

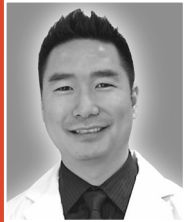
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The mandate of the Kerrisdale Business Association is to foster goodwill in the community, promote the business area, contribute towards a safe, well-planned, attractive and friendly environment and to increase the public awareness of Kerrisdale.

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# KBA Forward Planner

Christmas in Kerrisdale	December Saturdays 11-4pm
Gliding on Ice – Free Community Skate	December 19 @ Kerrisdale Arena 5:30-7pm
Lunar New Year	Year of the Tiger - February 1, 2022
Free Winter Skate	February 20, 2022 @ Kerrisdale Arena 5:30-7pm
Carnival Days	April 22 & 23, 2022 11-4pm
Little League Parade	April 23, 2022 @ 10am
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12-4pm in July & August, 2022
Annual General Meeting	September 8, 2022
Kerrisdale Days – Movie at Elm Park	September 9 & 10, 2022
Free Halloween Skate	TBA

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:** Kerrisdale's Annual Window Decorating Contest, Christmas in Kerrisdale Roster of Events, Kerrisdale Village Supports Magee Secondary, Snow Removal, Goodbye Graffiti, Safety First *and more!*

# Swags, Wreaths, Greens, Action!

Fingers crossed and be-masked perhaps, we are coming up for some well deserved air following a most unprecedented time. Though a handful of businesses were lost to the ravages of the pandemic, those that have survived are ready to make this a bountiful shopping season. How we present ourselves is one of Kerrisdale's enduring qualities. To that end our spanking new street banners and increased light standard motifs are bound to light up the darker days of December. Kerrisdale's annual **Window Decorating Contest**



will be judged on **Wednesday December 8th**. 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 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!*

**READ ON INSIDE** about the Christmas in Kerrisdale roster of events, snow removal and more!







# Christmas

## In Kerrisdale




### Free Horse & Carriage Rides

**11 AM – 4 PM**  
**December 4, 11, 18 & 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.

### Christmas Quartets, Tubas & Brass Bands

**12 NOON – 4 PM**  
**December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 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 along with a gaggle of Tubas and roving Brass Bands will rekindle the holiday spirit, after a more than difficult year, for every Kerrisdale shopper!

### Free Gliding on Ice Event

**5:30 PM – 7 PM**  
**December 19 at the 'Cyclone Taylor' Kerrisdale Arena**

In Kerrisdale we are fortunate to have a hub of adjacent recreation facilities such as the Kerrisdale Community Centre & Pool and the wonderful 'Cyclone Taylor' Kerrisdale Arena. Our local arena is named for Canada's iconic player who brought the Stanley Cup to Vancouver in 1919 playing for the *Millionaires*, the only time in our City's history. Conjure up Cyclone's moves during our annual free skating event which includes skate rentals! All sponsored by our local shops and services. Make it a family affair 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!



## Kerrisdale Village Supports Magee Secondary

The Kerrisdale Business Association recently decided to support the Magee Secondary School documentary legacy film. The short film will tell local stories of Coast Salish and Musqueam artists and the land the school rests on. Artists Chris and Crystal Sparrow will be featured as they create a Coast Salish Salmon Spindle Whorl as a legacy project for the school. The KBA's donation will mean each and every shop and service within our village has helped support a worthwhile project for one of our local schools.

## Safety First

If you have concerns about safety, shoplifters or other security issues and need some advice, **please contact Provident Security** for a consultation. If enough people want a refresher on how to handle uncomfortable situations with suspected offenders in their store, Mike Jagger will host a ZOOM event so all can attend. **Call 604-812-5658.**

## 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 'retweet' your special sales and newsy bits.

## Snow Removal - Kerrisdale Village



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)**

## Goodbye Graffiti – Kerrisdale Style

The City of Vancouver recently granted a one time sum of money to help assist Business Improvement Areas in combating graffiti which unfortunately regained traction during the pandemic. If you have a major incident occur, please contact us to learn how we can help. **Call 604-266-9875.**



KBA President presents Window Decorating prize to Kerrisdale Cameras.