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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 2016
Gliding On Ice – Free Community Skate	December 18 – Kerrisdale Arena @ 5:30-7pm
Chinese New Year	Year of the Rooster – January 28, 2017
Spring Break Free Skate	TBA
Carnival Days	April 28 & 29, 2017
Little League Parade	April 29, 2017 @ 10am
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12-4pm in July, August
Kerrisdale Days – Movie at Elm Park	September 8, 2017 @ 7pm
Annual General Meeting	September 7, 2017 (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, New Lights in the KBA, Christmas in Kerrisdale Roster of Events, Annual General Meeting, Snow Removal, Security *and more!*

The Holly & the Ivy

The holiday season, during the full month of December, is nearly upon us and it couldn't arrive soon enough. We have been literally deluged with the rainiest autumn on record so the arrival of the darkest month will be embraced with sparkling street lights and decorations, beautifully adorned store windows and the clip-clop of the 'ole time' Horse & Carriage rides through Kerrisdale Village. All the action gets underway on December Saturdays leading up to both Hanukkah and Christmas this year. Look for more details inside.

Lights, Camera Action!

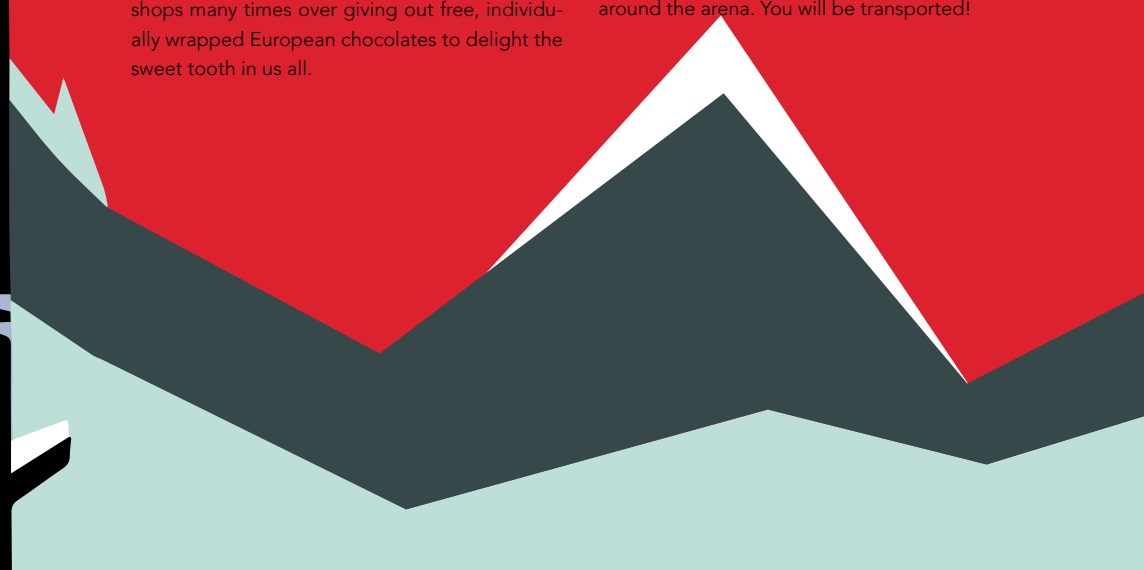

No, we're not shooting a movie in Kerrisdale but it behooves us to put on our exterior designer hats and spruce up our storefronts for the holidays. One of the best promotions

of the Kerrisdale business district is to look fantastic. This can be achieved with simple additions of mixed, cut evergreens in flower boxes and strings of lights around the



windows. The artistic types among us are alerted to pull out all the stops for our **Annual Window Decoration Contest** (Pierre's Classic Antiques & Fine Décor was victorious last year) set to be judged this year on the evening of **December 7**.

Three top cash prizes will be awarded by the KBA Board as gentle encouragement. Help us make Kerrisdale the most welcoming shopping district this holiday season!



Christmas

In Kerrisdale

Roster of Events

Free Horse & Carriage Rides

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

Bundle up the children and grandparents as we 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 festive seasons of a century ago. Ancient carols and new will rock riders while we take a slow trot past the beautiful Holiday windows throughout the village. Rides 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 'til 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 shops many times over giving out free, individually wrapped European chocolates to delight the sweet tooth in us all.

Christmas Quartets, Tubas & Brass Bands

TIME: 12 NOON – 4 PM
DATES: Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 & 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 and roving Brass Bands will rekindle the holiday spirit in every Kerrisdale shopper!

Free Village Skating

TIME: 5:30 – 7 PM
DATE: Dec. 18 at the Kerrisdale Arena

Note the new later time - Free skating and skate rentals, Christmas music and free refreshments while they last! All sponsored by our local shops and services. 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!

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! Kerrisdale Lumber is a great place for all your winter supplies! For more information on snow removal rules and regulations go to www.vancouver.ca

New Lights in the KBA

There is a plan to enhance holiday lighting in Kerrisdale Village this year at the request of several shop owners. As this is an expensive capital cost, we will be increasing lighting in the 2100 Block first while judging effectiveness. Let us know what you think.

Updating of Business Information

Visit our recently redesigned KBA web site at kerrisdalevillage.com to ensure your business information is included and, more importantly, correct. Also if you are on **Twitter** please follow Kerrisdale Business Association **@KerrisdaleKBA** so we can **'re-tweet'** your special sales and newsy bits to our large group of followers.

Annual General Meeting

The KBA hosted its Annual General Meeting at the Arbutus Club on September 8th. At this meeting the Board and attending members approved the 2017-2018 Operating Budget for the KBA and approved three new members to the Board. The gathering was well attended and members were brought up to speed on plans for the City's recently purchased Arbutus Corridor through an excellent presentation by Gerry Dubravolny and a short TED Talk about the High Line development in NYC. The annual KBA ***Citizen of the Year Award*** was presented to **Hans Finken** for his dedication in keeping the Arbutus Line as a recreation/transportation route. Hans is seen here with outgoing President Colin Holyk receiving his plaque.



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 December weekends and then weekdays the week before December 25th** during the height of 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.**