Do you have a streak of yellow and blue?





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 September 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

Membership (Riitta)

We have 107 family and 82 single memberships a total of 296+ members.

Adult Education (Monica S.)

A get-together for students will be arranged before Christmas. Email -

<u>swedishclassesvancouver@gmail.</u> com for more information!

Swedish School (Erica)

The school is looking for a volunteer for the pre-school class. Please contact <u>Erica</u> Jonsson, <u>vancouverswedishschool@gmail.com</u>

SHS SCCS (Carina)

Pave The Way, a fundraiser to replace the main entry ramp and other maintenance projects. Go to <u>Scancentre.org</u> for information.

Lucia Program ads

The Lucia committee is looking for anyone that want to put an ad in the back of the Lucia program.

Contact Jenny Hippel at jennyh9@hotmail.com

Fall Work Party!

Saturday October 19,2024 830 to late.

Come out and help keep your Centre beautiful! Bring pails and rags, work inside or outdoors, rain or shine.

Breakfast is served at 8.30am, Lunch is at noon.

Please see

<u>swedishculturalsociety.com</u> or <u>scancentre.org</u> for more information.

Please let the office know if you are coming, and if you are joining us for breakfast and/or lunch. info@scancentre.org

Lucia Train participation

Do you have a child 7 years+ that would like to participate in the much anticipated annual Swedish Cultural Society Lucia Train & Event(s)?

Children do not need any previous experience to participate. Outfits and song sheets will be provided.
The 1st rehearsal is at 7:00pm on Thursday, Nov. 28th at the Danish Church. The Lucia performances are Saturday, Dec. 14th at 13.00 & 18.00 at the Scandinavian Centre. To register participation, please contact Jenny Hippel at jennyh9@hotmail.com prior to the first rehearsal.

We look forward to having your children join the Lucia train!

The Swedish Library: *Thanks*, **Pia Hilton**, for taking care of our library! **Kee Kimmel and Kerstin Bjärbo** will take over this responsibility.

Calendar of Events

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

October

19 Fall Work Party 21 Landscape and Mythology in Nordic Fairy Tales

November

3 Church Service at the Danish Church

16-17 Swedish Christmas Fair

December

14 Lucia celebration (two events)

Volunteers needed for the following events:

Church Service on Nov 3

Contact Christer Hållberg (604)764-8293 or <u>challberg@elus.net</u>

Swedish Christmas Fair Nov 16-17

Please sign up via Signupgenius or contact

swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com Lucia Dec 14

Lucia dinner organizer(s) needed! Please contact Natalie Bristow (bristownataliem@gmail.com) or Ulrika Bristow (ubristow@outlook.com



Tuesday Maintenance Group

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

For more information & events, please visit <u>swedishculturalsociety.com</u> and <u>Scancentre.org</u>

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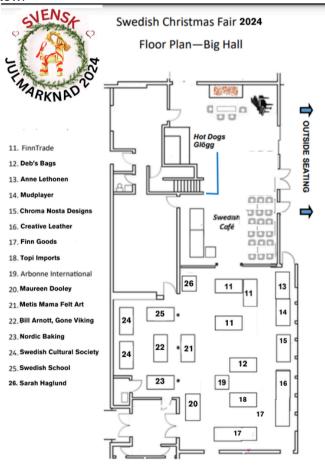


November 16-17. Christmas Fair

Welcome to our annual Christmas Fair!

This year, as every year, we have fantastic vendors, that sell a variety of Christmas goods. As you can see from below floorplan, they are located mostly in the big hall. But we have vendors in most other rooms, both upstairs and adjoining to the big hall. For details please visit:

<u>https://swedishculturalsociety.com/cards.aspx?</u> <u>pageheader=QRlandingPage</u> or use the QRCode below.











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Swedish Heritage, Folk Dress Fest, September 22, 2024



The Swedish Heritage organization displayed Swedish folk costumes from their museum and dresses owned by members of the organization.

Coffee with Swedish baking, kanelbullar and more, was served.

Swedish Heritage, join us for the film "Utvandrarna", October 20th, 2024



Everyone welcome to our film event on Sunday October 20th, 2024

Museum is open from 1 to 3 pm. We are showing the new version of the film

"Utvandrarna" at 1:30pm.

Enjoy Swedish fika while you watch the film!
Entrance fee by donation.
RSVP to swedishheritagebc@gmail.com

Landscape & Mythology in Nordic Fairy Tales, Folk Song and Paintings, October 21, 2024

In this special workshop we will study the connections between language, myth and landscape in Swedish folk songs, fairy tales and art. Exploring how Swedes' relationship to nature and seasonal changes deeply influences the culture and ways of thinking.

Monday October 21st 7-9pm and Monday October 28th 7-9pm. Cost: \$25/class or \$35 for both classes

Registration: info@scancentre.org Please send your non-refundable payment by e-transfer to info@scancentre.org along with your personal information and which days you are attending. For more info goto

https://swedishculturalsociety.com



Instructor Emmalena Fredriksson. Workshop delivered at the scandinavian Centre