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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
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 @ The Arbutus Club
October Halloween on Ice – Free Skate	Sunday, October 27, 5:30-7 pm
Gliding On Ice – Free Skate	Sunday, December 15, 5:30-7 pm
Christmas In Kerrisdale (Saturdays)	December 7, 14, 21 (& 23 Horse & Carriage)
Family Day – Free Skate	Sunday, February 16, 2025 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!

## Summer 2024 Issue

Please distribute this newsletter to your Owner/Manager



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# Village Voice

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# Endless Summer

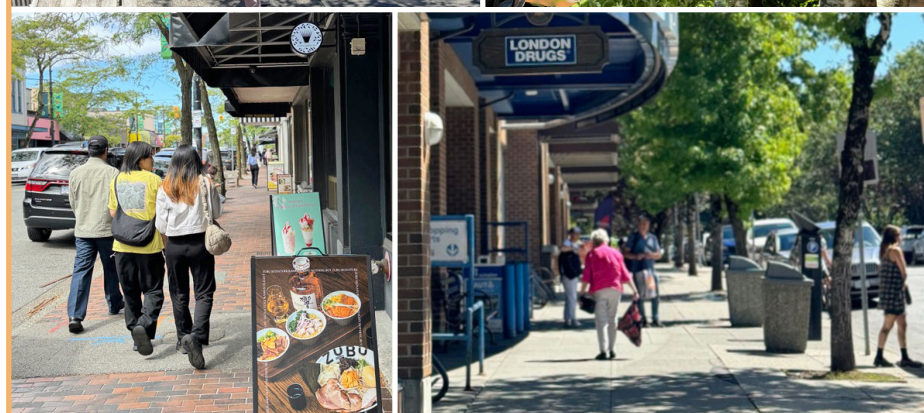
## Kerrisdale Days Sept 6 & 7

We can remember when the summer season was a gambit- truly a toss-up whether we got moody skies and rain or some lovely warm days. With global warming that has changed but the string of good weather weeks so far is good for business and strolling

leisurely through Kerrisdale Village with its huge diversity of shops and services. Kerrisdale's free **Music Under the Clock** performances throughout July and August has pleased all visitors alike. 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 6 & 7 2024

**Kerrisdale DAYS**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**HORSE CARRIAGE RIDES**  
YEW ST. & W 41ST AVE.  
FROM 11-4PM  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY KERRISDALE**  
FREE BIRTHDAY CAKE  
3PM YEW ST. NORTH & W 41ST AVE.

**BOTH DAYS**  
**SUPER SIDEWALK SALES**  
**BIG BARGAINS**  
**MUSIC JUGGLING**  
**CLOWNING FACE PAINTING**  
PLUS FESTIVE PICNIC TABLES & UMBRELLAS

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PARKING IN THE KBA PARKADE BETWEEN 41ST & 42ND AVE. AT YEW ST.

### Hager Books Celebrates Golden Jubilee

It seems like just yesterday that our own 'book shop around the corner' opened on Kerrisdale's high street but it was 50 years ago! Started by Louise Hager in 1974 it was an immediate hit and hot spot for book lovers. It was the personal touch that kept local bibliophiles coming back for more. Along the way, over 25 years ago, Andrea Davis



became the popular proprietor buoyed by various family and staff, all lovers of books who always had the time to search out the perfect volume, be it for gift or pleasure.

We wish the entire staff at Hagers the happiest of celebrations.

Well done!

### Celebrate Kerrisdale Days

Now is the time for interested KBA members to mark their calendars for *Celebrate Kerrisdale Days* set this year for **September 6th & 7th**. We celebrate for two good reasons; giant end of summer sales and Kerrisdale Village's birthday. This year marks 119 years since our little village was recognized as a retail area. 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.

### Let Them Eat Cake!

**Kerrisdale celebrates its 119th birthday** in a big way during our *Celebrate Kerrisdale Days* event, this year on **Saturday, September 7 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 6th (rain date on the 7th)**. On tap will be the first ever musical for Elm Park movie night and it will be a crowd pleaser as the whimsical songs of ABBA will electrify the air. *Mamma Mia!* 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 2008 rom-com starring Meryl Streep will transport you to a Greek Island where preparations for a wedding prove both comedic and romantic all via some of the best lyrics ever. We guarantee you'll be dancing in the park under the stars!



### Landscape Changes for Arbutus Greenway

The City of Vancouver staff are planning on adjusting the Greenway path at its intersection at West 41st between the Boulevards. This will mean a slight relocation of our north Welcome Sign, removal of invasive plants, a new Bus Shelter and space for a small plaza. There will also be some other transportation changes re turning lanes etc but not totally confirmed yet. We shall keep you posted.

### Teak Bench Donations

A new KBA Bench has been installed at the mid-east section of the south 2100 block. It is presently not dedicated but if you know of someone who'd like to have a plaque installed and dedicate it for a ten year renewable term, have them call 604-266-9875.



### Plaza for a Day

Back by popular demand is Kerrisdale Plaza! We will import picnic tables and umbrellas for Saturday the 7th so that folks can grab a lunch or a drink and enjoy one of the season's last summer afternoons while listening to music and the clip clop of the ever popular Horse & Carriage.

### Annual General Meeting

The Arbutus Club - September 5th at 6:30 pm

The Board of Directors will present the 2025-2026 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 5th 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. 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 mid August and up 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 appies among business colleagues.**

### Fire Safety

Over the past six years Kerrisdale has suffered several horrific fires that have destroyed buildings and put an end to numerous small businesses. **Please be fire safe** especially with the storage of cardboard boxes and other waste material. The Vancouver Fire Department is here to help. Kerrisdale Fire Hall #21 - 604-665-6021. Call 911 for emergencies.