

FALL/WINTER October 24, 2025

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

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- Oct 25 (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 for details
- Oct 26 (Sun) Leif Erikson Day Festival 11 am to 6pm "Crossings"**
Presented by the Scandinavian Cultural Society.
Join us to learn and celebrate the anniversaries of significant "crossings"
- Oct 27 (Mon) SOLD OUT Nordic Baking 7pm Norwegian Lefse**
A traditional flatbread from Norway, made with potato.
Cost: \$45. 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 8-10 lefse to take home.
Delivered by Scandinavian Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia
- Oct 29 (Wed) SOLD OUT Nordic Baking 7pm Swedish Kringla**
A Swedish bun like pastry with cardamom, vanilla and butter filling, covered with sprinkled sugar. Participants take home 6-8 kringlas. This class is taught by Paulina
Cost: \$50. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/Wgy8Uz9dnbUKj4wf6>
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Course includes: 2-hour class, recipe, ingredients, and goodies to take home.
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- Oct 29 (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
- Oct 30 (Thu) SOLD OUT Nordic Baking 1pm Kransekage**
Daytime Class! A traditional gluten free pastry from Denmark and Norway made with almond paste. You will take home about 12-15 kransekage.
Cost: \$45/person Register: Fill out form <https://forms.gle/Wgy8Uz9dnbUKj4wf6>
Course includes: 2 hour class, recipe and goodies to take home.
Contact: Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
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- Oct 31 (Fri) CANCELLED-Scandinavian Centre Fundraiser Doors open 6pm**
- Nov 1 (Sat) Fall 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 Icelandic Club)
Please let the office know if you are coming, info@scancentre.org
- Nov 2 (Sun) Welcome to Norway Craft Fair 11.30am to 3pm**
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 3 (Mon) Knordic Knitters 1pm**
Join us! Bring your own needles and yarn. In the Finnish room at the Scandinavian Centre.

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All levels welcome. Contact: Riitta riittahu@gmail.com 604-941-0760

- Nov 3 (Mon)** **SOLD OUT Nordic Baking 7pm Vanilla Twist Buns**
A classic Scandinavian sweet bun with cardamom and vanilla filling
Cost: \$50. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/Wgy8Uz9dnbUKj4wf6>
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Course includes: 2hour class, recipe, ingredients, and goodies to take home.
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- Nov 4 (Tue)** **Scandinavian Business Club Social 6.30pm**
Scandinavian Business Club Social and Business networking.
Guest Speaker Lasse Gustavsson, President and CEO at Ocean Wise
6 – 7pm: Socializing and Networking in the Fireside Lounge
7 – 9pm: Dinner and Presentation in the Main Hall
Scandinavian inspired and catered will include an Appetizer, Entree and Dessert (including tea and coffee)
Presentation including Q&A will begin between 8 and 8:15pm
Tickets: \$39 – Advance registration only by end-of-day Monday November 3rd!
Registration: Register online at www.sbcbc.ca or email info@sbcbcc.ca
- Nov 5, 12, 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 7 (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
- Nov 8 (Sat)** **Genealogy meeting 1 pm**
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- Nov 10 (Mon)** **SOLD OUT - Nordic Baking 7pm Princess Cake**
Layers of soft sponge cake with raspberries and whipped cream, covered in a thin layer of marzipan
Cost: \$60. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/Wgy8Uz9dnbUKj4wf6>
For more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
Course includes: 2hour class, recipe, ingredients, and a 7" cake to take home.
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- Nov 12 (Wed)** **SOLD OUT Nordic Baking 7pm Norwegian School Bread/Buns 7pm**
(Skoleboller/skolebrød): A classic Norwegian cardamom bun filled with vanilla custard, coated with shredded coconut. Participants take home 6-8 school buns. This class is taught by Paulina
\$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.
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- Nov 14 (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
- 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

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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 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.
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- Nov 19 (Wed)** **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
\$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.
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- 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 28 (Fri)** **Torskeklubben Dinner Dance**
For information or tickets: Helge Myhrstad helge@westportbc.com 604-209-4223
or Kevin Mittet 778-968-5048
- 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 5 (Fri)** **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 6 (Sat)** **Finnish Canadian Documentary Film Daytime**
To celebrate Finland's Independence Day, we will be screening our Finnish-Canadian documentary film "From the Front to the West Coast: The Recollections of the Finnish War Veterans in Vancouver" 66 minutes with English subtitles.
Lunch will be served.
- Dec 7 (Sun)** **Icelandic Bake Sale**
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**
- Dec 12 (Fri)** **Seniors Christmas Lunch Noon**
All tickets have to be purchased by early December. Tickets \$30.

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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

Save the date. Contact and info Swedish Cultural Society Vancouver swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com
Please do not phone the Scandinavian Centre office

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

**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 in November.

DEADLINE May 1st. 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.