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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 2024	December 7, 14, 21 & 23 – 12-4pm
Gliding on Ice – Free Skate	December 15 at Kerrisdale Arena 5:30-7pm
Lunar New Year	Year of the Snake – January 29, 2025
Free Winter Skate	February 16, 2025 at Kerrisdale Arena 5:30-7pm
Carnival Days	April 25 & 26, 2025 – 11- 4pm (Most events 26th)
Little League Parade	April 26, 2025 at 10am
Music Under the Clock	Saturdays, 12-4pm in July, August, 2025
Annual General Meeting	September 4, 2025 (BIA Renewal)
Kerrisdale Days – Movie at Elm Park	September 5 & 6, 2025 (Rain date for movie)
Free Halloween Skate	October 26, 2025 at 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, Goodbye Graffiti, Snow Removal, Arbutus Greenway Update and more!

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

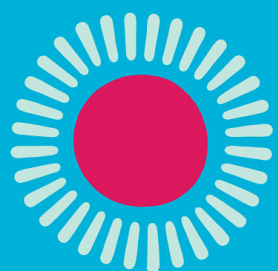
Without a doubt our somewhat misty and slightly sodden autumns help make way for the joy of the best holiday season in December. There are many religious holidays that are celebrated around the world during the darker months. Most celebrate light and the goodness that we are all capable of. In Kerrisdale, one of the city's oldest shopping districts established in 1906, we stick with the traditions of times past. Our ever-changing multicultural shops and services offer a grand buffet of global tastes while searching for that

perfect book, card or gift. As you stroll our sidewalks on December Saturdays we will tickle your fancy with music, song, horse & carriage rides and even a free family skate at our local arena. Businesses are reminded that longer opening hours can be beneficial to both the shopper and the merchant as we head toward the shortest day of the year. Please remember to spruce up your storefronts not only as a verdant welcome mat but to add that special shine of the season while participating in our annual *Window Decoration Contest*.



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

Christmas IN KERRISDALE



SATURDAYS

December 7·14·21 + Monday 23 · 12pm to 4pm

HOLIDAY HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES, STROLLING BRASS BANDS, CHRISTMAS QUARTETS

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 - some people ask why our roving singers and brass players just don't stay put under a tent. Well, the answer is that our Christmas entertainers hit every area of the village, nipping in 'here and there' to escape Mother Nature's sometimes withering weather. The singers along with a gaggle of Brass Bands will rekindle the holiday spirit for every Kerrisdale shopper!

SUNDAY December 15

GLIDING ON ICE FREE SKATE Kerrisdale Arena

5:30pm to 7pm
+ Free Cookies!

Enjoy...
The Village of Kerrisdale
this festive season.

Parking available at the Kerrisdale Parkade
W. 42nd Ave. & Yew St.

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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 12th just after dark. Show off your holiday spirit and win!**



Snow Removal - Kerrisdale Village



Now is the time to get all the facts on 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. Kerrisdale Lumber is a great place for all your winter supplies. For more information on snow removal rules and regulations go to www.vancouver.ca.

Arbutus Greenway Update

The City of Vancouver is planning to re-align the bike/pedestrian path near the KBA's welcome signs at West 41st Avenue. The plan is for the north sign to be moved so the path can run straight to the south side of the pathway. The project also will see new crosswalks at West Boulevard and a new bus shelter. Work begins November 2025.

Goodbye Graffiti – Kerrisdale Style

The City of Vancouver has once again granted money to help assist Business Improvement Areas in combating graffiti. If you have a major incident occur, please contact us to learn how we can help. **Call 604-266-9875.**

Updating of Business Information

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