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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

Christmas in Kerrisdale	Month of December 2011
Gliding on Ice - Free Community Skate	December 18 @ Kerrisdale Arena 3:45 - 5:30 pm
Spring Break / Easter Skate	TBA
Carnival Days	April 27 & 28, 2012
Little League Parade	April 28, 2012 @ 10 am
Pooch Poetry Contest	April 28 - Main Stage Area
Farmers Market - East Boulevard	August - October 2012
Kerrisdale Days	August 24 & 25, 2012
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12 - 4 pm in July, August
Annual General Meeting	September 6, 2012

*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



## Kerrisdale Business Association

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# Village Voice

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## “Best Dressed” Window Prize

Brighten up some of the darkest days of the year while designing a tempting entrance to your business by participating in the upcoming Kerrisdale Business Association (KBA) **Window Decoration Contest**. It's open to all KBA members (businesses along West 41st between Larch & Maple Streets, along West Boulevard between 39th and 42nd Avenues and Yew Street north). A judging team of designers will judge windows on the night of Wednesday December 7th. No applications necessary. Lights in windows are encouraged for best impact. Last year's winner was *Pierre's Antiques* with his whimsical take on bird cages.

*NOTE: Judging will take place the evening of December 7th with the winner announced on the KBA web site and in the media soon after. Great prizes!*







# Christmas In Kerrisdale

## Roster of Events

### Free Horse & Carriage Rides

**TIME: 11 AM - 4 PM**  
**DATES: Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 23**

Grab the children and the grandparents and transport them back in time to a Courier & Ives Christmas card. The gentle giants embodied in AAA Horse & Carriage's shire horses, bedecked in bells and red velvet ribbons, remind us of Christmases of a century ago while we take a slow trot past the beautiful Holiday windows throughout the village. Rides will start at west 41st & Yew Street north.

### Santa & His Elf

**TIME: 12 NOON – 4 PM**  
**DATES: Dec. 3, 4, 10.11, 17, 18 & 23**

Our very own Santa has made special arrangements to visit Kerrisdale every weekend right up to December 23rd when he must ready himself for his magical global journey. Santa and company will be giving their black boots a workout on the streets of the village where he will visit every shop many times over giving out free, individually wrapped European chocolates to delight the sweet tooth in us all.

### Christmas Quartets & Brass Bands

**TIME: 12 NOON – 4 PM**  
**DATES: Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 23**

Christmas quartets - some people ask why our roving singers and brass players just don't stay put under a tent. Well, the answer is that our Christmas entertainers hit every area of the village, nipping in here and there to escape Mother Nature's sometimes withering weather. The singers, two individual groups, along with a gaggle of Tubas, saxophone and roving Brass Band will rekindle the holiday spirit in every Kerrisdale shop- per!

### Free Village Skating

**TIME: 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM**  
**DATE: Dec. 18 at the Kerrisdale Arena**

The KBA's Gliding On Ice event at The Kerrisdale Arena on December 18th from 3:45 - 5:30 pm. Free skating and skate rentals, Christmas music and free refresh- ments while they last! There will be a surprise Visit by Santa and fun for all. Even if you don't skate, drop by, and sit in the stands while children and adults glide around the arena. You will be transported!

## Tenors, Tubas & Tinsel

The gaggle of Tuba players along with a burgeoning force of Quartet singers and Santa's Brass, set the bar high last year. The feedback was phenomenal- there seems to be no better place to shop, or just stroll around, than Kerris- dale Village. The KBA has pulled out all the stops for this December to delight shoppers and visitors alike as they plunge head first into another holiday season. The busiest time of year in any business district, the KBA has already brightened up the holiday season with the strings of LED lights on Kerrisdale Village lamp standards along with our wintry blue banners. Dozens of bedecked swags will follow just in time for a month long of street entertainment.

December Saturdays leading up to Christmas and Decem- ber 23rd will see the return of the incomparably popular free **Horse & Carriage Rides**, that have attracted fami- lies of shoppers to our Village for over a decade now. Add to this the roaming tuba players, a strolling **brass band**, groups of acapella **singers** and **Ole Saint Nick** himself and we have all the trimmings for a perfect festive package.

## Snow Removal in the Kerrisdale Business District



By all accounts, winter is going to be cold and snowy this year due to the exotic sounding *El Niño* weather phenom- ena. Now is the time to get all the facts on your respon- sibility as a business owner, especially if you have public sidewalks out front. **To be clear, business owners should know that they are responsible for clearing the sidewalk in front of their building of snow and ice by 10 am** as this is a City of Vancouver By-law.

More importantly, by keeping on top of the shoveling and de-icing, you keep your business accessible for loyal neigh- bourhood patrons who rely on nearby services.

To be prepared, stock up now on bags of salt and a snow shovel! For more information on snow removal rules and regulations go to [www.vancouver.ca](http://www.vancouver.ca)

## Kerrisdale on Twitter



More and more the KBA is availing itself of all the new ways to communicate. We are presently working on a Facebook page but are already up on Twitter @KerrisdaleKBA. Join us there to discover up to the minute news and events!

## Who Ya Gonna Call? Goodbye Graffiti!

Though business owners are responsible for removal of graffiti on their own property and buildings, the City of Vancouver (COV) is in charge of graffiti removal on public sidewalks. Goodbye Graffiti is contracted to the COV and carries out graffiti removal so give them a call at **604-684-4747** to alert them to sidewalk defacing.

## Report Suspicious Behaviour

There have been reports of people coming into stores pos- ing as inspectors of cable systems, fire marshals etc. Out of an abundance of caution, businesses are advised not to give entrance to these people without first getting consid- erable official identification. Feel free to call the company in question as well.

Provident Security is contracted by the KBA to provide nightly security coverage within the district. This will ramp-up daytime security during the holiday shopping season.

Please phone them if you have any questions or concerns about panhandlers, additional security for your business or any suspicious activity in the KBA area - **604-664-1087**.