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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 at Elm Park	Friday, September 8 (Rain date Sept. 9)
Kerrisdale Days	Friday & Saturday, September 8 & 9
Annual General Meeting	Thursday, September 7, 2023 at The Arbutus Club
October Halloween on Ice – Free Skate	Sunday, October 29, 5:30-7 pm
Gliding On Ice – Free Skate	Sunday, December 17, 5:30-7 pm
Christmas In Kerrisdale (Saturdays)	December 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

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Hot Time Summer in the City

Kerrisdale Days Sept 8 & 9

When you look at the havoc Mother Nature has wrought over the rest of North America this summer, I think you would agree ours has been a beautiful one here in Vancouver. With the dry and warm summer

days Kerrisdale has had a multiplicity of free *Music Under the Clock* performances throughout July and August which has pleased all shoppers and strollers alike. Next up is our much anticipated *Kerrisdale Days* weekend with entertainment and giant retail specials and sidewalk sales. *Read more inside.*



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



Celebrate Kerrisdale Days

Now is the time for interested KBA members to mark their calendars for ***Celebrate Kerrisdale Days*** set this year for **September 8th & 9th**. We celebrate for two good reasons; giant end of summer sales and Kerrisdale Village's birthday. This year marks 118 years since our little village was recognized as a retail area. Just one block away was once the site of the Point Grey Municipal Hall (now the site of the Kerrisdale Community Centre) before the Vancouver Amalgamation in 1929. So as you can see, Kerrisdale Village has been around from nearly the beginning of European settlement. Having said that, we also recognize those who lived here for thousands of years before and are looking to hopefully add recognition of that fact in the near future. We'll keep you posted.

Plazza for a Day

Back by popular demand is Kerrisdale Plazza! We will import picnic tables and umbrellas for Saturday the 9th so that folks can grab a lunch or a drink and enjoy one of the season's last summer afternoon's while listening to music and the clip clop of the ever popular Horse & Carriage.

Annual General Meeting The Arbutus Club - September 7th at 6:30 pm

The Board of Directors will present the 2024-2025 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 7th 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 late 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 received a 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**.

Let Them Eat Cake!

Kerrisdale celebrates its 118th birthday in a big way during our ***Celebrate Kerrisdale Days*** event, this year on **Saturday, September 9 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.

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 8th (rain date on the 9th)**. The popular ***'Clueless'*** 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. This 1995 romcom is an updated adaptation of Jane Austen's 1816 ***Emma***, a wonderful book. Provident Security is movie co-sponsor and will provide safety measures to keep the audience in good cheer. Remember to pack any litter home.



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.**

Street Furniture Spruce Up

We are pleased to announce that finally the over two, decade old wrought iron newspaper box surrounds and garbage bins were removed in June and replaced by much larger and sleeker receptacles. **Coming in the fall all parking meters will be removed and replaced with central pay stations**. Where room is available more bike racks will be installed which we are sorely lacking.

