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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

KBA Board Meetings (members welcome)	1st Wednesday Monthly (ZOOM)
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12-4 pm in July, August
Free Outdoor Movie @ Elm Park	Friday, September 9 (Rain Date Sept. 10)
Kerrisdale Days	Friday & Saturday, September 9 & 10
Annual General Meeting	Thursday, September 8, 2022 @ The Arbutus Club
October Halloween On Ice – Free Skate	October 30, 5:30-7 pm
Gliding On Ice – Free Skate	December 18, 5:30-7 pm
Christmas In Kerrisdale (Saturdays)	December 3, 10, 17 (& 23 Horse & Carriage)

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: Celebrate Kerrisdale Days, Kerrisdale Celebrates Its 117th Birthday, Movie Night in Elm Park, Annual General Meeting, Kerrisdale Square, Graffiti Vandalism Assistance and more!

Summer Sales Coming Up!

Kerrisdale Days Sept. 9 & 10

The author Henry James once said that the two most beautiful words in the English language are 'summer afternoon' - and he was so right. Though end of June was a bit of a drizzle, July and August proved exemplary with sunny days that were mostly just hot enough. Now that the holidays are almost in our rearview mirror, shops and all sorts of Village businesses are ready for SALES and our signature **Kerrisdale Days** end of summer event. Kerrisdale Days is legend - not in the *Big* event sort of way but in a grassroots, village style where we feature music, and a variety of entertainment reminiscent of an earlier century when the business district was created in 1905. Read on and get ready for this year's sales, and there will be cake!



READ ON INSIDE about Kerrisdale Days, the outdoor movie night, annual general meeting and more!



SEPTEMBER 9 & 10 2022 FRI SAT

KERRISDALE DAYS

FRIDAY

MOVIE NIGHT! IN ELM PARK

AT DUSK FROM 7PM GET YOUR SPOT (IF RAIN, SAT SEPT 10)

FIELD OF DREAMS

SATURDAY

HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES

YEW ST. & W 41ST AVE. FROM 11-4 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

117th YEAR! KERRISDALE

FREE BIRTHDAY CAKE WHILE IT LASTS

YEW ST. (NORTH) & W 41ST AVE. AT 3 PM

BOTH DAYS

★★★★ SUPER ★★★★★

SIDEWALK SALES

PLENTY OF BIG BARGAINS!

POP UP MUSIC • FACE PAINTING • JUGGLING

NEW! FESTIVE PICNIC TABLES & UMBRELLAS

PRESENTED BY: KERRISDALE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION KERRISDALEVILLAGE.COM

PARKING IN THE KBA PARKADE BETWEEN 41ST & 42ND AVE. AT YEW ST.

Celebrate Kerrisdale Days

Now is the time for interested KBA members to mark their calendars for *Celebrate Kerrisdale Days* set this year for September 9th & 10th . 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, sidewalk sales, clowning, face-painting and inflatable slides, live music and the best layer cake this side of the Rockies will bring the streets to life, especially on Saturday, September 10 when we pull out all the stops.

Kerrisdale Square

We’re trying something a little different this year at Yew Street north. We will bring in picnic tables and umbrellas for Saturday the 10th so that folks can grab a lunch or a drink and enjoy one of the season’s last afternoons while listening to the dulcet tones of a Jazz/Latin band just under the clock. This will also be a leisurely place to relax and take in all the events including the cake cutting at 3 pm!

Annual General Meeting
The Arbutus Club - September 8th at 6:30 pm

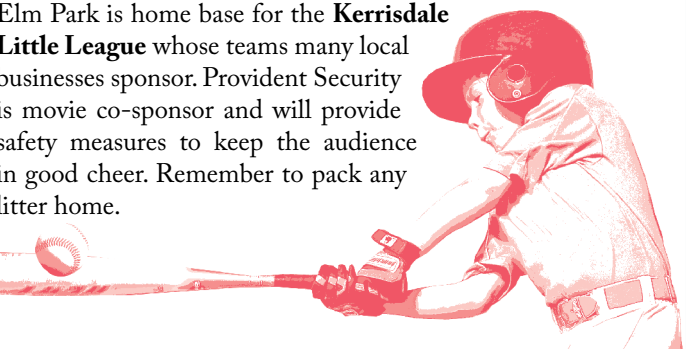
The Board of Directors will present the 2023-2024 budget for approval (as outlined in the larger 5 Year Plan approved in 2020) at our **upcoming AGM at the Arbutus Club on Thursday September 8th at 6:30 pm**. You may recall that following the pandemic’s start in 2020, Kerrisdale Business Improvement Area was the only City BIA not to raise its budget for the following 5 years. It was hard enough for businesses to keep their head above water during unprecedented times without asking for additional funds. 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. **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.**

Graffiti Vandalism Assistance

The KBA recently received a one-time grant from the City of Vancouver to help in the abatement of graffiti on Village buildings. Please contact the KBA Number if you need some financial assistance at **604-266-9875**.

Movie Night in Elm Park

As part of *Kerrisdale Days* we sponsor a wonderful free outdoor *Movie Night at Elm Park*, this year on **Friday September 9th (rain date on the 10th)**. The fabulous *Field of Dreams* will be screened starting at about 7:45 pm but be there with either your blanket or lawn chair an hour before to secure a good position. The film title seems more than appropriate as Elm Park is home base for the **Kerrisdale Little League** whose teams many local businesses sponsor. Provident Security is movie co-sponsor and will provide safety measures to keep the audience in good cheer. Remember to pack any litter home.



Let Them Eat Cake!

Kerrisdale celebrates its 117th birthday in a big way during our *Celebrate Kerrisdale Days* event, this year on **Saturday, September 10 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.

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**.