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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
Carnival Days & Parade (Sat. at 10 am)	Friday, April 28 & Saturday, April 29
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12-4 pm July, August
Free Outdoor Movie @ Elm Park	Friday, September 11 (Rain Date Sept. 12)
Kerrisdale Days	Friday & Saturday, September 11 & 12
Annual General Meeting	Thursday, September 10, 2023 @ The Arbutus Club
October Halloween On Ice – Free Skate	Sunday, October 29, 5:30-7pm
Gliding On Ice – Free Skate	Sunday, December 17, 5:30-7pm
Christmas In Kerrisdale (Saturdays)	December 2, 9, 16 & 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: Carnival Days Pulls Out All the Stops,
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Music, Sidewalk Sales, Giant Slide etc.

Can winter be truly over? Has spring finally rolled around in time for Kerrisdale's **Carnival Days**? The answer is a big yes and we're more than ready for some mild weather to enjoy all of what nature and our local community has to offer.

Carnival Days has been around as long as the Kerrisdale Business Association (KBA) itself. Since the early 1960s it has been our mandate to hold sidewalk sales two times a

year, beginning of spring and end of summer. To promote the sales we have combined entertainment of many stripes. As well, because Kerrisdale businesses sponsor many Little League teams, we organize the baseball season kick off parade along west 41st from Maple Street to Elm Park, the home pitch.

If you're new to Kerrisdale Village we hope you too will get more involved with your neighbourhood.



👉 So much more is happening – read on inside to learn more about the event and the latest news for the business area!



Carnival Days

Pulls Out All the Stops

This year's **Carnival Days** officially starts **Friday, April 28** when stores are asked to have special products on sale from a quick ice cream, to books to meals, etc or that very special prom dress.

We'll have a steel band under the Clock at Yew Street north just to lend some relaxed vibes for shoppers and passersby.

Events start in earnest **Saturday, April 29** at 10 am with the annual *Kerrisdale Little League Parade* down West 41st Avenue featuring 3 marching bands, community groups, antique cars etc.

Music will be spotted throughout the area as well as a face painter, juggler and the ever popular horse & carriage rides. *All Free! Join the fun!*



Kerrisdale Play Palace Open for Carnival Days

The Kerrisdale Community Centre Association and the Vancouver Park Board will once again transform Cyclone Taylor Arena into a fantasy of blowup slides and mazes for all ages (12 and under) and will be open on Saturday April 29.



Drop in after you roam through Carnival Days between 10am to 12:45 pm and again from 1:15 to 4pm. Socks on feet required. Fees apply.

The Kerrisdale Parade Wants You!!

Kerrisdale's community parade is legend. If you want to have your business represented in the parade either by vehicle or walking, please sign up before April 14 by phoning the KBA line at **604-266-9875**. *The more the merrier!*

Provident Security

Kerrisdale contracts with *Provident Security* to do night time patrols of our district. We are fortunate, however, that their staff goes above and beyond, not only to keep our patrons and premises safe, but to gently council homeless individuals that frequent the area. As well, they proved extremely helpful when shoveling snow at crosswalks during the snowy weather this past winter.

If you have any security questions please call them at **604-664-1087**.

Get Your Patio Permit Now

If any one thing was a lifesaver for eateries during the pandemic, it was the City relaxing its stringent rules and encouraging outdoor patio spaces for patrons. Some of these spaces located on busy streets required concrete barriers (tapers) for added safety, others merely being cordoned off following guidelines.

Now is the time to apply for spring and summer patio permits at vancouver.ca/doing-business/get-a-patio-permit.aspx

New Garbage Receptacles on the Way

The KBA has been endeavoring to replace its once stylish garbage cans with newer, higher capacity ones for several years now. The good news is that the City of Vancouver has promised to do this by late June. Fingers crossed as this will help us all keep Kerrisdale Village tidier.

New Banners

Our iconic banners are just one of the beautification items that the KBA provides through your BIA membership. To make up for banners missed during the pandemic we will be designing two new seasonal banners in 2023: one for summer and the other for the winter holidays. Kerrisdale Village is known citywide for our bold and beautiful banners. *Stay tuned.*

Kerrisdale Web Site

KerrisdaleVillage.com is the Kerrisdale Business Association web site. Please review any information pertaining to your business. If something's missing or incorrect please let us know so we can make it right. **As well, we need owner/manager emails to alert you to special issues at a moment's notice. Email terriclark@telus.net with info/changes.**

Power Washing of Sidewalks

Every spring the KBA organizes power washing of sidewalks and teak benches. *Please cooperate with our contractor by allowing them access to water pipes* outside your business. This is at no extra cost to businesses and contributes to our village being clean.