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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. *Editor: Terri Clark*



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KBA Forward Planner

Christmas in Kerrisdale	Month of December 2015
Gliding on Ice – Free Community Skate	December 20, Kerrisdale Arena at 3:45-5:30pm
Chinese New Year	Year of the Monkey - February 8, 2016
Spring Break Free Skate	TBA at 3:45-5:30pm
Carnival Days	April 22 & 23, 2016
Little League Parade	April 23, 2016 at 10am
Farmers Market – East Boulevard	June - October 2016
Kerrisdale Days – Movie at Elm Park	September 2016 TBA
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12-4pm in July, August, 2016
Annual General Meeting	September 8, 2016 (not confirmed)

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: Annual Window Decoration Contest, Christmas in Kerrisdale Roster of Events, Annual General Meeting Overview, Updating of Business Information *and more!*

Christmas
in Kerrisdale

Seems like Christmas always sneaks up on us but businesses are usually ten steps ahead of anyone else with seasonal inventory ordered months in advance and placed ‘just so’ by the end of November. It’s also recognizable that the season has become a little longer than in years past. Whatever your strategy to entice shoppers into *Kerrisdale* now is the time to get cracking. The KBA pulls out all the stops when it comes to this festive time of year with December Saturdays and Sundays being packed-full of wonderful free family events. Do your part to make Kerrisdale Village look wonderful for the holidays!

Annual Window Decoration Contest

The KBA will do its part in making our village merry & bright thru brand new lighted banners and our bejeweled Welcome Signs not to mention little flourishes in our

winter flower pots. Most importantly is what shops and businesses do to their own store fronts. Add lights and creative bits & pieces to brighten the dark December days. If you



have flower boxes, stick in branches of holly, ivy and fir. Add a beribboned wreath to your door or get super enthusiastic and wrap your entire store! Get in the spirit and perhaps you’ll be the winner of this year’s contest (Moore’s Bakery won in 2015). The annual Kerrisdale *Window Decoration Contest* will be judged the evening of **December 9** with a lovely prize offered by the KBA Board. Please help us make Kerrisdale the most welcoming shopping district this holiday season.

Roster of Events

Free Horse & Carriage Rides

TIME: 11 AM - 4 PM
DATES: Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 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. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 & 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. 5, 12, 19 & 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 shopper!

Free Village Skating

TIME: 3:45 - 5:30 PM
DATE: Dec. 20 at the Kerrisdale Arena

The KBA's annual *Gliding On Ice* event at *The Kerrisdale Arena* is on December 20th from 3:45 - 5:30 pm. Free skating and skate rentals, Christmas music and free refreshments while they last! All sponsored by our local shops and services. 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!

Christmas In Kerrisdale

Snow Removal in the Kerrisdale Business District

There's lots of talk about global warming but strangely enough that can also mean more snow. Snow, ice and sidewalks are not a good mix, however. Now is the time to get all the facts on your responsibility 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 neighbourhood 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

Sweep the Streets Daily

Just a reminder that as the last leaves fall from the street trees it is the responsibility of the storefronts facing the sidewalk to sweep and dispose of litter and leaves even in gutters. Please deposit debris in litter cans. If we all do our bit the Village of Kerrisdale will be tidy and inviting to patrons.

Security

Provident Security is contracted by the KBA to provide nightly security coverage within the district along with a couple of weekly day patrols. They 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.

Annual General Meeting

The KBA hosted its Annual General Meeting at the Arbutus Club on September 3rd. At this meeting the Board and attending members approved the **5 Year renewal** from **2016-2021** for the KBA as well as attending budgets. There will be no increase in the first 1st, 3rd and 5th years and only a 1.5% increase in the 2nd and 4th years making Kerrisdale's one of the lowest BIA levies in Vancouver.

The gathering was well attended and members were brought up to speed on the myriad of KBA activities.

A special 'Citizen of theYear' award was presented to outgoing KBA President *David Skogstad* who was an outstanding contributor to our Business Association.



TERRI CLARK & DAVID SKOGSTAD

Updating of Business Information

Please welcome Lori Fralic into your businesses over the last weeks in November. Lori will be updating your contact information and relevant data for our Kerrisdale Village web site as we strive to expand our collective promotions through social media.



LORI FRALIC