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The mandate of the Kerrisdale Business Association is to foster goodwill in the community, promote the business area, contribute towards a safe, well-planned, attractive and friendly environment and to increase the public awareness of Kerrisdale.

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KBA Forward Planner

KBA Board Meetings (members welcome)	1st Wednesday Monthly
Carnival Days & Parade (Sat. at 10 am)	Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays, 12 - 4 pm July, August
Free Outdoor Movie @ Elm Park	Friday, September 11 (Rain Date Sept. 12)
Kerrisdale Days	Friday & Saturday, September 11 & 12
Annual General Meeting	Thursday, September 10, 2026 @ The Arbutus Club
October Halloween On Ice – Free Skate	Sunday October 25, 5:30 - 7 pm
Gliding On Ice – Free Skate	TBA
Christmas In Kerrisdale (Saturdays)	December 5, 12, 19 & 23 (Horse & Carriage)

Mark these dates on your calendar and remember to support these popular events through easy-to-participate sponsorship programs from balloons to live entertainment!

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Please distribute this newsletter to your Owner/Manager



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Village Voice

IN THIS ISSUE: Carnival Days, Sidewalk Sales, Music, Horse & Carriage Rides, The Kerrisdale Parade Wants You!, Arbutus Greenway Makeover, Spring Banners, Welcome Figure, Sidewalk Power Washing and more!

Spring Into Sidewalk Sales!

Okay, it was supposed to be an El Niño weather year but, really, this is the earliest blooming of trees, bulbs and shrubs in a decade. Let's hope the weather holds for all our upcoming events in Kerrisdale Village- next on our agenda being the popular Carnival Days. For over 60 years Kerrisdale Merchants have welcomed

spring with the annual Little League Parade along West 41st Avenue between Maple and Elm Streets (many businesses are sponsors) bolstered by sidewalk sales and free entertainment mainly on the Saturday. **Please participate by bringing your indoor sales out to the pavement** making sure you don't block the path for pedestrians.



READ ON INSIDE Carnival Days set for April 24 & 25 - turn the page and find out more!



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Carnival Days

SPRING INTO ACTION

This year's *Carnival Days* officially starts **Friday April 24** when stores are asked to have special products on sale from a quick ice cream, to books to meals, etc or that very special prom dress. We'll have a band under the Clock at Yew Street north and near *Moore's Bakery* just to lend some relaxed vibes for shoppers and passersby. Events start

in earnest **Saturday April 25 at 10 am** with the annual *Kerrisdale Little League Parade* down West 41st Avenue featuring three marching bands, community groups, antique cars, VPD's *Canine Unit* etc. Music will be spotted throughout the area as well as a face painter, juggler and the ever popular horse & carriage rides. **All Free! Join the fun!**



The Kerrisdale Parade Wants You!!

Kerrisdale's community parade is a blend of smalltown charm with small business support. If you want to have your business represented in the parade either by vehicle or walking, please sign up before April 15th by phoning the KBA line at 604-266-9875. *The more the merrier!*

Welcome Figure

As part of the Arbutus Greenway Project the Kerrisdale Business Association last year approved an indigenous Welcome Figure, an art piece by Musqueam carver Chris Sparrow. This magnificent cedar figure weighing approximately 3000 lbs (1360 kilos) will stand adjacent to our south Welcome Sign on the Arbutus Greenway. It is expected to be erected perhaps as early as late April.



Rising From the Ashes

Two beloved restaurants that were put out of commission due to fires over the past three years are, thankfully, making a much-anticipated comeback. By the time you read this, *Nando's* will be opened in its new location at 2179 West 41st. As well, the nearly 3 decade old eatery, *Fish Café*, will also be opening its doors on an entirely refreshed space. KBA members are encouraged to drop by and welcome their colleagues back to Kerrisdale Village.

Spring Banners

Our bright and cheerful new spring banners are up and will be replaced with a new summer one by mid-June and again for mid-November and the holiday season. They will remain in rotation for two more years.

Provident Security

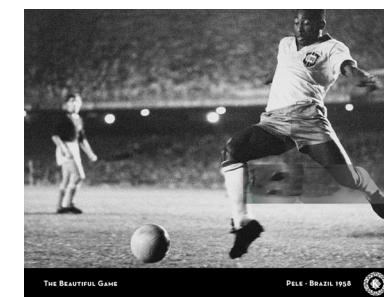
Kerrisdale contracts with Provident Security to do night time patrols of our district. We are fortunate, however, that their staff goes above and beyond. If you have any security questions please call them at 604-664-1087.

Arbutus Greenway Makeover

The City of Vancouver is in the process of re-aligning the current shared path along with bus transportation bulges at the epicenter of Kerrisdale. The Welcome Signs have been removed temporarily while re-landscaping the entire area moves forward eventually creating a meadow, new bus shelter and sitting area. The blackberries and ground cover were removed last year before nesting season. It is expected that the project will be finished by late autumn 2026.

Power Washing of Sidewalks

Every spring the KBA organizes power washing of sidewalks and teak benches. **Please cooperate with our contractor by allowing them access to water pipes** outside your business. This is at no extra cost to businesses and contributes to our village being clean. The power washing team will start the first week in April.



FIFA fever hits Vancouver June 11! As we reported a few weeks ago, sixteen large posters will be on display at participating businesses. The placards will feature some of yesteryear's participants of 'the beautiful game'. Take a walk around Kerrisdale Village to whet your soccer appetite.

Kerrisdale Play Palace

The Kerrisdale Community Centre Society and the Vancouver Park Board will once again transform Cyclone Taylor Arena into a fantasy of blowup slides and mazes for all ages (12 and under) opening this year April 10. Call them to get the exact times at 604-257-8121.

Kerrisdale Web Site

KerrisdaleVillage.com is the Kerrisdale Business Association web site. Please review any information pertaining to your business. If something's missing or incorrect please let us know so we can make it right. **As well, we need owner/manager emails to alert you to special issues at a moment's notice.** Email terriclark@telus.net with info/changes.