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# **KBA Forward Planner**

Christmas in Kerrisdale	Spruce up Storefronts
Window Decorating Contest – Judging	December 9th, 2020 (after 7 pm)
Gliding on Ice – Free Community Skate	Cancelled
Chinese New Year	Year of the Ox - February 12, 2021
Free Winter Skate	ТВА
Carnival Days	TBA (April 23 & 24, 2021 hopefully)
Little League Parade	TBA (April 24, 2021 @ 10 am ?)
Kerrisdale Days – Movie at Elm Park	ТВА
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12 - 4 pm in July, August
Annual General Meeting	September 9, 2021

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 2020 Issue

Please distribute this newsletter to your Owner/Manager

# Village Voice

# Spruce U Storefronts

We think the year 2020 will be unforgettable on a whole new scale, but we need to *roll out the holly* post Remembrance Day to ensure we attract new and old shoppers to Kerrisdale Village. Following the Provincial Health Officer's suggestions regarding the absence of large crowds, we will not be having our usual strolling Barbershop Quartets, Gliding on Ice at Kerrisdale Arena and horse & carriage rides. Let's pull out all the stops to decorate storefronts and windows with cedar and spruce swags, wreaths and cut branches and sprigs of berries.

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> To that end, The KBA has made available a 25% discount for Kerrisdale Business Association members only (with proof of business) on seasonal greenery purchases at Southlands Nursery, 6550 Balaclava Street.

Shop early for your greenery as there will be a cap on the discount once it reaches our limit.



Once you've rolled out the holly as suggested, you'll be all set for Kerrisdale Village's *Annual Window Decorating Contest* to be judged the night of <u>Wednesday, December 9th</u>.

We have two categories: **Financial institutions and Banks** along with the **General Retail** and **Services**. 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** at our busiest time of year. A variety of nurseries like nearby *Southlands*, have a wide array of sumptuous greens and hollies (see above) which will help bedeck any outdoor container or doorway. As well, nearby London Drugs sells lights and *Thomas Hobbs Florist, Southland Floral, Buchan's* and more have baubles that will bedazzle. *Make Kerrisdale shine*!

### Kerrisdale Business Improvement Association Renewal

The Kerrisdale Business Association held its **Annual General Meeting** on **September 10**, **2020** at the Arbutus Club and via ZOOM. This was a most important year as our BIA was up for its **Five Year Renewal from April 1st 2021- March 31st 2026**. Your KBA Board of Directors thought long and hard about any increases in our operating budget over this span of time, and in the end recommended *NO INCREASE* in view of the financial hardship experienced by each and every Kerrisdale business. This no increase budget was **approved unanimously** at the meeting. With this in mind, and with funds saved due to event cancellations in 2020, we plan on getting through the next five years while concentrating on security, beautifications, and communication about the wonderful shops and services available in Kerrisdale.

> Snow Removal in the Kerrisdale Business District



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. Nearby 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

### Updating of Business Information – COVID Info Links

Visit our KBA web site at kerrisdalevillage.com to ensure your business information is included and, more importantly, correct. Also if you are on Twitter or Instagram please follow Kerrisdale Business Association so we can 'retweet' or share your special sales and newsy bits.

### Light Up the Night



There may not be carolers or bands or Horse & Carriage rides but there will be *LIGHTS!* This year we will attempt to have all appropriate village lampposts bedecked with white lights, along with our clock, directly following Remembrance Day on November 11th. In 2019 we added four new 'motif lights' at the east and west entrances of Kerrisdale Village and four more will augment the display this year. We all need a bit of cheering up so let there be light to warm all hearts this holiday season.

### Kerrisdale's Sequoia Benches Update

COVID 19 has stalled all progress on our benches to be created from the Village's iconic Sequoia which was felled over a year ago. Magee Secondary School Shop teacher Andrew Robinson says the project is currently on hold as students are adjusting to a new and completely different schedule. However, Robinson explains that all is good as the longer the wood has to cure the better. Fingers crossed for an update in spring

### Kerrisdale Parkade – Two Hour Limit – Registration Required

As many are aware, the Village Parkade is in fact owned by the City of Vancouver who ten months ago shifted the parkade's operation to their own parking division, *Easy Park*. Recently Easy Park installed parking meters as they eventually will be charging for parking. At present all vehicles using the parkade must be **registered**, for **free**, which will cover the **first 2 hours**. If shoppers are exceeding 2 hours they will need to return to pay for additional time or be issued a ticket. There are meters at the parkade entrances and on the upper level adjacent to the stairwell.