

Affiliates:

[Sons of Norway - International](#) sofn.com

[Sons of Norway District 4](#) – AB, SK, MT & ND

[Lodges in District 4, Zone 4](#) – AB & SK

[Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada](#) - bursaries, grants, humanitarian aid

[Edmonton Scandinavian Centre Association - Facebook](#)

[ESCA Scandinavian Christmas Market](#) - a popular Christmas Craft Market

[Scandinavian Heritage Society of Edmonton](#) Heritage Days pavilion

[Trollhaugen Language Arts and Culture Camp](#) - Norwegian heritage camp

Torskeklubben of Edmonton / Facebook non-profit, social activities, promotes Scandinavian languages and culture

Valhalla Scandinavian Junior Folk Dancers.
Contact - Heidi Mapstone 780-914-4636
- heidimapstone@gmail.com

[Royal Norwegian Embassy in Canada](#)

[Dutch Canadian Centre](#) – dccedm@gmail.com



The **SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA**, established in

1971, provides grants to support educational programs for post-secondary students and to support cultural and recreational activities for Sons of Norway Lodges, affiliate groups and individuals. Funding for bursaries and grants is available to Canadian individuals, organizations and Lodges. sonfic.ca
Donations: donation@sonfic.ca



Flag raising Syttende Mai/17.May

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Home of the Scandinavians
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History & Purpose

In Edmonton, Sons of Norway traces its origins to April 1913 when Nordpolen Lodge, forerunner of the current Solglyt Lodge 4-143, was founded at a meeting at the Strathcona Hotel.

On January 16, 1895, the original 18 members of Sons of Norway gathered for their first official meeting. We celebrate the 125 years that have passed since that meeting, as well as the fact that we have grown to become the largest Norwegian organization outside of Norway. Sons of Norway is now a thriving international organization with 50,000 members at 350 lodges across the United States, Canada and Norway.

View an historical and informative video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_eZDMuubQk

Mission

“To promote, preserve and cherish a lasting appreciation of the heritage and culture of Norway and other Nordic countries...”

Sons of Norway Fourth District

www.sofn-district4.com

The mission of District IV Lodge and its officers and directors is to promote the interest of Sons of Norway within District IV and to cooperate with and assist the International lodge and its officers.

Social Meetings:

2nd Wednesday of each month
6:30 / 7:00 pm
depending on occasion



Location: Nordic Room Dutch Canadian Centre & Home of the Scandinavians
13312 – 142 St. Edmonton
Ph: 780-628-5005 for more information
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Celebrating the heritage of Norway through

- Food / Lutefisk + other
- Language
- Crafts / Husflid
- Norway’s Constitution Day May 17
- Sports Weekends Zone 4
- Field trips & friendships
- Heritage Days, socials
- BBQ, *Jul i Norge* (Christmas)
- Community Volunteering



Viking Magazine

Our award-winning monthly magazine is one of the most popular benefits of membership.

Written especially for you, by Sons of Norway, it delves into the details of modern and historic Norwegian culture as well as special topics related to family, finances, cuisine and travel.

Norwegian roots: sofn.com - cultural skills program, language lessons online, recipes, sports medal program, genealogy

We welcome you!



Jim Colleton & President Sylvia Colleton

You can join online, via sofnedmonton.ca – instructions on Membership page, payment by credit card (bank charges/exchange apply) or cheque in CAD\$. Or via sofn.com – *About Us, Lodge Directory, District 4.*

Solglyt Membership Secretary – Peter Myhre:
780-249-5701

Individual – \$58 CAD

Family – \$88 CAD Includes spouse and family members residing at the family residence; also, post-secondary students who use their home address as their permanent address.

Heritage - (0–15 yrs)

Free for children and grandchildren of Members. *Just for Kids* is a section in the *Viking* dedicated to families.