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### FROM THE SCS BOARD

The Board continues to meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The following is a summary of what transpired during our June meeting.

**Board Members:** Niklas Kviselius, Karmen Blackwood, Kristin Josephson, Riitta Huttunen, Pia Hilton, Carina Spencer, Monica Olofsson, Linda Olofsson, Monica Severinson, Mari-Louise Olsson, Natalie Bristow

**Guest:** Erica Jonsson (Swedish School)

#### Swedish School

Evans Lake Camp took place on May 24-26th. 82 kids and parents attended. The theme this year was midsummer and crafts, such as decorating your own t-shirt. Almost all teachers will return for the next school year in the Fall. The new school administrator is Rozhan Lotfi. In 2023-2024 we had 48 students, this will increase to 53 in the fall.

#### Adult Education

Spring classes are now finished. New classes are starting in September. Email [swedishclassesvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:swedishclassesvancouver@gmail.com) for more information!

#### SHS SCCS

A huge thank you to all volunteers that made this Midsummer festival a success!



#### Tuesday Maintenance Group

The group needs more volunteers for the weekly maintenance tasks. If you have the ability to help, please contact [Ron Stubbings](mailto:Ron.Stubbings@telus.net) at [norway@telus.net](mailto:norway@telus.net)

#### Dalahäst painting



A Danish elf called Hans Jensen painted the Dala horse for the Centre 😊🌞  
Thank you Hans!!!

#### Swedish National Day, June 8

Around 150 members joined in the festivities at the Scandinavian Centre. Please see page 2 for more information.



Magnus, Åsa and Niklas helped make this day a success.

#### Midsummer Festival, June 22-23

Perfect weather, many visitors, dancing around the midsummer pole, wife carrying contest and much much more!



Karmen and Christer representing in the Swedish tent

### Calendar of Events

*Unless otherwise noted, all activities and events will take place at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby.*

Have a great summer, more activities coming in September!



Thanks to everyone who contributed flowers and greenery! The flower wreath making in the Swedish tent is very popular.



#### Scandinavian Community Centre Society (SCCS):

- The Centre needs fundraising support! Please contact Carina: [majoshspencer@gmail.com](mailto:majoshspencer@gmail.com) with your ideas.
- The SCCS board is looking for a Treasurer, please submit your interest to [Carina](mailto:Carina)

For more information & events, please visit [swedishculturalsociety.com](http://swedishculturalsociety.com) and [Scancentre.org](http://Scancentre.org)

## June 4, Swedish National Day

What a great day, celebrating Sveriges Nationaldag! There were 150 of us altogether, of all ages, at the luncheon which was a really great turn out! We all enjoyed listening to the singing of the Svenska Skolan/Swedish School students! And huge congrats to the scholarship recipients, Daniel, Amelia and Dominic. "Tack så mycket" to all volunteers who organized the Nationaldag celebration! Below are some photos from the event. Still obsessing over the delicious strawberry cakes!



Daniel Linder  
SHS Laila Axén  
scholarship  
of \$2,500



Amelia Allen  
Swedish Club of  
Victoria  
Award of  
\$2,500



Dominic Mikacevich  
Warholm  
SHS Karl Ståhl  
scholarship  
of \$2,500



Carina and Niklas  
Leading festivities



Åsa in her Swedish  
folk costume



Strawberry cake on  
National day



Swedish School students



150 attendees!

Over 200 volunteers helped out during midsummer.

The Centre's Tuesday group did a fantastic job setting up the tents and more. We had over 200 volunteers helping to make this years festival a success, again! A special thank you to the midsummer committee for organizing this years Folk Art Edition.

## June 22-23, Midsummer

A very successful 27th Scandinavian Midsummer Festival - thank you to all the many volunteers for their help in making this possible! We had over 3,000 visitors, the food was sold out at 4pm and 600 salmon bbq portions was sold on Saturday. Fantastic!



Karmen, Magnus, Carina, Robert  
and Monica being Vikings



Wreath making with  
Emmalena



The men are raising the pole



So many people came to  
dance around the mid-  
summer pole.



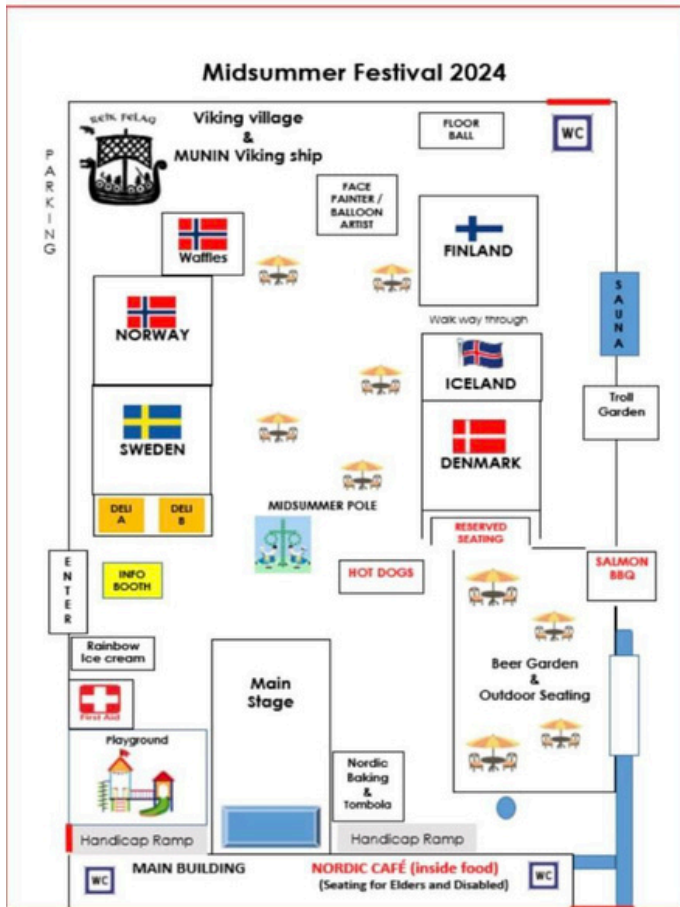
The men in the pole  
position



Alicia Bristol was our flag  
bearer



## Layout of the field at Midsummer, for you that missed it!



## Have a great summer! See you in the fall!

We are looking forward to fall and all the events that are coming up.

- Club Nights
- Book Clubs
- Adult Education lessons
- Swedish School
- Swedish Christmas fair, November 16-17
- Lucia Celebration

Please volunteer and participate in all of our events.  
Contact [swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com](mailto:swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com)

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All members are welcome to attend the Swedish Cultural Society's monthly meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby (option to attend virtually).

For more information visit our website  
[swedishculturalsociety.com](http://swedishculturalsociety.com) and [scancentre.org](http://scancentre.org)

## Our Swedish Library

We have recorded 1,500 books and 150 DVDs on our website, [swedishculturalsociety.com](http://swedishculturalsociety.com). All members can search for book titles there. To borrow books or DVDs please visit the Swedish room at the Scandinavian Centre.  
Please do NOT leave books to donate, at the centre, without first contacting Pia Hilton.

Pia Hilton is our Librarian. She can be contacted at [piachilton@gmail.com](mailto:piachilton@gmail.com). Thank you!

## Nordic Baking Classes 2024

Nordic Baking classes are offered by the Scandinavian Centre. In-person classes are held at the Scandinavian Community Centre at 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby. Classes are open to everyone; no membership needed. Previous baking experience is not required. There are 8-10 spots per class. We have both in-person classes and zoom classes.

Contact Sandra at [scanbake@gmail.com](mailto:scanbake@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!

The most current information is available at  
[swedishculturalsociety.com](http://swedishculturalsociety.com)