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The mandate of the Kerrisdale Business **L** 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

# **KBA Forward Planner**

KBA Board Meetings (Members Welcome)	1st Wednesday Monthly (Moore's Bakery)
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12 - 4 pm July, August
Free Outdoor Movie @ Elm Park	Friday September 7 (Rain date Sept. 8)
Kerrisdale Days & Idol Contest!	Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8
Annual General Meeting	Thursday, September 6, 2018 @ The Arbutus Club at 6:30 pm
October Halloween On Ice – Free Skate	October 28 from 5:30 - 7 pm
Gliding On Ice – Free Skate	December 16 from 5:30 - 7 pm
Christmas In Kerrisdale (Saturdays)	December 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2018

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

## Summer 2018 Issue

Please distribute this newsletter to your Owner/Manager



Pinnacle of an Endless Summer Kerrisdale Days - Sept

Following an amazingly good-weather the melodious steel band tones of *The* summer, Kerrisdale Village is poised to Soul Survivors who have been wending celebrate its birthday over a jam-packed their music here for nearly two decades. two days. Starting Friday September And that's just the start! 7th, shoppers in the 'Village' will be Read on for info on our outdoor Friday bowled over by fabulous sidewalk sales night movie at Elm Park and Saturday's just in time for the start of school. *highlights*. Stroll Kerrisdale's byways and enjoy



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# **Celebrate Kerrisdale's Birthday**

Music, Glowns, Face Painting, Sidewalk Sales, Free Horse & **Garriage** Rides and more!

Now is the time for interested KBA members to mark their calendars for Celebrate Kerrisdale Days set this year for **September 7 & 8**. All the usual ingredients

that go into our time-honoured recipe for the village's birthday party will be back to help squeeze all the best there is out of summer's finale. Free horse & carriage rides, incredible sidewalk sales, clowning, face-painting, inflatable slides, live music and the best layer cake this side of the Rockies will bring the streets to life, especially on Saturday, September 8 when we pull out all the stops.

# Help Sponsor Kerrisdale Days

In addition, businesses within the KBA area can sponsor music or entertainers in front of their own stores (if space allows) through our very own sponsorship program. To be a special sponsor and have your logo displayed front and center, read below and take note of the deadlines for inclusion in the Vancouver Courier newspaper's advertising feature and to be included in the KBA full colour poster that is distributed city-wide.

# **Sponsorship Opportunities**

The Kerrisdale 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.

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

#### YOU RECEIVE:

- Sponsorship of an entertainment feature either in front of your business or where practical
- Your business logo in all print advertising
- Your business logo on event poster
- Recognition as a sponsor in all media and promotional material

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

#### YOU RECEIVE

- Helium tank and balloons (at cost) delivered to your business to hand out at the event • Your business logo on event poster
- Recognition as a supporter in all media and promotional material

**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!

Deadline for sponsorships will be August 15, 2018 Phone Terri Clark at 604-266-9875 and leave a message and we'll get back to you. Contact us <u>as soon as possible</u> to avoid missing out on the poster publication.



### Movie Night in Elm Park Friday, September 7 (Rain Date: Saturday, September 8)

This year the KBA, along with our usual sponsor Provident Security, will be featuring a timeless favourite on film night at Elm Park, weather permitting. Take a step back in time to the 1960s and enjoy this kid-friendly movie, The Sandlot! Join your friends and neighbours at one of Vancouver's most scenic community parks under a waning moon, a place ripe for the making of childhood memories. Grab a blanket or lawn chair plus a flashlight and walk, bus or bike to Elm Park where you'll cadge a spot on either side of the cool, green field. Movie will start around 7:45 - 8 pm. Rain night is September 8. Please cart litter home and walk, bike or bus to the park. Check the KBA phone line after 5 pm re weather cancellation at 604-266-9875.

### Kerrisdale Idol Back for its 15th & Final Year!

For fifteen years, talented singers of all ages have graced our modest hometown stage in pursuit of the \$1000 cash prize as Kerrisdale Idol. We think it's best to bow out at this event's pinnacle and will devise another end of summer event for next year. This year's final Kerrisdale Idol Contest is set for Saturday September 8 from 11 until 4 pm. All ages can participate and from all parts of the realm. Our three opinionated judges along with our MC and Talent Time's Paul Anthony will rate the first come, first served performers at north Yew Street and West 41st Avenue street end on Saturday, September 8. Sign up starts at 8:30 am but early risers will be first in line for the coveted 30 spots. Ads describing the free competition will run in the Courier and other local papers for weeks leading up to the event. It all happens under a big white tent for all passers-by to enjoy.

# Litter & Sweeping - It's up to You

All businesses with a store fronting the street are responsible for sweeping the sidewalk and keeping it shipshape for prospective shoppers and clients. Though the Kerrisdale Business Association maintains the beautification aspects of the streets and common areas by planting and watering flower pots and installing teak benches etc, it is up to stores and businesses to sweep any refuse up and to discard it in rubbish bins, not into the gutter. If we all do a little sweep, everyone will benefit especially Kerrisdale.

# **Call Provident Security...**

if you have any concerns re shoplifting, security or individuals that are causing problems in your store or that you are concerned about. Provident Security is contracted by the KBA to do nightly patrols throughout Kerrisdale Village and several daily shifts later in the week. Call them at 604-664-1087.

### Let Them Eat Cake!

Kerrisdale celebrates its 112th birthday in a big way during our Celebrate Kerrisdale Days event, this year on Saturday, September 8 at 3 pm, when the most delectable birthday cake gets served up free for the asking. It all happens near North Yew Street and West 41st Avenue where the Kerrisdale Business Association doles out generous chunks of layer cake to celebrate its birthday. Moore's Bakery, the district's longest operating confectionery, whips up huge custard-filled flat cakes- just enough for all our Kerrisdale stalwarts who keep coming back to Kerrisdale Days year after year. Join KBA members and other hard working Board associates as they slice and dice the official cake.

### Kerrisdale Village Seguoia Succumbs

The stately evergreen Sequoia that has graced our Village for probably more than 80 years, is clearly in irreversible decline. The KBA had approached the property owner, under whose ownership it falls, and offered to fund a professional assessment but were told that they were already in contact with an arborist. The past several summers have been extremely dry and perhaps this was a contributing factor along with its less than ideal location surrounded by structures and concrete. The response of Kerrisdale's populace has been amazing; so much love and concern for a stately wooden sentinel reminiscent of a time when the surrounding neighbourhood was only forest. When the time comes, we have asked the property owner to donate some of the tree's lumber to create slab benches for placement along the new bikeway ensuring a part of it can remain where its life's journey began.

### **Annual General Meeting** The Arbutus Club - September 6 at 6:30 pm

The Board of Directors will present the 2019-2020 budget (as outlined in the larger 5 Year Plan approved in 2015) at our upcoming AGM at the Arbutus Club on Thursday September 6 at 6:30 pm. The new plan will see no increase over the current budget year. The KBA Board has been careful when spending the City-collected BIA Levy while achieving a modest surplus each year for the purpose of unexpected capital expenditures, rather like a rainy day fund. In order to vote at the AGM, businesses falling within the Kerrisdale Village boundaries need to submit a membership form annually. This form will be in the AGM Newsletter that will be distributed to all qualifying businesses and property owners in mid-August. NPA Mayoralty candidate Ken Sim will be on hand to discuss his platform. Ken started his successful business Nurse Next Door in Kerrisdale over a decade ago and is a former KBA Board Member. Please attend the AGM to help us design the best way forward as a business improvement area while enjoying a hosted bar and delicious appies among business colleagues.