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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 2025	December 6, 13, 20 & 23 11-4pm
Gliding on Ice – Free Skate 2025	December 14 @ Kerrisdale Arena 5:30-7pm
Lunar New Year	Year of the Horse February 2026
Free Winter Skate	February 15, 2026 @ Kerrisdale Arena 5:30-7pm
Carnival Days	April 24 & 25, 2026 11-4pm (Most events 25th)
Little League Parade	April 25, 2026 @ 10 am
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays 12-4 pm in July, August
Annual General Meeting	September 10, 2026
Kerrisdale Days – Movie at Elm Park	September 11 & 12 (rain date for movie)
Free Halloween Skate	October 25 @ Kerrisdale Arena 5:30-7pm

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 Roster of Events, Window Decorating Contest, Free Gliding on Ice Event, Annual General Meeting, Snow Removal, Arbutus Greenway Update and more!

Holly, Ivy, Swags and More!

Well, it's been quite a rollercoaster of a year with world politics touching each and every one of us, especially businesses. But that is why it is more imperative than ever to kick off the most lucrative and busy season of the calendar year with style and panache! Winter banners and lights are already up following a withering few months of curb and road construction, now completed. December is fast approaching with all our



traditional events on tap including brass bands, strolling quartets, the Magee Secondary School Brass Quintet for the first time, and always the most popular, the Horse & Carriage rides. Now's the time to literally spruce up your windows with lights, greenery and vignettes in time for our **Annual Window Decoration Contest December 4th** (details inside). Enjoy the season of light in Kerrisdale Village!

READ ON INSIDE about the Christmas in Kerrisdale Roster of Events, announcements and more!

Christmas IN KERRISDALE



FREE HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES

December 6, 13, 20 & 23

11AM - 4PM

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

December 6, 13 & 20

10:30AM - 4PM

Brass Bands will be posted Under the Clock and near Moore's Bakery while our strolling quartet will be hitting all the hot spots throughout the Village warming up those latent childhood memories. All shops will be open and welcoming eager to fulfill your buying expectations while warming your culinary thirsts and appetites with goodies of all descriptions. Sit back and take it all in while listening to carols of old sung by new, young voices.

FREE GLIDING ON ICE EVENT

December 14

5:30PM - 7PM

Free skating and skate rentals, cookies and hot chocolate! Located at the 'Cyclone Taylor' Kerrisdale Arena.

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Annual Window Decorating Contest

Make the extra effort and spruce up store window boxes and display areas with lights and fresh greens. Add a wreath or swag to the front door and some seasonal music as folks browse about and you'll be amazed how the spirit of the chillier months can evoke winter smiles. **Our Window Contest Judges will stroll through the Village the evening of December 4th just after dark. Show off your holiday spirit and win!**



Snow Removal - Kerrisdale Village

Now is the time to get all the snow removal facts and 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. Stock up now on bags of salt and a snow shovel.** For more information go to www.vancouver.ca.



Arbutus Greenway Update

The City of Vancouver is getting ready to do a major overhaul of the West 41st Avenue and Boulevards intersection starting in early January. The months long project is set to improve the traffic flow for safety while straightening out the greenway, replacing the bus shelter while adding new crosswalks. The KBA Board has commissioned a 12 ft Welcome Figure by Musqueam artist Chris Sparrow which we are all looking forward to.



Annual General Meeting

The Kerrisdale Business Association convened its Annual General Meeting on September 5, 2025 with special guest speaker **Member of Parliament Wade Grant**. After 6 years, which included the pandemic with no annual increase in the KBA budget, members voted to raise the budget by a small percentage for the next 5 years if required. It was a great event and your KBA Board encourages you to participate this coming year.



Terri Clark, MP Wade Grant, City Councillor Rebecca Bligh

Updating of Business Information

Visit our KBA web site at kerrisdalevillage.com to ensure your business information is included and, more importantly, correct. If you are on Facebook/Instagram please follow Kerrisdale Business Association so we can 'share' your special sales and newsy bits.