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Sunday, July 31

Lettu Breakfast 09:00 - 10:30
Ravintola* 12:00 - 15:00

*Denotes snacks and refreshments served at all the dances

Registration Office Hours

Thursday July 28 16:00 - 20:00
Friday July 29 09:00 - 17:00
Saturday July 30 09:00 - 17:00
Sunday July 31 10:00 - 15:00

TORI / MARKETPLACE HOURS

Friday July 29 10:00 - 17:30
Saturday July 30 10:00 - 17:30
Sunday July 31 09:00 - 15:00

FOOD SERVICES

Friday, July 29
Tori Café* 10:00 - 17:30
Ravintola* 11:00 - 18:00
Saturday, July 30
Tori Café* 10:00 - 17:30
Ravintola* 11:00 - 18:00
Salmon BBQ* 15:00 - 18:00

PERFORMANCE VENUES

Scandinavian Community Centre (SCC) :
Festival Stage, Regional Stage, and Children's Stage

National Nikkei Heritage Centre (NNHC or Nikkei Centre), 6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby, BC
Friday, ticketed film and concert
Saturday, ticketed concert and dance

Finnish Manor
3460 Kalyk Avenue, Burnaby, BC (Lectures)
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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL · LE GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL

I am pleased to offer my greetings to everyone participating in FinnWest 2011.

Canada is arguably one of the most diverse countries in the world. We are fortunate to live in such an inclusive society, where people come from all walks of life, carrying with them the memories, experiences and cultures of their native countries. By sharing our traditions with one another, we do more than merely celebrate our differences; we also learn how much we have in common.

I wish you all an enjoyable festival.

David Johnston

July 2011



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all those participating in FinnWest 2011, the 72nd Finnish Canadian Grand Festival in Burnaby, British Columbia.

This festival offers a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the ties of friendship and heritage that bind you while highlighting the many contributions that Finnish Canadians make to our great nation. I am certain that everyone in attendance will enjoy the many activities on offer, including traditional performances by singers, dancers, and artists, as well as several sporting events scheduled for the next three days.

I would like to commend the event organizers for putting together this unique celebration of Finnish heritage and culture. Special thanks are due to the many volunteers who help make this festival such a resounding success, year after year.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I wish you all an enjoyable and memorable experience.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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July 2011

A Message from the Premier

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to welcome everyone to the 72nd Finnish Canadian Grand Festival, FinnWest 2011. It will be a delightful mix of music, dance, lectures and artwork featuring the pride and accomplishments of the Finnish people.

This is the largest Finnish Canadian cultural event in Canada and it is great to know it is being celebrated in Burnaby. It is a wonderful way to share Finnish culture and history with one another and the larger community as well.

Enjoy the celebrations and thank you for your contributions to the multicultural nature of our communities and our province.

Sincerely,

Christy Clark
Premier



GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF FINLAND

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to FinnWest 2011, the 72nd Finnish Canadian Grand Festival, in Vancouver, British Columbia. Vancouver hosted the Winter Olympics last year. My husband and I were left with many warm memories from meetings and discussions with the Finnish War Veterans, FinnFun School students and other local Finns.

I want to thank all of you, who have participated in the organization of the successful festival. Also, I want to thank the Finnish Canadian Cultural Federation for supporting Finnish culture and heritage in Canada.

I wish to extend my best wishes to all visitors to the festival from Canada, Finland, United States and other countries.

Wishing I could be at the festival with you!

TASAVALLAN PRESIDENTIN TERVEHDYS

On suuri ilo toivottaa teidät tervetulleiksi FinnWest2011:een, 72. kanadansuomalaisten suurjuhliille, Vancouveriin, Brittiläiseen Kolumbiaan. Vancouver isännöi 21. talviolympialaisia viime vuonna. Miehelleni ja minulle jäi sieltä monia mieltä lämmittäviä muistoja tapaamisista ja keskusteluista suomalaisten sotaveteraanien, Suomi-koululaisten sekä muiden alueen suomalaisten kanssa.

Haluan kiittää teitä kaikkia, jotka olette olleet mukana suurjuhlien onnistuneissa järjestelyissä. Haluan myös kiittää Kanadan Suomalaista Kulttuuriliittoa suomalaisen kulttuurin ja perinnön ylläpitämisestä Kanadassa.

Esitän parhaan tervehdykseni kaikille Kanadasta, Suomesta, Yhdysvalloista ja muista maista tulleille suurjuhlan vieraille.

Kunpa voisin olla juhlassa kanssanne!

Tasavallan presidentti
Tarja Halonen



*Ambassador of Finland
Ottawa*

The annual Finnish Canadian Grand Festival is held this summer for the 72nd time. The tradition has been kept going since 1939. This is a venerable achievement, and it speaks volumes not only about the need for such an event but also about the active nature of the Finnish-Canadian community. There are over 10,000 people living in British Columbia with ancestral ties to Finland. The province and the beautiful surroundings of the city of Burnaby provide an excellent setting for hosting this unique cultural event.

It has been a pleasure along the years to see the Grand Festivals bring together Finnish people, their descendants; anyone interested in Finland and about what it means to be a Finn. FinnWest 2011, made possible by the efforts of hard-working volunteers, organizations, and businesses, will surely offer something for each and every guest, from Finnish culture and art to traditional Finnish food.

I congratulate all those who have been involved in organizing this year's festival. The event exemplifies the passion that the Finns in Canada have about preserving their national heritage. I wish everyone taking part in FinnWest 2011 - Finnish-Canadians as well as friends of Finland - a memorable weekend and a pleasant and sunny summer.

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Kanadansuomalaisten suurjuhla FinnWest järjestetään tänä kesänä jo 72. kerran. Tapahtuman pitkä historia kertoo paitsi toimivasta konseptistä, myös siitä, kuinka tärkeäksi kanadansuomalaiset kokevat yhteisen kulttuuriperimänsä vaalimisen. Brittiläisessä Kolumbiassa asuu yli 10 000 ihmistä, joilla on suomalaiset sukujuuret. Provinssi ja Burnabyn luonnonkauniit maisemat tarjoavatkin mitä parhaimmat puitteet suurimman kanadansuomalaisen kulttuuritapahtuman järjestämiselle.

On ollut ilo seurata, miten suurjuhlat vuosi toisensa jälkeen tuovat yhteen suomalaisia, heidän jälkeläisiään ja ylipäänsä ihmisiä, jotka ovat kiinnostuneita Suomesta ja suomalaisuudesta. Tapahtuman pitkä perinteet ja talkoohenki kertovat kanadansuomalaisten aktiivisuudesta ja halusta säilyttää yhteys Suomeen sekä sukujuuriinsa. Yhteisvoimin vapaaehtoisten, järjestöjen ja yritysten kanssa järjestettävä suurjuhla tarjoaa monipuolista ohjelmaa kaikille osallistujille sekä ikimuistoisia hetkiä suomalaisen kulttuurin, ruoan ja taiteen parissa. Haluankin onnitella kaikkia järjestelyissä mukana olleita henkilöitä ja tahoja heidän esimerkillisistä ponnisteluistaan.

Voimme olla ylpeitä suomalaisuudesta sekä suomalaisen kulttuurin elinvoimaisuudesta, jota suurjuhlatkin hienolla tavalla tuovat esiin. Toivotan kaikille osanottajille, kanadansuomalaisille ja Suomen ystäville, mieleenpainuvia juhlahetkiä sekä aurinkoista kesää.

Risto Piipponen
Ambassador of Finland



CITY OF BURNABY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DEREK R. CORRIGAN
MAYOR

GREETINGS

On behalf of Burnaby City Council and the residents of Burnaby, I am pleased to join with the Finnish Canadian Cultural Federation in welcoming everyone to the 72nd Finnish Canadian Grand Festival – “FinnWest 2011” – to be held at the Scandinavian Centre in Burnaby from July 29th – 31st.

Burnaby is a city rich in cultural diversity. I am sure everyone in attendance will appreciate the chance to learn about and experience Finnish culture and traditions. Congratulations to the Finnish community and everyone involved in the FinnWest 2011 Festival. Organizers, sponsors and volunteers have worked very hard to coordinate an amazing event for everyone to enjoy.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

Derek R. Corrigan
MAYOR





Only together do we stand strong

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 72nd Finnish Canadian Grand Festival here in picturesque Vancouver.

Once again we have gathered to celebrate our heritage and our culture, to meet old friends and to make new ones and above all to have a great time. FinnWest 2011 promises to be a fantastic festival. For three days there will be program guaranteed to please everyone and to suit every taste. On behalf of the Finnish Canadian Cultural Federation and all its member organizations I express sincere thanks and congratulations to the FinnWest 2011 organizing committee for work well done. Every year it is getting more and more challenging to find communities to host the Finnish Canadian Grand Festivals and we thank Vancouver for meeting this challenge.

This year is also special with the Finnish Canadian Cultural Federation celebrating its 40th anniversary. We invite everyone to share in our spirit of accomplishment. Let's hope we have many more good years ahead of us.

ONLY TOGETHER DO WE STAND STRONG!

Hans Myrskog, chairman
Finnish Canadian Cultural Federation

Vain yhdessä olemme voimakkaita!

Hyvät Ystävät,

Minulla on suuri ilo ja kunnia toivottaa teidät kaikki tervetulleiksi Kanadan Suomalaisten 72'lle Suurjuhlille kuvankauniiseen Vancouveriin.



Jälleen kerran meillä on tilaisuus kokoontua yhteen juhlimaan kulttuuriperintöämme, tapaamaan vanhoja ystäviä, sitomaan uusia tuttavuuksia ja ennen kaikkea pitämään hauskaa. FinnWest 2011 tulee olemaan mahtava juhla. Kolmen päivän ajan tulemme näkemään, kuulemaan ja kokemaan ohjelmaa, mikä taatusti tarjoaa miellyttäviä hetkiä jokaiselle. Kanadan Suomalaisen Kulttuuriliiton ja sen kaikkien jäsen eurojen puolesta haluan ilmaista kiitoksemme ja onnittelumme FinnWest 2011 järjestelykomitealle suurenmoisesta työpanoksesta.

Vuosi vuodelta haaste löytää suomalainen yhteisö isännöimään Suurjuhlia on vaikeutunut suuresti. Niinpä lausummekin Vancouverille suuret kiitokset tämän haasteen vastaanottamisesta.

Tämä vuosi Kanadan Suomalaiselle Kulttuuriliitolle on myös merkivuosi liiton vietäessä 40-vuotisjuhlaansa ja haluammekin jakaa tämän saavutuksen tuoman tunteen teidän kanssanne. Samalla toivomme monen hyvän ja merkityksellisen vuoden olevan vielä edessämme.
VAIN YHDESSÄ OLEMME VOIMAKKAITA!

Hans Myrskog, puheenjohtaja
Kanadan Suomalainen Kulttuuriliitto



CONSULATE OF FINLAND
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Dear Friends / Ystävät,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Finn West 2011, the 72nd Finnish Canadian Grand Festival. I hope you will enjoy the entertainment program, the lectures, Finnish food, the TORI, and sport activities that have been organized for the festival.

The last time the Finnish Canadian Grand Festival was held here was in 1999. It is time again to meet with old friends and make new ones.

I hope you will all have fun at FinnWest 2011 and that it will leave you with a truly memorable Finnish Experience in British Columbia.

Nauttikaa Juhlita!

Harri Jansson
Honorary Consul of Finland
Vancouver BC



Juhlatoimikunnan tervehdys:

FinnWest 2011-juhlatoimikunnan puolesta minulla on suuri ilo toivottaa teidät tervetulleeksi juhliimme. Toivon että tästä viikonlopusta muodostuu teille unohtumaton suomalainen kokemus täällä länsirannikolla. Jokainen ihminen ja hänen elämäntarinansa on omalla tavallaan arvokas. Kehoitankin teitä tutustumaan uusiin ihmisiin, kuuntelemaan heidän tarinaansa ja kertomaan omanne. Lisäksi toivon että osallistutte mahdollisimman moniin tilaisuuksiin ja nautitte juhlista.

Samalla kiitän kaikkia vapaaehtoisia jotka ovat osallistuneet näiden juhlien valmisteluun ja jotka varmistavat paikan päällä että juhlit onnistuvat. Teidän työpanoksenne on erittäin arvokas. Ja vaikka teillä on edelleenkin erilaisia velvollisuuksia, toivon että ehditte myös pysähtyä ja päästä osalliseksi juhlatunnelmasta.

Kiitän myös kaikkia niitä yrityksiä, yhdistyksiä sekä yksityisiä henkilöitä, jotka ovat rahallisesti tai erilaisin lahjoituksin tukeneet juhlia.

Toivon että viihdytte kanssamme FinnWest 2011, 72. Kanadan Suomalaisten Suurjuhlilla.

Kyösti Sutela
Juhlatoimikunnan puheenjohtaja



Esiintyjät / Performers



Lucy Barney & John Miller
Fri. 12:15 - 13:00 Festival Stage

Lucy and her son John are dancers from the Lillooet Nation of British Columbia. John's Finnish heritage comes from his father and so he likes to call himself a "Finndian". Visitors will get an exciting insight into the First Nations heritage of BC.

Bob Orava

Fri. 10:45 - 11:30 Regional Stage
Sat. 11:00 - 11:45 Festival Stage
Sat. 16:15 - 17:00 Regional Stage

Bob Orava is a Canadian-born Finn who loves Finnish music. Like all folksingers, he believes that it is the song that is important, and not the performer. He performs in the folk-style, on an acoustic guitar. The songs tell a story or are a slice in time of a foregone era.



The Capilano Brass

Fri. 10:15 - 11:30 Festival Stage
This North Vancouver based quintet is well known at the Scandinavian Community Centre where they have performed at the Midsummer Festival and other events



Finnish Canadian Wind Ensemble
Sat. 10:00 - 11:00 Festival Stage

This woodwind-brass group was established in 1992 by Leevi Rikkinen in celebration of the 75th anniversary of Finland's independence.



Janus Hanski and Markku Kanerva

Fri. 18:00 - 19:30 Festival Stage
Sat. 18:00 - 19:30 Festival Stage
Sun. 13:45 - 15:00 Regional Stage
These musicians from Helsinki will treat us to some exciting original music. Janus is a singer, actor and musician whose work has been influenced by such artists as Leonard Cohen and Tapio Rautavaara. Markku was already known for impeccable solo as well as backup guitar work, both in the studio and on tour, before he began writing songs and producing music.



Janus



Markku

Esiintyjät / Performers



Yasushi Ishimura
Fri. 17:00 - 17:45 Festival Stage
Sat. 11:15 - 12:00 Regional Stage

Yasushi came from Japan in 1976 and moved to Vancouver in 1994, where he first heard Finnish folk songs from his neighbour from Hämeenlinna. The songs reminded him of Japanese songs and he enjoyed making a CD of them entitled "Nipponilainen". He performed at Finnjoy 2008 in Toronto and is a member of the Runeberg Choir.

Kaivama

Fri. 15:30 - 16:15 Festival Stage
Sat. 15:30 - 16:15 Festival Stage
Sun. 13:45 - 14:30 Festival Stage

Finnish-American multi-instrumentalists Sara Pajunen and Jonathan Rundman formed this new folk duo in 2010. Sara's violin virtuosity and Jonathan's work on guitar, harmonium or banjo have transformed the traditional "pelimanni" repertoire into an exciting new Nordic-American sound.



Kauhava Big Band

See Featured Performances on page xx
Kauhava Big Band was formed in 1986 by "gentlemen musicians" from all regions of Finland. The band is comprised of five saxophonists, four bassoonists, four trumpets, an accordionist, pianist, bassist and a drummer. Soloists are Seinäjoki tango finalist, Erkki Mustikkamäki and jazz soloist Helena Tajala. With their black tie attire and nostalgic concerts, they bring big band culture to life.

Korsu Kuoro

Sat. 11:45 - 12:30 Festival Stage

This West Coast Trench Choir continues to pay tribute to the Finnish war veterans, both male and female, through their music with Jukka Joensuu as their conductor. Guaranteed nostalgia performance from this group.





Esiintyjät / Performers

Hannu Lambert

Fri. 11:30 - 12:15 Festival Stage
 Fri. 15:30 - 16:15 Regional Stage



This Finnish-Canadian accordion virtuoso is familiar to many from festivals across Canada and the USA. Billed at times as Severi Suonen's American cousin, Hannu will make not only the character but the music come alive. His repertoire ranges from the classical to the popular troubadour style renderings of not only old favourites but exciting compositions of his own.

Ari Lähdekorpi

Sun. 13:00 - 13:45 Festival Stage

Ari was born in Parkano, Finland but grew up in central Canada and is now Vancouver-based. He has composed music for film and television, most notably for the movie "Letters from Karelia" for which the original music score was nominated for a Gemini Award. Ari has performed at major blues and folk festivals across Canada as well as FinnFests in Duluth, Thunder Bay, Astoria and Marquette.



Larissa Löyvä

Fri. 14:00 - 14:45 Festival Stage
 Sat. 17:00 - 17:45 Festival Stage

She is known locally as "Kellarissa" and has been performing with Vancouver-based bands for the past decade. In 2008, she released her solo album "Flamingo", with her follow-up album "Moon of Neptune" out this spring. We welcome her home from a European tour to share her inspired original compositions with us.



Terhi Miikki-Broersma

Sun. 13:00 - 13:45 Children's Stage
 Sun. 14:30 - 15:00 Yhteislauluja - Festival Stage

Terhi Miikki-Broersma is a soloist who performs on organ, piano, bassoon and accordion. She is a member of the Whatcom Symphony Orchestra in Bellingham, Washington. But when it is time for lively Finnish music, she will be there. As part of the Festival Band. Directing the choir. Leading the sing-along. Just about everywhere!



Esiintyjät / Performers

Manitoba Hal

Fri. 11:30 - 12:15 Regional Stage
 Fri. 16:15 - 17:00 Festival Stage
 Sat. 16:15 - 17:00 Festival Stage
 Sun. 13:00 - 13:45 Regional Stage

Hal Brolund is an accomplished guitarist, songwriter and ukulele player. An international fan base appreciates his fresh and inventive take on traditional blues songs. He has also proved that the ukulele is for more than Hawaiian music. His first CD "Flatland Cafe", recorded in 1997, includes the single "Manitoba's Under Water" which CBC Radio continues to air every spring.



Matti and Kim Palonen

Fri. 14:45 - 15:30 Festival Stage
 Sat. 12:00 - 12:45 Regional Stage

Matti plays bass with Toronton Pelimannit and sings tenor with Vox Finlandiae. Kim sings alto with Vox Finlandiae and the Irish Choral Society of Canada. Together, they play Finnish traditional folk and dance music.



Mari Petznek

Fri. 17:00 - 17:45 Regional Stage
 Sat. 15:30 - 16:15 Regional Stage

Originally from Rovaniemi in Lapland, Mari is now based in the Lower Mainland. Her debut album in 2008 consisted mostly of gospel songs and traditionals. Her songs will provide an original musical experience.



Pohjolan Pojat

Fri. 12:15 - 13:00 Regional Stage
 Sun. 10:00 - 10:30 Regional Stage

The members of this accordion and vocal group are Kauko Siira, Martti Kallio, Pauli Pikkarainen and Matti Viitanen. Based in BC, they will bring a rich repertoire of songs from Pohjanmaa to the festival.





Esiintyjät / Performers

Purpurit

Sat. 13:15 - 14:00 Festival Stage

Purpurit is a Vancouver-based folkdance group that has promoted Finnish culture at local multicultural festivals since 1973. They have performed at many festivals in Canada, USA and Australia, as well as at the prestigious Kaustinen Folk Music Festival and at the triennial Scandinavian folk festival, Nordlek.



Kati Schenker

Sat. 10:30 - 11:15 Regional Stage
Sun. 10:00 - 10:30 Festival Stage
Sun. 13:00 - 13:45 Children's Stage

Kati Schenker, originally from Helsinki, is a soprano whose musical styles include classical, jazz, pop and traditional Finnish music. She is a member of the Kaleva All Stars, a San Francisco Bay Area Finnish-American music group. In 2010, Kati joined the Suomi Conference Choir tour in Finland led by Jukka Joensuu



Ulla Suokko

Fri. 14:00 - 14:45 Children's Stage
Sat. 12:30 - 13:15 Festival Stage
Sat. 16:15 - 17:00 Children's Stage
Sun. 10:00 - 10:30 Children's Stage
Sun. 12:15 - 13:00 Festival Stage

Ulla Suokko is a cosmopolitan bard and an internationally acclaimed flute virtuoso. She is committed to making a difference in the world through music and musical stories. She will bring Kalevala to the present moment and make it come alive in a fun, informative way. With the children, she will explore sounds with all of the senses as they get acquainted with Finnish folk tales. Her incredible talent, and vast and varied repertoire, ensure that each performance will be a treat.



"As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without culture, so the mind, without cultivation, can never produce good fruit." – Seneca

Luennot / Lectures Finnish Manor

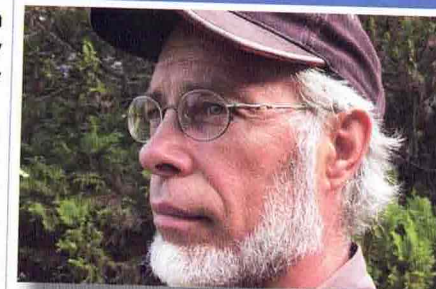


Finland's Lion/Suomen Leijona by **Allan Ailo**
Fri. 12:00 - 13:30 - SCC Library
Sun. 14:30 - 16:00 - SCC Library

Allan Ailo is the vice-president of the BC/Yukon Branch of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada. His slide lecture on Finland's coat of arms will answer such questions as: Why a sword swinging lion? and How does the lion fit into history?

Collected Short Stories by **Ernest Hekkanen**
Fri. 15:00 - 16:30 SCC Library
Sat. 12:30 - 14:00 SCC Library

Ernest Hekkanen will read a selection from his works, including "Dad went back to Finland". He is editor-in-chief of The New Orphic Review but also a poet, short story writer, novelist, essayist, playwright, anthologist, reviewer, publisher, printmaker, sculptor and carver.



A History of the Finnish Hall in Vancouver by **Irene McCutcheon**
Fri. 13:30 - 15:00 SCC Library
Sat. 14:00 - 15:30 SCC Library

During the last century, every Finnish community in Canada and in the United States had a "hall" that was THE meeting place for new immigrants and a venue where you could celebrate your "Finnishness" in the new land. Irene will make local history come alive in this lecture.



Finnish and Nordic Liturgy and Hymnody and their continued impact on North American Church Music by **Jonathan Rundman**
Sat. 11:00 - 12:30 SCC Library
Sun. 12:15 - 13:15 SCC Library

Jonathan will discuss and explore current liturgical resources from Finland, give examples of new Nordic liturgies being developed in Minneapolis/St. Paul, and lead songs from his own A Heartland Liturgy.





Lecturers continued...

The Horse That Leaps Through Clouds by
Eric Enno Tamm
Sat. 15:30 - 17:00 - Finnish Manor

On July 6, 2006, Eric Tamm embarked on a trip along the silk road to retrace Baron Gustaf Mannerheim's voyage to China that began exactly 100 years earlier.



The Sointula Story: Sex, Scandal and the Missing Money by
Paula Wild
Sat. 11:00 - 12:30 - Finnish Manor

Paula Wild, a popular BC author, will tell the story of Canada's unique socialist-utopian community founded in 1901 by Finnish settlers.

SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE

Jaakko Ilkka presentation
Sun. 13:00 - 15:00 - Finnish Manor

Members of the Matti Miekkaasaari-Niinimaa families are holding their second family reunion in conjunction with FinnWest 2011. They are all descendants of Jaakko Ilkka, leader of the peasant rebellion (Nuijasota) in 1500's Finland. Everyone is welcome to attend.

"Learning makes a man fit company for himself." – Young



**Tervetuloa
FinnWest suurjuhlille!**

**Best Wishes!
Onnea ja menestystä!**

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<http://purpurit.vcn.bc.ca/>

Feature Performances and Special Events

FESTIVAL BAND.

Fri. 20:00 - 24:00 Opening Dance. SCC Festival Stage. Tickets \$10

Sat. 14:00 - 15:30 History of Finnish Pop Music. SCC Festival Stage.

Included in price of Full Festival or Day Pass admission.

Making their debut as the FinnWest 2011 Festival Band are: Hannu Lambert (accordion), Ari Lähdekorpi (guitar), Terhi Miikki-Broersma (accordion and piano), Timo Kellokoski (drums), Risto Rautiainen (bass), Kati Schenker (vocals) and guests artists from Finland, Janus Hanski (vocals and guitar) and Markku Kanerva (guitar). Ulla Suokko will join the band as guest vocalist for the History of Finnish Pop concert.

FILM AND CONCERT

Fri. 15:00 - 17:45 Nikkei Centre, Tickets \$20

Preview of documentary film Rintamalla Länsirannikolle (From the Front to the West Coast) produced in Vancouver by Leena Kelly, Ilkka Uitto and Satu Bell. Kielon Jäähvyäiset is a salute Finnish war veterans by the Kauhava Big Band. Directed by Jukka Lumme, story by Irma Nieminen.

KAUHAVA BIG BAND

Olavi Virta tribute "Sinun Silmiesi Tähdet" and FinnWest Gala Dance

Sat. 19:30 - 24:00 Nikkei Centre. Tickets \$30

Unto Mononen tribute "Unelmatangot"

Sun. 15:00 - 16:30 SCC Festival Stage. Included in price of festival admission.

SPOTLIGHT ON FINLAND: REGIONAL PROGRAMS, SCC Regional Stage

Karjala - Karelia Fri. 14:00 - 15:30

Swedish speaking Finland Fri. 16:15 - 17:00

Pohjanmaa - Ostrobothnia Sat. 12:45 - 13:30

Etelä-Suomi - Southern Finland Sat. 17:00 - 17:45

Savo - Savonia Sun. 12:15 - 13:00

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sun. 10:30 - 12:00 SCC Festival Stage

The Emmaus Lutheran Church, the Bethel Pentecostal Church and the Finnish Free Church, with the FinnWest combined choir coordinated by Terhi Miikki-Broersma, will provide a memorable open-air service for all to enjoy.

VINYL DANCE OF THE FESTIVAL

Sun. 18:00 - 24:00 SCC Festival Stage. Tickets \$10

DJ Fiksupoika (David Laulainen) will provide great music and a last chance to dance with your old (or new) sweetheart at FinnWest 2011.

Savolaispoika palatessaan kirkosta: – Isä, voeko se olla totta, että ne etelän ihmiset on niin köehiä ettei niillä ou ies vuatteita piällä, niinkun pappi suarnassaan sano.

– Kyllä. Se on totta.

– No, mittee ne tekköö niillä napeilla, jotka sinä siihen kolehti huaviin panit?



Perjantai / Friday 29

TIME	EVENT	Location
10:00 - 17:00	Golf Tournament	Surrey Golf Course 7700 - 168th Street, Surrey
10:00 - 17:30	Tori/Marketplace	SCC
10:00 - 17:30	Tori Café*	SCC
10:15 - 11:30	The Capilano Brass	Festival Stage
10:45 - 11:30	Bob Orava	Regional Stage
11:00 - 18:00	Ravintola*	SCC
11:00 - 17:00	Kyykkä / Skittles Tournament	SCC
11:30 - 12:15	Hannu Lambert	Festival Stage
11:30 - 12:15	Manitoba Hal	Regional Stage
12:00 - 17:00	Kids' Corner / Lasten nurkka	SCC
12:00 - 13:30	Lecture by Allan Ailo	SCC Library
12:15 - 13:00	Lucy Barney & John Miller	Festival Stage
12:15 - 13:00	Pohjolan Pojat	Regional Stage
13:00 - 14:00	Opening Ceremonies	Festival Stage
13:30 - 15:00	Lecture by Irene McCutcheon	SCC Library
14:00 - 14:45	Kellarissa – Larissa Löyvä	Festival Stage
14:00 - 14:45	Ulla Suokko	Children's Stage
14:00 - 15:30	Regional Program Karjala-Karelia	Regional Stage
14:45 - 15:30	Matti and Kim Palonen	Festival Stage
15:00 - 16:30	Lecture by Ernest Hekkanen	SCC Library
15:00 - 17:45	Rintamalla Länsirannikolle Film and Kielon Jäähyväiset Concert by Kauhava Big Band	Nikkei Centre
15:30 - 16:15	Kaivama	Festival Stage
15:30 - 16:15	Hannu Lambert	Regional Stage
16:15 - 17:00	Manitoba Hal	Festival Stage
16:15 - 17:00	Regional Progr.–Swedish speaking Finland	Regional Stage
17:00 - 17:45	Yasushi Ishimura	Festival Stage
17:00 - 17:45	Mari Petznek	Regional Stage
18:00 - 19:30	Janus Hanski - Markku Kanerva	Festival Stage
20:00 - 24:00	Opening Dance featuring the Festival Band	Festival Stage

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"Talent for talent's sake is a bauble and a show. Talent working with joy in the cause of universal truth lifts the possessor to new power as a benefactor." – Emerson

Lauantai / Saturday 30

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 - 12:00	Grouse Grind - hike to Grouse Mtn	North Vancouver
10:00 - 17:30	Tori / Marketplace	SCC
10:00 - 17:30	Tori Café*	SCC
10:00 - 17:30	Kids' Corner / Lasten Nurkka	SCC
10:00 - 11:00	Finnish Canadian Wind Ensemble	Festival Stage
10:30 - 11:15	Kati Schenker	Regional Stage
11:00 - 12:30	Lecture by Jonathan Rundman	SCC Sweden Room
11:00 - 12:30	Lecture by Paula Wild	Finnish Manor
11:00 - 18:00	Ravintola*	SCC
11:00 - 11:45	Bob Orava	Festival Stage
11:15 - 12:00	Yasushi Ishimura	Regional Stage
11:45 - 12:30	Korsukuoro	Festival Stage
12:00 - 12:45	Matti & Kim Palonen	Regional Stage
12:30 - 14:00	Lecture by Ernest Hekkanen	SCC Library
12:30 - 13:15	Ulla Suokko	Festival Stage
12:45 - 13:30	Reg. Progr: Pohjanmaa-Ostrobothnia	Regional Stage
13:00 - 15:00	War Veterans' Annual Meeting	Finnish Manor
13:15 - 14:00	Purpurit Dancers	Festival Stage
14:00 - 15:30	Lecture by Irene McCutcheon	SCC Library
14:00 - 15:30	History of Finn Pop Music / Festival Band	Festival Stage
15:00 - 18:00	Salmon BBQ	SCC
15:30 - 17:00	Lecture by Eric Enno Tamm	Finnish Manor
15:30 - 16:15	Kaivama	Festival Stage
15:30 - 16:15	Mari Petznek	Regional Stage
16:15 - 17:00	Manitoba Hal	Festival Stage
16:15 - 17:00	Bob Orava	Regional Stage
16:15 - 17:00	Ulla Suokko	Children's Stage
17:00 - 17:45	Kellaissa – Larissa Löyvä	Festival Stage
17:00 - 17:45	Regional Program - Etelä-Suomi - Southern Finland	Regional Stage
18:00 - 19:30	Janus Hanski & Markku Kanerva	Festival Stage
19:30 - 24:00	Olavi Virta Tribute Concert & Gala Dance by Kauhava Big Band	Nikkei Centre

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Sunnuntai / Sunday 31

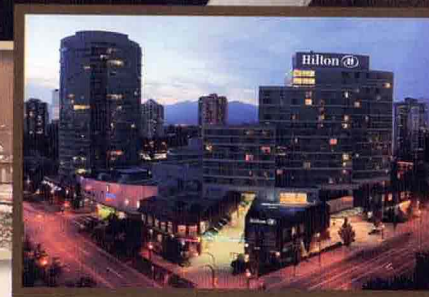
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
09:00 - 10:30	Lettu Breakfast	SCC
09:00 - 15:00	Tori / Marketplace	SCC
10:00 - 17:00	Kids' Corner / Lasten Nurkka	SCC
10:00 - 10:30	Kati Schenker	Festival Stage
10:00 - 10:30	Pohjolan Pojat	Regional Stage
10:00 - 10:30	Ulla Suokko	Children's Stage
10:30 - 12:00	Ecumenical Worship Service	Festival Stage
11:00 - 15:00	Tori Café*	SCC
12:00 - 15:00	Ravintola*	SCC
12:15 - 13:15	Lecture by Jonathan Rundman	SCC Library
12:15 - 13:00	Ulla Suokko	Festival Stage
12:15 - 13:00	Regional Program: Savo-Savonia	Regional Stage
13:00 - 15:00	Lecture on Jaakko Ilkka	Finnish Manor
13:00 - 15:00	Wife Carrying Contest	SCC
13:00 - 13:45	Ari Lähdekorpi	Festival Stage
13:00 - 13:45	Manitoba Hal	Regional Stage
13:00 - 13:45	Kati Schenker & Terhi Miiikki-Boersma	Children's Stage
13:45 - 14:30	Kaivama	Festival Stage
13:45 - 15:00	Janus Hanski & Markku Kanerva	Regional Stage
14:30 - 16:00	Lecture by Allan Ailo	SCC Library
14:30 - 15:00	Yhteislauluja / Sing Along	Festival Stage
15:00 - 16:30	Unto Mononen Tribute Concert by Kauhava Classic Big Band	Festival Stage
17:00 - 18:00	Closing Ceremonies	Festival Stage
18:00 - 24:00	Vinyl Dance of the Festival	Festival Stage

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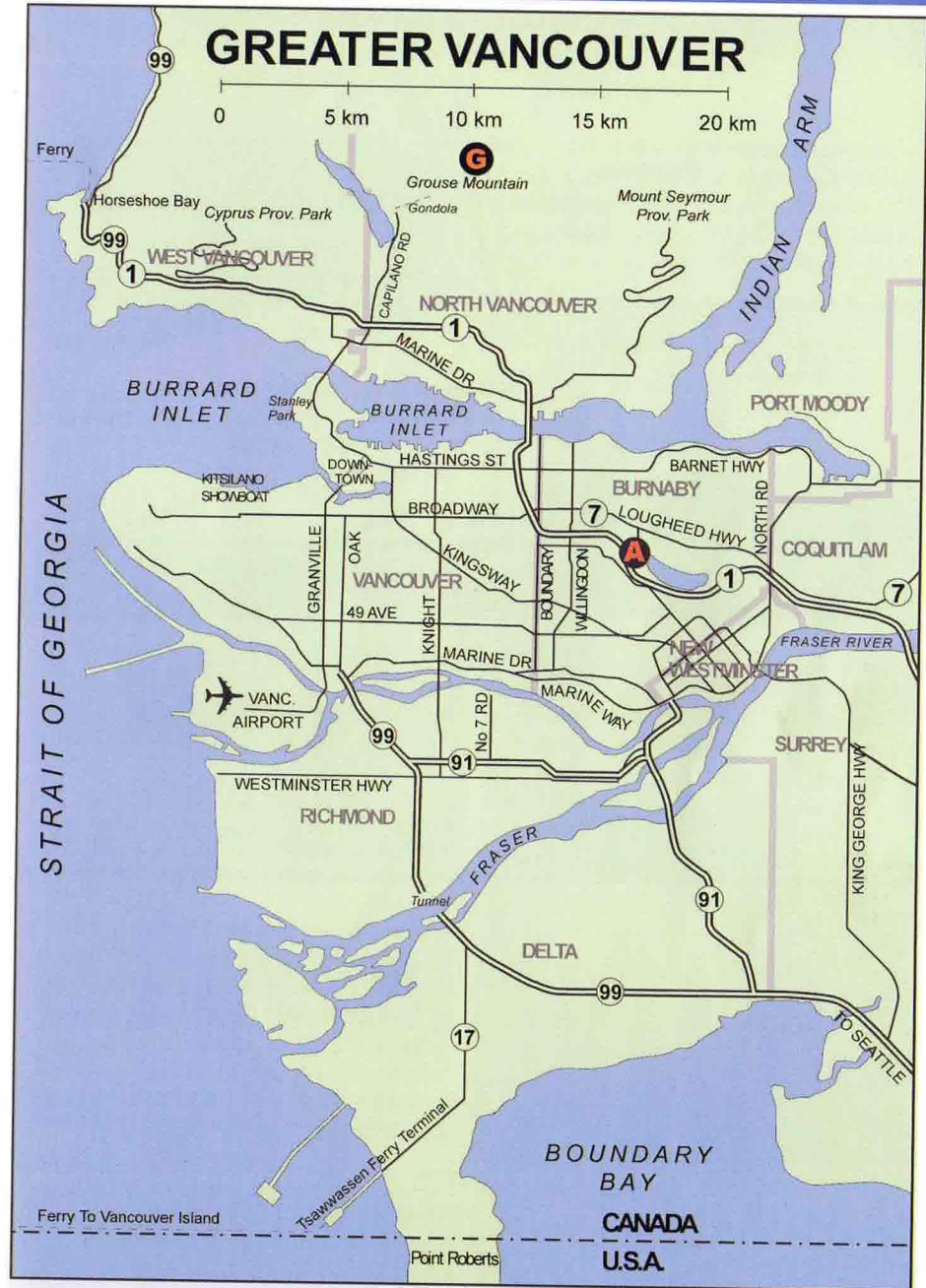


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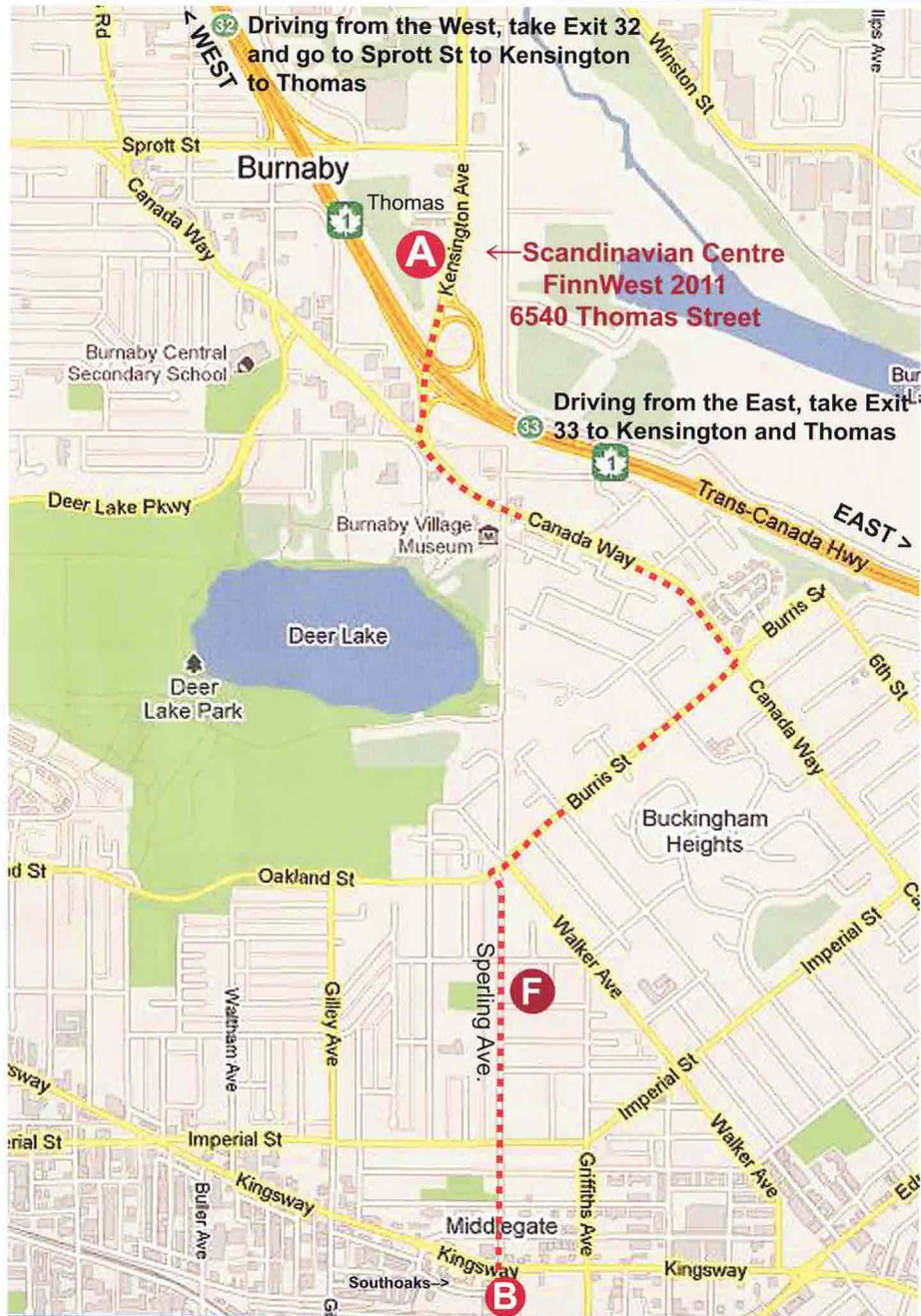
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What to see in Greater Vancouver area...



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Stanley Park

Stanley Park is the old favourite destination for visitors and residents alike. You can get there by bus or by car and you have one thousand acres to roam. There's a seawall walk around the park, which makes about 10 kilometres and there are excellent trails crisscrossing the park. If you feel hungry, there's a fine restaurant in the park in addition to concession kiosks where you can buy a hot dog and ice cream. The cruise ships are leaving for Alaska between 5 - 6 PM.

Burnaby

What is there to like in Burnaby, our FinnWest 2011 City? For sure, one place to visit is the Burnaby Mountain Park. If you go there earlier, you may enjoy a meal in a fine restaurant in the park. Just a short walk away you'll find the Simon Fraser University also located on the mountain top. On the other side of the city there is Central Park, nice for a walk or feeding the birds.



Queen Elizabeth Park

One of the most beautiful flower gardens around, QE Park was planted in an old quarry right in the centre of Vancouver, with a nice view of downtown Vancouver and North Shore Mountains. Worth visiting.



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What to see in Greater Vancouver area... of Finnish interest

Finn Slough

Finn Slough is considered a paradise by artists and photographers. Since 1892, when Mikko Hihnala (Jacobson) arrived from Washington State, the Finn Slough has been occupied by Finns who continued to live there as squatters on crown land building scow houses and refusing to pay taxes. Though few Finns remain there today, it is still a picturesque area located at the south end of No. 4 Road in Richmond. Nearby Steveston Village is also worth a visit.



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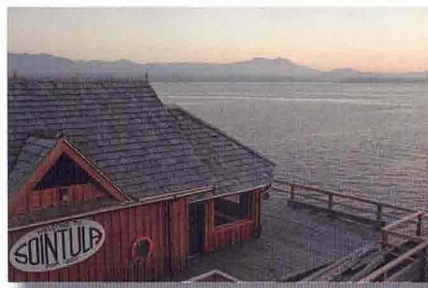
Grouse Mountain -Urban Finnish legend has it that Joe Wepsala was among the first groups of skiing enthusiasts to build a ski lift and cabins on the mountain. Joe Wepsala's daughter Gertrude (Kerttu) won the slalom and the combined downhill races at the Canadian Women's Closed Championships at the Seignior Club in Quebec in February of 1939. Two other daughters and grandson were also keen racers. Grouse Mountain's lights twinkle on the skyline all year round.



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Sointula

Since 1901, this "place of harmony" off the north-east coast of Vancouver Island has been home to a rich Finnish culture. Founded as a Utopian society by Matti Kurikka, Sointula has the oldest co-op store in BC and was the birthplace of the Fisherman's Union. Kurikka's Aika newspapers for 1903-1904 have been copied and bound as a book, available through the Finnish Heritage Society.



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Finnish Canadian Rest Home Association
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The Finnish Canadian Rest Home Association was formed in 1958 and the first building in Vancouver was ready for occupancy in 1962. The Finnish Manor was built in 1975 in Burnaby and will host some of the FinnWest events this year.
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Burnaby Village Museum

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1939	Sudbury	1964	Sudbury	1989	Sudbury
1940	Sudbury	1965	Timmins	1990	Timmins
1941	Sudbury	1966	Sault Ste. Marie	1991	Sault Ste. Marie
1942	Sudbury	1967	Montreal	1992	Vancouver
1943	Sudbury	1968	Toronto	1993	Toronto
1944	Sudbury	1969	Port Arthur	1994	Thunder Bay
1945	Sudbury	1970	Sudbury	1995	Sudbury
1946	Sudbury	1971	Windsor	1996	Timmins
1947	Port Arthur	1972	Sault Ste. Marie	1997	Sault Ste. Marie
1948	Toronto	1973	Vancouver	1998	Thunder Bay
1949	Sault Ste. Marie	1974	Toronto	1999	Vancouver
1950	Timmins	1975	Thunder Bay	2000	Toronto
1951	Sudbury	1976	Montreal	2001	Sudbury
1952	Port Arthur	1977	Sudbury	2002	Calgary,
1953	Sudbury	1978	Sault Ste. Marie	2003	Sault Ste. Marie
1954	Sault Ste. Marie	1979	Toronto	2004	Timmins
1955	Toronto	1980	Vancouver	2005*	FGF Marquette MI
1956	Montreal	1981	Thunder Bay	2006	Thunder Bay
1957	Windsor	1982	Timmins	2007	Sudbury
1958	Port Arthur	1983	Calgary	2008	Toronto
1959	Timmins	1984	Sudbury	2009	Sudbury
1960	Sudbury	1985	Sault Ste. Marie	2010*	Joint Fest w/US
1961	Sault Ste. Marie	1986	Vancouver	2011	Vancouver
1962	Toronto	1987	Toronto		
1963	Port Arthur	1988	Thunder Bay		

*Joint festivals with U.S. Finns are held every 5 years.

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In 1964 many like-minded Finnish Canadians decided to band together and form a club, Finnish Canadian fish and game club was born.

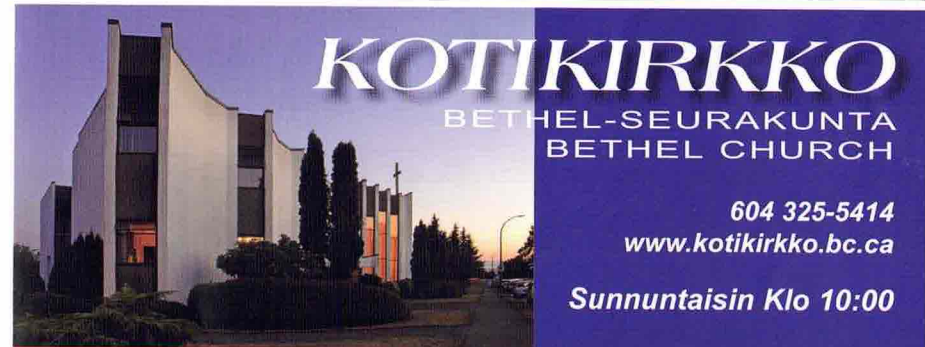
The purpose of the club was and still is to promote and participate in all sorts of outdoor activities, such as, hunting, fishing, fish and wildlife conservation, as well as practicing and teaching good sportsmanship, outdoor safety and ethics.

Today the club has over 250 members. General meetings are held the first Tuesday of every second month [excluding June, July, and December] 7:00pm at the Scandinavian Community Center .

Membership in the Finnish Canadian Fish & Game Club also automatically qualifies you for membership in the B.C. Wildlife Federation, a free subscription to the Outdoor Edge magazine.

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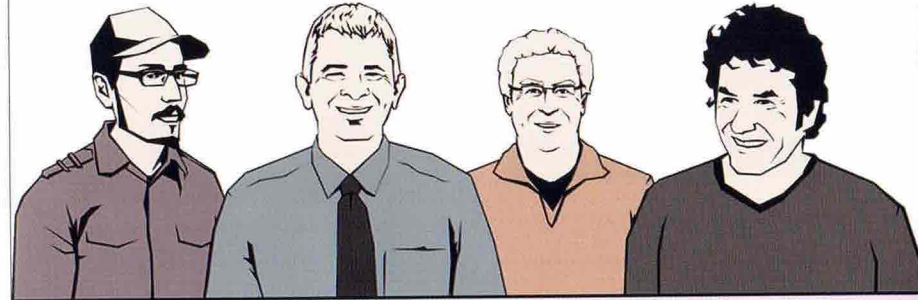
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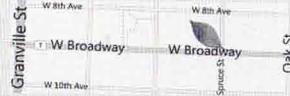
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