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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 Tuesday, Monthly
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12-4 pm July, August
Free Outdoor Movie @ Elm Park	Friday, September 5 (Rain Sept. 6)
Kerrisdale Days	Friday & Saturday, September 5 & 6
Annual General Meeting	Thursday, September 4, 2025 © The Arbutus Club MP Wade Grant to speak
October Halloween on Ice – Free Skate	Sunday, October 26, 5:30-7 pm
Gliding On Ice – Free Skate	Sunday, December 14, 5:30-7 pm
Christmas In Kerrisdale (Saturdays)	December 6, 13, 20 & 23 (Horse & Carriage)
Family Day – Free Skate	February 15, 2026, 5:30-7 pm

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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Bluebird Skies & Sultry Days

Kerrisdale Days Sept 5 & 6

Though there's a good slice of summer left there's no denying that the sun is rising a wee bit later and going down earlier. Such are the seasons that have delighted shoppers in Kerrisdale Village for 120 years! All the more reason to pull out all the stops for our end of summer

sales in one of the firstever retail sectors of Vancouver. Kerrisdale's free *Music Under the Clock* performances throughout July and August have evoked bluebird skies and dulcet tones featuring bands of all descriptions. Get ready for our popular end of summer weekend event, *Kerrisdale Days*, 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!



FRI | SAT SEPTEMBER 5+6 2025

KERRISDALE DAYS

FRIDAY

AT DUSK
MOVIE NIGHT!
IN ELM PARK
FROM 7PM
GET YOUR SPOT
(IF RAIN, SAT SEPT 6)

FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF

SATURDAY

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

HORSE CARRIAGE RIDES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KERRISDALE
FREE BIRTHDAY CAKE
3PM YEW ST. NORTH & W 41ST AVE.

BOTH DAYS

SUPER SIDEWALK Sales

MUSIC CLOWNING

FACE PAINTING Juggling

PLUS FESTIVE PICNIC TABLES & UMBRELLAS

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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 5th & 6th**. We celebrate for two good reasons: giant end of summer sales and Kerrisdale Village's birthday. This year marks 120 years since our little village was recognized as a retail area. Having said that, we also recognize the Musqueam First Nations who have lived here for thousands of years. We will be celebrating that with our new Welcome Figure in the near future.

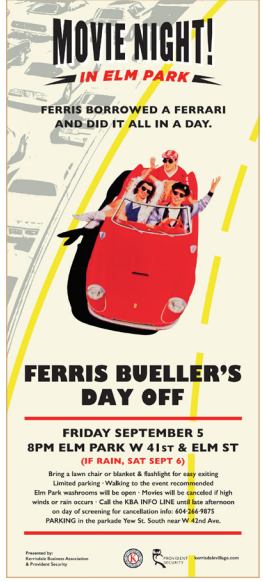
Let Them Eat Cake!

Kerrisdale celebrates its 120th birthday in a big way during our *Celebrate Kerrisdale Days* event, this year on **Saturday, September 6th 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 new local Member of Parliament Wade Grant as he slices and dices the official cakes.



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 5th (rain date on the 6th)**. We'll be taking the time machine back nearly 40 years to that iconic school skipper in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* as Matthew Broderick and Charlie Sheen remind us of what it was like to be young with no cares in the world. Bring a lawn chair, a blanket and a flashlight and save your place by 7pm. Sponsored by your KBA and Provident Security who will dish out free popcorn.



Arbutus Greenway Intersection

Known to the City of Vancouver Engineering division as the most complicated intersection in all of the City, the Arbutus Greenway project will receive a nearly \$10 million upgrade. Major landscaping and enhanced wildflower areas will be introduced while straightening out the Greenway itself. The old bus shelter will be replaced with a modern one and one of the Welcome signs will be slightly moved. As well, traffic patterns will be altered to better accommodate TransLink and provide more safety all around. Your KBA will contribute an art piece. *Read Below.*

Welcome Figure Project

The KBA has commissioned Musqueam artist Chris Sparrow to carve a Welcome Figure to be highlighted near our traditional Welcome sign south of West 41st Avenue as part of the Arbutus Greenway Project slated to begin in late December. The Board has been contributing to our local First Nation art scene for over a decade through projects at Magee Secondary School and banner designs. Chris and his family live locally and are patrons of Kerrisdale bringing fresh eyes through Salish traditional art that enfolds the many and diverse emotions that welcoming engenders. *We'll keep you updated!*



Chris Sparrow, Artist

Annual General Meeting

The Arbutus Club - September 4th at 6:30 pm

The Board of Directors will present the Five Year Renewal Budget for **2026-2031** at our **upcoming AGM at the Arbutus Club on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 pm**. The KBA Board has not increased our annual budget for 7 years but will introduce a very modest one over the new period. 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 and posted on our Kerrisdale Village website. **Please attend the AGM to help us design the best way forward as a business improvement area while enjoying a hosted bar and delicious apples among business colleagues.**