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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	December 2018
Gliding on Ice – Free Community Skate	December 16 at Kerrisdale Arena, 5:30 to 7 pm
Chinese New Year	Year of the Pig - February 2019
Spring Break Free Skate	February 10 at Kerrisdale Arena, 5:30 to 7 pm
Carnival Days	April 26 & 27, 2019
Little League Parade	April 26, 2019 at 10 am
Kerrisdale Days – Movie at Elm Park	September 6, 2019 at 7 pm
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12 to 4 pm in July, August
Annual General Meeting	September 5, 2019

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

# Winter 2018 Issue

Please distribute this newsletter to your Owner/Manager



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# Village Voice

**IN THIS ISSUE:** Seasonal Lighting and Events, Snow Removal, Christmas in Kerrisdale Roster of Events, Annual Window Decoration Contest, New Motif Lights in Kerrisdale *and more!*

# Lights, Wreaths, Swags, Action!

As the darker days of winter approach and a diversity of holidays aspire to lighting up the night, businesses in Kerrisdale are encouraged to step up. Our annual **Window Decorating Contest** will be judged on **Thursday December 6th**. This year we have added another category. **Financial institutions and Banks** will have their own category along with the **general retail** group. The sprucing up of windows, planters and entry ways with a



variety of greens only takes a little time and contributes hugely to the welcoming atmosphere of our busiest time of the retail year. A variety of nurseries like nearby *Southlands*, have a wide array of sumptuous greens and hollies which will help bedeck any outdoor container or doorway. As well, nearby *London Drugs* sells lights and *Thomas Hobbs Florist* and *Buchan's* have baubles that will bedazzle.

**Make Kerrisdale shine!**



# Christmas

## In Kerrisdale

### Roster of Events

#### Free Horse & Carriage Rides

**TIME: 11 AM – 4 PM**  
**DATES: Dec. 8, 15, 22 & 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.

#### Free Village Skating

**TIME: 5:30 – 7 PM**  
**DATE: Dec. 16 at the Kerrisdale Arena**

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!

#### Christmas Quartets, Tubas & Brass Bands

**TIME: 12 NOON – 4 PM**  
**DATES: Dec. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 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 along with a gaggle of Tubas and roving Brass Bands will rekindle the holiday spirit in every Kerrisdale shopper!

### Snow Removal in the Kerrisdale Business District



There's lots of talk about global warming but 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. **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](http://www.vancouver.ca)

Decorative Wreath - Store Entrance



### New B-Line Bus Service Slated for Kerrisdale

TransLink is working with the City of Vancouver to introduce a new 'B-Line or Better' bus service along 41st Avenue between UBC and Joyce-Collingwood Station. This new transit route is scheduled to open in autumn 2019. The proposed service changes include replacing Bus Route 43 with the new B-Line bus service and modifying the existing Bus Routes 41 and 49, with more frequent service (every 3-6 minutes in peak times; every 8-10 minutes at other times) and real-time arrival information at each stop. City of Vancouver and TransLink staff will be at the December KBA Board meeting to discuss more details with Directors. Public consultation will follow. **For more information contact [katie.o'callaghan@vancouver.ca](mailto:katie.o'callaghan@vancouver.ca)**

### Updating of Business Information

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

### New Motif Lights in Kerrisdale

Last season we extended lamp standard seasonal lighting all along West 41st between Larch & Maple streets as part of an approved capital project by your KBA Board of Directors. This year we will complete the lighting scheme with four special **'MotifLight'** designs at the east and west entrances to Kerrisdale Village. Light and seasonal banners should be up by end of November.

### 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. Call **604-664-1087**.