



# Fastelavn 2023

## “EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT”



**DANISH SOCIAL CLUB OF VICTORIA**  
*Everybody is welcome!*



**When:** Sunday, February 19, 2023  
**Where:** Norwegian Hall, 1110 Hillside Road,  
**Time:** 11:00am  
**Cost:** By Donation  
**Serving:** Chili, Buns, Hot Dogs & Ice-cream for everyone that “RSVPeet”!



### “Prize for best costume Boy & Girl”

*Fastelavn - taking place seven weeks prior to Easter, the main tradition associated with the holiday was the placing of a black cat in a barrel and beating the barrel with fastelavnsris (this can be anything from a stick or a club or a bunch of twigs) until it broke apart, releasing the (probably traumatized) cat. This was done to ward off evil. This tradition of the live cat was stopped in 1830.*



*LEFT PICTURE TAKEN, FEBRUARY, 2015, AND, THE RIGHT PICTURE TAKEN FEBRUARY 22, 2020.  
 Is it possible that the Girl & Boy on the right picture, partook in Fastelavn 2015? (I think, maybe.)*

**PLEASE RSVP (very important)**  
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