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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 October meeting.

Board Members: Niklas Kviselius, Karmen Blackwood, Kristin Josephson, Riitta Huttunen, Pia Hilton, Carina Spencer, Monica Olofsson, Roland Strong, Linda Olofsson, Lana Löfgren, Karmen Blackwood, Pia Hilton, Monica Severinson

Guest: Jenny Hippel, (Swedish School), Eva Andersson

Discussion/Update: Christel Lindgren and Erica Jonsson will be the new liaison individuals from the Swedish School Board.

Membership: We have 112 Families and 78 singles) - 302 adult members

Swedish School

- 48 students, 30 families,
- 4 Saturday classes and 1 on Sundays
- 6 teachers and 1 teaching assistant
- Will participate in the Christmas Market selling used Swedish books, raffle tickets and handout information about the school
- Will host the Craft Room at the Christmas Market (with the Lucia group)

Swedish School accepts gently used Swedish children's books that will be sold at the Christmas Fair, benefitting the school. Please email : vancouverwedishschool@gmail.com

Adult Education : Niklas K. will visit some classes to provide information about the Swedish Cultural Society to students.

SHS SCCS: Had their first meeting of the Fall. The Centre is fully booked, but we are still missing the income from parking (had rented our parking lot to movie companies in the past). The Finance committee recommended that the Board request the houses to pay the property tax for SCCS for 2023, which is \$68K. The playground fundraising was a success and thanks to all generous donors we now have a fantastic playground.

Sweden Club Night: Approx. 24 attendees, excellent trivia, great fika and we hope to attract more people at our next event.

Afternoon Church Service with visiting Swedish Priest Maria. S: Approx. 15 attendees, thanks Christer H. and Monica S. for organizing this event.

Christmas Fair: The committee has met several times to organize this event. Vendor tables are sold out, and we have a wait list. We need more volunteers to help out. Please register using sign-up genius, separate email will be sent. Thank you!

Lucia: Eva Andersson is responsible for the kitchen, but will need more volunteers. More information in the following pages!

For more information & events, please visit swedishculturalsociety.com and Scancentre.org

Calendar October-December

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

October

- Oct. 21: Leif Erikson Day Festival (1- 9PM)
- Oct. 28: Fall Work Party, more information below.

November

- Nov. 18-19: Swedish Christmas Fair
- North Book-club meet at Kee F.'s home
- Nov 30. 7pm, Lucia practice at the Danish Church

December

- Dec 9: Lucia celebration



If you are attending an event please share your photos and videos!

- Post your photos on Facebook or Instagram, and tag Swedish Cultural Society

OR

- Email them to: swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com.

Your photos will help us to convey all the wonderful Swedish events and happenings to current and new members!

Oct. 21: Leif Erikson Day Festival

The Scandinavian and Swedish Cultural Societies
Present

Leif Erikson Day Festival

"Interpreting Recent Norse Archaeology"

Saturday October 21st, 2023, 1- 9 pm
Scandinavian Community Centre
6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby, BC

Program Opening 1:00 pm

A Giant's Grave: Shetland Island Dig (video)
Janet Gabites: *Geochemistry Analysis*
Judith Anderson: *DNA Evidence*
Carolyn Thauberger: *New Interpretations*

2:30 — Coffee with a Swedish flavour
Norse Archeology Book Display and Sale

Neil Price: Interpreting Archaeology (video)
Price and colleagues: *Salme, Estonia, Mass Ship Burials (videos)*

4:30 — Coffee, Music, Book display

5:30 — Viking Buffet Supper (by donation)

7:00 Bill Arnott's "Gone Viking,"
A Special Presentation for the Scandinavian Cultural Societies

Info: 306 740-7997
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Salme Ship Burial



Norse Facial Reconstructions



Birka Female Warrior

Nov 18-19: Christmas Fair



Photo Credit: Chris & Annika Photography

On November 18-19 we will have our annual Christmas Fair! We have 25 vendors displaying their wares at the Scandinavian Centre. We will serve open-faced sandwiches, rice porridge, glögg, hot dogs and baked goods. Please visit our website, swedishculturalcentre.com for more information.

*Entrance and parking at the Centre will be free. Open between 11am and 4pm.

We need many volunteers, please sign up using signup_genius email that have been sent out.

Swedish School accepts gently used Swedish children's books that will be sold at the Christmas Fair, benefitting the school. Please email : vancouverwedishschool@gmail.com

Oct. 28: Fall Work Party

Calling volunteers!

Fall work party Saturday **Oct. 28, 9am to 2pm.**

Please bring pails and rags and note that work will be done inside or outside, rain or shine!

- Breakfast served at 8.30am
- Lunch served at noon

Please let the office know if you will attend and if you are joining breakfast and lunch. Please email: info@scancentre.org



Nordic Baking Classes 2023

Nordic Baking classes are offered by the Scandinavian Centre. In-person classes are held at the Scandinavian Community Centre at 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby.

The classes are open to everyone, no membership is 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 to reserve your spot!

Dec. 9: Lucia Celebration



Now it's time to start thinking about the Lucia celebration!

This years Lucia 2023 is Alicia Bristow.

All children age 6 and up, whose parents are members of the Swedish Cultural Society, are welcome to participate in the Lucia procession (Lucia tåg).

- The first practice session is November 30, 7pm, at the Danish church (6010 Kincade Street, Burnaby)
- Saturday December 2nd - Practice performance Swedish Canadian Resthome.
- Friday December 8th - Performance at IKEA Richmond.
- Saturday December 9th - Two performances at the at the Scandinavian Centre.

For registration and more information please contact Catharina Wimme, email: CatharinaWimme@gmail.com



SCS Board Contact Information

Chair: Niklas Kviselius,
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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 see our website(s) swedishculturalsociety.com and scancentre.org

2024 SCS Board Members Needed!

If you are interested in getting more involved in our society, please contact Niklas Kviselius, niklas.kviselius@gmail.com.

A great way to be introduced is to volunteer at the Christmas Fair, join our work party or our other events! Please check our website for events and more:
<https://swedishculturalsociety.com>

Our Swedish Library

We have recorded 1,500 books and 150 DVDs on our website, 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. Thank you!

The most current information is available on-line at
swedishculturalsociety.com