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he 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
Pre-Easter On Ice – Free KBA Skate	Sunday, March 28th, 2010 2-4pm
Carnival Days & Pooch Poetry Contest	Friday, April 23rd , Saturday, April 24th
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12-4 pm July, August
Kerrisdale Days & Kerrisdale Idol Contest	Thursday, August 26th - Saturday, August 28th
Annual General Meeting – BIA Renewal	Thursday, September 9th, 2010 @ The Arbutus Club
October Halloween On Ice – Free KBA Skate	October 31st, 2010 2-4pm
Gliding On Ice Free Skate	December 19th, 2010 2-4pm
Christmas In Kerrisdale	Month of December 2010

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



Looking back at last year's March newsletter we were then still in the throws of a punishing winter where Vancouver received an abundance of snow and bitter temperatures. The economy south of the border was taking a hit and trickling "up" to north of the 49th parallel while many businesses held their collective breath. Now we are basking in what news pundits from around the globe say, is the best Winter Olympic Games yet. Though most businesses outside the downtown core (and many even there that weren't restaurants) suffered a loss during the two week 2010 Games, it is prudent to take a look at the big picture. For 14 days Vancouver received priceless publicity that can only help to bolster and further strengthen our

general economy over the next decade. What's good for Vancouver and BC is ultimately good for us all.

The great news is that the city's over 40,000 flowering street trees are blossoming even before spring, practically guaranteeing a wonderful end of April *Carnival Days* where Kerrisdale Village businesses take to the streets with sidewalk sales, a community parade and free entertainment.

Read more inside on how to participate!



Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24th, 2010

# **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

The Carnival Days event is quickly approaching.

Please consider one of the sponsorship opportunities listed below to enrich this fine Kerrisdale tradition.

Questions? Call Terri Clark, KBA Coordinator at 604-266-9875.



Deadline for above sponsorships to ensure full logo recognition in media campaign is March 29th, 2010

### **ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$500**

- Sponsorship of an entertainment feature either in front of your business or as near to it as practical
- Your business logo in all print advertising
- Your business name published in the event schedule in The Vancouver Courier
- Your business logo on event poster
- Recognition as a sponsor in all media and promotional
- Recognition in all follow-up materials including KBA

#### **BALLOON SPONSOR \$250**

- Helium tank and balloons delivered to your business to hand out during event
- Your business name to be included in the event schedule to be published in the Vancouver Courier
- Your business logo on event poster
- Recognition as a supporter in all media and promotional
- Recognition in all follow-up materials including KBA Newsletter

### **ENTERTAINMENT/BALLOON COMBO SPONSOR \$600**

A combination of two very good things includes sponsorship of an entertainer and a helium balloon tank delivered with balloons for your use during Carnival Days!

### The Kerrisdale Parade Wants You!

League teams of varying ages, all supported by numerous Kerrisdale businesses, to the VPD Mounted Squad, antique cars marching bands and more, there is something for everyone in the parade. 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!

# **Olympic Poster Window Displays** Win Hearts

The KBA sponsored Olympic posters, featuring Canadian Olympic medal winners from decades past, proved to be a big hit with



patrons of Kerrisdale Village and their family and friends during the Games. These images touched the hearts of so many people and we were overwhelmed by the number of comments and emails received from residents and visitors alike. A big thank you to all of those who participated helping to enrich the Olympic spirit.

# Drizzle Doesn't Extinguish **Torch Relay Crush**

The KBA Board decided early on to pick-up the Olympic flame and take it to heart. We realized that business would not necessarily burgeon in the Village due to an influx of visiting Olympic goers to the City but wanted to celebrate this auspicious event together with the community. That's why we invested in decking out the Village in Olympic banners, Canadian flags and posters and newsletters alerting residents to the big relay event. Overcast skies, a drizzle and massive crowds estimated at over 10,000 people, convinced us that we did the right thing. It was an amazing afternoon made even more special when lifelong Kerrisdale resident, George Hungerford, a gold medal Olympian from 1964, took up the torch at the epicenter of Kerrisdale Village not far from the Buchan's Stationery Store whose window was devoted to his Tokyo triumph over 46 years ago.

# Olympic Banners for Sale at Carnival Days

To recoup our costs to produce the **Olym**pic banners, the KBA will put them on sale during Carnival Days on Saturday April 24th starting at 10 am. Cost will be \$100. Cheque or cash.



#### **BIA Renewal This Year**

last year of its 5 year mandate (April 1, 2006- March 31, 2011). Over the next few months businesses and property owners will be asked to complete a survey which will assist the KBA Board in determining future goals and objectives while also proposing annual budgets for the next five years (2011-2016). We will then hold an Open House to discuss the results of the survey and prepare a draft 5 Year Budget Plan for the September Annual General Meeting. Stay tuned.

#### Park in the Kerrisdale Parkade

The KBA is fortunate in operating the Kerrisdale Parkade on Yew Street south of West 41st Avenue. Free parking is available here for village patrons for a maximum of two hours and competitively priced monthly rates are on tap for longer term parking. Please call Luna Management to check out monthly rates for Kerrisdale Village staff at 604-921-7807.

# **Security on Patrol**

The Kerrisdale Business Association employs our fellow KBA member company, Provident Security, to carry out nightly and limited daily bike and car patrols throughout our business district and in the Kerrisdale Parkade. Provident has been on the job for us for over a decade and their reliable service and continued professionalism continues to impress us. If you see any suspicious behaviour, experience problems with aggressive panhandlers or wish to upgrade your individual business's security, please call them at **604-664-1087**.