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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 & Dec. 23
Gliding on Ice – Free Community Skate	December 18 @ Kerrisdale Arena 5:30-7pm
Chinese New Year	Year of the Rabbit - January 22, 2023
Free Winter Skate	February 19 @ Kerrisdale Arena 5:30-7pm
Carnival Days	April 28 & 29, 2023 - 11-4pm (Most Events 29th)
Little League Parade	April 29, 2023 @ 10 am
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12-4 pm in July, August
Annual General Meeting	September 7, 2023
Kerrisdale Days – Movie at Elm Park	September 8 & 9 (Rain Date)
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: Christmas in Kerrisdale Events, Window Decorating Contest, Free Gliding on Ice Event, Kerrisdale Village Supports Magee Secondary, Snow Removal, Safety and more!

If You Decorate, They Will Come

It seems like the pandemic is slowly but surely becalmed for the time being which makes celebrating the season of light more meaningful than ever. This year, why not pull out the stops and bejewel your shop front windows with cut greens and holiday lights or whatever strikes your fancy. Decorations of even the simplest varieties, be they handcrafted paper chains or popcorn and cranberries, uplift passersby through the darkest month. Children will be delighted and adults will be grateful - please read on about the *Window Decorating Contest*.



Window Decorating Contest will be judged on Wednesday, December 7th.

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, announcements and more!





Christmas

In Kerrisdale



Free Horse & Carriage Rides

11 AM – 4 PM
December 3, 10, 17 & 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 & Brass Bands

12 NOON – 4 PM
December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18

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 roving Brass Bands will rekindle the holiday spirit for every Kerrisdale shopper!

Free Gliding on Ice Event

5:30 PM – 7 PM
December 18 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

You’ll remember last year that the Kerrisdale Business Association decided to support the Magee Secondary School documentary legacy film.

The recently completed film tells the story of Coast Salish and Musqueam artists Chris and Crystal Sparrow while they created a Coast Salish *Salmon Spindle Whorl* as a legacy project for the school. The KBA’s donation proved a significant one as it seeded this project attracting other donors.

Each and every shop and service within our village helped support a worthwhile project for one of our local schools where our children will better understand the millennia long significance of our Indigenous peoples and their relationship to the good earth.




Pictured above, Artist Chris Sparrow presenting the KBA Board with the exquisite gift of a carved salmon as received by President Glenn Knowles.

Goodbye Graffiti – Kerrisdale Style

The City of Vancouver has once again granted 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.**

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.

Safety First

If you have concerns about safety, shoplifters or other security issues and need some advice, please contact Provident Security for a consultation. **Call 604-812-5658.**

Updating of Business Information

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 please follow Kerrisdale Business Association so we can ‘retweet’ your special sales and newsy bits.