Sandra. Cost: $55/person (taxes included)
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Nov 6 (Fri) **SOLD OUT 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. Smørrebrod 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

Nov 8 (Sun) **Welcome to Norway Craft Fair 11.30am to 3pm**
Sleipner Lodge #8 presents Welcome to Norway – a taste of Norwegian goods as well as fine jewelry, art work, baked goods and Christmas Crafts! Come out and have a homemade waffle or our famous open-faced sandwiches. Vendor tables will be filled with exciting vendors.
Organized by Sons of Norway Sleipner. Contact sleipnerlodge8@gmail.com and lwrongway@outlook.com
Please do not contact the Scandinavian Centre office.

Nov 11 (Wed) — **SOLD OUT Nordic Baking Budapest Cake 10am**

Daytime class! A classic Swedish cake (with no connection to Hungary)! It has layers of hazelnut meringue filled with whipped cream and mandarins. This cake has no flour but there is trace of flour in the kitchen. Participants take home a 7" cake. This class is taught by Sandra. $60/person (taxes included)
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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) — **Danish Brotherhood Bingo/Dinner/Dance**

Everyone is Welcome – Andespil (Bingo) & Dance
5:30 pm – Bar Opens; 6:30 pm – Dinner Buffet; 8:00 pm – Bingo Games; 9:30 pm – Dancing to Music Playlist
Cost: Package (Dinner, Pastry, Bingo, Dance) – $65 each; Dinner only – $45 each; Bingo only – $30 each
Bingo prizes: Ducks, Pork Roasts, Salami and the final Grand Prize will be a $300 gift card to Hansel Deli
Make reservations: Lars Lyngsøe (604)720-0350 or email at osita1@telus.net
Max 140 people – Deadline to reserve: Nov 11th. Payment by cash or cheque; no credit cards!
Menu: Danish Buffet: Pickled Herring, Spiced Herring, Garden Salad, Cold Baked Salmon with shrimp, mini Frikadeller and Medister, Roast Pork with other delicious items

Nov 15 (Sun) — **Icelandic Bake Sale 10 am to 2pm**

Bake Sale & More Pre-orders: https://www.icelandicclubbc.ca/pre-order2026
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 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 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.

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Dec 4 (Fri) — **Danish House Special Kroaften 6pm**
Danish House Society presents Christmas Kroaften. 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**
Save the Date!

Dec 6 (Sun) — **Finland's Independence Day Event 1pm**
Join us for lunch, displays, music and community. Details to follow.

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Bring a gift valued $10-$15.Enterttainment by Nordic Bleu Choir.

Dec 12 (Sat) — **Swedish Lucia TBA**

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

Dec 31-Jan 3 (Thu-Sun) — **Centre Closed**

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

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