

FALL October/November, 2024

- Oct 27 (Sun) Knordic Knitters 1.30pm**
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 or Minna mindy@sci.fi
- Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 (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; except only some dancing at the SCC on the second Wednesday of each month.
Read more at <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi> Contact: Judith Anderson (604) 526 4722 judithanderson@shaw.ca
- Nov 1 (Fri) SOLD OUT - Kroaften 6pm**
- Nov 2 (Sat) SOLD OUT - Danish Brotherhood Bingo & Dance 5pm**
- Nov 3 (Sun) Norwegian Craft Fair 11.30am to 3.30pm**
Contact Linda Conway sleipnerlodge8@gmail.com
Organized by Sons of Norway Sleipner Lodge. Please do not phone the Scandinavian Centre office.
- Nov 3 (Sun) CFF – Writing Workshop 2pm**
Join us to explore how to write your memories or capture the thoughts of someone close to your. We will host the meeting in the Finland room. Join Liisa Kovala (Writer and Book Coach). For more information, email dkillback@shaw.ca or finnfriend@gmail.com
- Nov 4 (Mon) Nordic Baking Cinnamon Buns 7pm**
Cost: \$45. To register: fill out the form online <https://forms.gle/5u2femBzr4GdpRYRA>
For more information, email Sandra at scanbake@gmail.com
Course includes: 2hour class, recipe, ingredients, and goodies to take home.
Delivered by Scandinavian Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia
- Nov 8 (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 9 (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.
- Nov 10 (Sun) “Pave the Way” Fundraising Information Session 1pm to 3pm**
The Fundraising Committee will present the “Pave the Way” ongoing fundraising campaign for Capital expenses at the Centre like the Ramp Project and answer your questions. We will also discuss other fundraising initiatives. RSVP to majoshspencer@gmail.com
- Nov 12 (Tue) Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
Speaker Kasia Fryklund, Building a Holistic Enterprise in a Modern World
We hope you will join us as we always look forward to seeing friends and guests!
AGENDA: 6 – 7pm: Networking and socializing hour (Fireside Lounge)
7 – ~8pm Dinner
8:15 – 8:45pm: AGM followed by Kasia Fryklund presentation and Q&A
TICKETS: Advance registration only! SBC Members: \$35 Non-members: \$40
Register online at www.sbcbc.ca until EOD Monday November 11 or email info@sbcbc.ca, advising the names of people in your party.
- Nov 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun) Swedish Craft Fair 11am to 4pm**
Organised by Swedish Cultural Society. Registration forms can be found on the Scandinavian Centre Website under Swedish Christmas Market. Contact: swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com
All vendor tables are filled. Please do not phone the Scandinavian Centre office. Free admission. Free Parking.

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- Nov 22 (Fri)** **Torskeklubben Dinner Dance**
For information or tickets: <https://revenue-can.keela.co/torskeklubben-2024>
Contact: Helge Myhrstad helge@westportbc.com 604-209-4223 or Thor Brandrud 778-686-8467
- Nov 24 (Sun)** **Scandinavian Craft Fair 11am to 4pm**
Every vendor table is spoken for, and there is a waitlist. Come and see our exciting vendors!
Please see <https://vancouverfinlandiaclub.com/>
Organised by Vancouver Finlandia Club. Please do not phone the Scandinavian Centre office.
- Nov 27 (Wed)** **Nordic Baking - Kransekage 7pm**
Kranskage rings of baked marzipan assembled into a tower.
Cost: \$55. To register: <https://forms.gle/5u2femBzr4GdpRYRA>
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- Nov 29 (Fri)** **SOLD OUT DHS - Christmas Kroaften 6pm**
BY RESERVATION ONLY
- Dec 1 (Sun)** **Icelandic Bake Sale 10 am to 12:45 pm**
Please see <https://www.icelandicclubbc.ca/christmassale> for pre-orders. All food items must be pre-ordered and then picked up on December 1.
Local Artisans: Take care of some of your Christmas shopping. Browse 11 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, vinarterta, hangikjöt on flatbrauð, rúllapylsa on brúntbrauð - all with a cup of coffee of course! Don't be disappointed - plan ahead by using the online ordering system for Icelandic baked goods and meats.
- Dec 1 (Sun)** **Icelandic Children's Christmas Party 2:30pm**
Singing and dancing around the Christmas tree; visit from Santa; snacks (potluck). REGISTER your child(ren) for a gift – 12 and under. Registering a child(ren) for a gift costs \$15 per child. (provide name, age and gender) Everyone is welcome! Contact Jana at janahelgason@gmail.com no later than November 27th
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- Dec 1 (Sun)** **The Icelandic Club Christmas Party 2:30-4:30.**
Visit with friends and enjoy a snack potluck. Children's activities + visit with Santa.
Sing and dance around the Christmas tree.
Registering a child(ren) for a gift costs \$15.00 per child. (provide name, age & gender) by November 27th at janahelgason@gmail.com or call 604 970 1680.
You can pay cash at the door or e-transfer directly to Jana at janahelgason@gmail.com including a note with the child's name.
- Dec 3 (Tue)** **Nordic Baking – Ginger Cookies 7pm**
Thin, Scandinavian style ginger cookies
Cost: \$45. To register: fill out the <https://forms.gle/5u2femBzr4GdpRYRA>
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- Dec 6 (Fri)** **Finnish Independence Dinner Doors**
Mark your calendar! www.finlandvancouver.com
- Dec 9 (Mon)** **Nordic Baking - Lussekatter 7pm**
Sweet saffron buns, typical in Sweden for Lucia.
Cost: \$45. To register: <https://forms.gle/5u2femBzr4GdpRYRA>
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All seniors welcome. Presale ticket cost: \$30. Christmas Turkey luncheon at 12noon and serving at 1pm;
Contact and tickets: Laura Olufsen (604) 294-0749 or email tmolufsen@gmail.com No tickets will be sold at the door. Available at the Nov 10 Seniors lunch. Last date for tickets is Monday, Dec 9. Open to all Houses.
- Dec 13 (Fri)** **DHS - Danish Christmas by the Fireside 6.30pm**
Join us for some traditional Danish Christmas "hygge!" Entertainment by St Lucia Girls, Procession of Lights, Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Visit from Dan-ish "Nisse-Folk", Arrival of Julemanden, Family sing-a-long. Gløgg, Æbleskiver and pastry. Cost: Admit one Adult \$20.00. Children under 12 are free. Reservations with payment, please! Contact: Danish House Else Rollke 604-620-1632 or email danishhousesociety@gmail.com
- Dec 14 (Sat)** **Lucia Festivities – Afternoon & Evening**
Mark your calendar! swedishluciavancouver@gmail.com
- Dec 16 (Mon)** **Nordic Baking - Vortbrod 7pm**
This is a Christmas rye bread made with beer, orange, and spices (cinnamon, clove and ginger). This version is a flatbread.
Cost: \$45. To register: fill out <https://forms.gle/5u2femBzr4GdpRYRA>
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- April 26 & 27, 2025 (Sat & Sun)** **Nordic Art and Photography Show & Sale**
Calling all ARTISTS with Nordic Heritage and artworks that represent a Nordic Style or theme
We invite our exhibitors to share where their artistic talents came from, perhaps a Scandinavian ancestor or artistic family member, or an inspiring Nordic travel experience, or the twists and turns of a dream or saga. Contributing artists might consider showing an artwork from the start of their career, and compare it with their current creations.
Please remember to save this date in 2025! Inquiring artists who would like to reserve their space at the show may contact Sussanne Holberg at vendelarts@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.