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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 26 & Saturday, April 27
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays, 12-4 pm in July, August
Free Outdoor Movie at Elm Park	Friday, September 6 (Rain Date Sept. 7)
Kerrisdale Days	Friday & Saturday, September 6 & 7
Annual General Meeting	Thursday, September 5, 2024 at The Arbutus Club
October Halloween On Ice – Free Skate	Sunday, October 27, 5:30-7 pm
Gliding On Ice – Free Skate	TBA
Christmas In Kerrisdale (Saturdays)	December 7, 14, 21 & 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!

## Spring 2024 Issue

Please distribute this newsletter to your Owner/Manager



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# Village Voice

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## Sidewalk Sales, Music, Horse & Carriage Rides etc.

Another winter has slowly slipped away and we can rejoice in casually walking the village streets of Kerrisdale taking in the wide and diverse businesses, shops and services available within our neighbourhood. Our *Carnival Days* event is over six decades old and not only tips its hat to spring sidewalk sales but also to opening day of our Little League teams which many businesses sponsor. *Read on for all the details and get ready to celebrate with sales and entertainment!*



Read on inside to learn more about Carnival Days and the latest news for the business area!



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# Carnival Days

Here Comes the Sun!

This year's **Carnival Days** officially starts **Friday, April 26** 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 band under the Clock at Yew Street north and near Moore's Bakery just to lend some relaxed vibes for shoppers and passersby. Events start in earnest **Saturday, April 27** - starting at 10 am with the annual Kerrisdale Little League Parade down West 41st Avenue featuring three 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

The Kerrisdale Community Centre Society 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 this year with some new highlights. Call them to get the exact opening date and times at 604-257-8121.

## The Kerrisdale Parade Wants You!!

Kerrisdale's community parade is a blend of small town charm with small business support. If you want to have your business represented in the parade either by vehicle or walking, please sign up before April 20th by phoning the KBA line at 604-266-9875. *The more the merrier!*

## Vancouver Heritage Kerrisdale House Tour June 1st

The Vancouver Heritage Foundation will host the above tour also on June 1st. For further ticket information go to [www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org](http://www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org). Tour organizers are encouraging participants to drop by our village for snacks, coffee, lunch, shopping etc.

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

## Get Your Patio Permit Now

Most businesses with previous patio permits are contacted directly by the City of Vancouver. City staff are currently reviewing future patio configurations and designs and if you'd like to check out these options go to [vancouver.ca/business/get-a-patio-permit.aspx](http://vancouver.ca/business/get-a-patio-permit.aspx)

## Keeping Rodents at Bay

We all know that we share this planet with all kinds of critters, some of which we'd rather keep at bay. To this end shops and businesses are reminded to keep back doors/windows closed and or screened in summer to prevent any indoor incursions of unwanted visitors. This also applies to private trash receptacles and bins behind ground floor buildings. If you observe intruders at the City-run Kerrisdale Parkade, please report to 311 or the online app.

## New Banners

Our iconic banners are just one of the beautification items that the KBA provides through your BIA membership. Last year we created new banners for summer/fall and winter. This spring's 'swagger' is already up and these three will see us through until end of 2025. Kerrisdale Village is known citywide for our bold and beautiful banners as we have had the same graphic designer for over two decades.



## Maple Grove School's Centennial June 1st

Maple Grove Elementary School is turning 100 years old this year! Preparations are being made to celebrate the centenary on site all day. As they lead up to the official party on Saturday June 1, 2024, an Instagram account has been created to promote the event and to share photos and stories from Maple Grove's past. Instagram link: [instagram.com/maple\\_grove\\_1924to2024/](https://www.instagram.com/maple_grove_1924to2024/)

## 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](mailto: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.