

KERRISDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

ANNUAL REPORT

1974 - 1975

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Society and the Board of
Parks and Recreation,
City of Vancouver

The President's Message

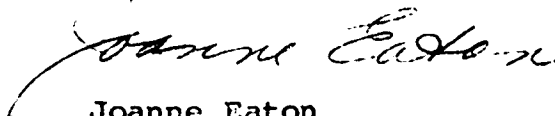
Perhaps the greatest accomplishment that can be reported here is the closer relationship that has developed this year between all the Community Centres in Vancouver - closer harmony in presenting our needs to the Parks Board, and in turn, assisting the Parks Board to press our Provincial Government for ongoing monies for maintenance and staffing of Community Centre facilities, rather than initial structural funding. On April 8th a delegation was heard by the entire N.D.P. caucus when this type of financial support was urged. Also the request was formally made that a Department of Leisure Services be established, rather than the present operation whereby eleven different Government departments are involved in various avenues of recreation and leisure planning.

Turning to our own Centre, when this Board of Directors commenced work last summer, it was determined that our project would be to fully evaluate the proposal of permanently covering the pool. Preliminary sketches have now been prepared by Parks Board architects and engineers, and though still in the planning stages, we are very excited by the whole proposal. Extensive investigation is yet required to ensure the very best methods of installation of the "bubble cover" involved, and it is my sincere wish that this will be the ongoing project for 1975-76.

As we turn to election of new directors, may I express both for myself and the Board, sincere thanks for their interest and support during their terms office to five directors not seeking re-election this year: Dr. David Bachop, George W. Chapman, Murray Neilson, Jack Savenye and J. Wells Wilkinson. To all Directors, my thanks for your support and encouragement.

In closing, my appreciation to Miss Asuma who has provided the continuing link of leadership and to the staff here, both of Parks Board and of the Society, for their constant interest and assistance in the operation of KERRISDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Sincerely,



Joanne Eaton
(Mrs. F. E. Eaton)
President

KERRISDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE SOCIETY

May 28, 1975

CENTRE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
MAY 1975

Once again the staff have prepared a statistical report covering the past year of programming.

An appreciable increase is recorded in Sports and Athletics and the Thursday evening Bingo added 3,458 to our total participation. Special Events were less by some 3,000 participants, with Arts and Crafts and Group Activities also down slightly from the previous year. The total participation for the year was most gratifying, increasing by approximately 8,000.

Again in January this year we received a L.I.P. grant allowing us to hire 3 staff to work with various age groups within the Centre. This additional staff complement, although only with us for 6 months, has nevertheless assisted us enormously in meeting some of our programme needs.

The Thursday evening Bingo has proven a popular activity in the Community and, although the auditorium is rarely full to capacity, many local residents look forward to weekly Bingo in their own Community Centre.

The most exciting of our Special Events was again our "Breakfast with Santa" held last December 14th. A total of approximately 300 children, 9 years and under, were treated to a visit with Santa and breakfast, followed by a Magician Show. This event appears to gain popularity each year. Rick Ciccone organized the Day with assistance from our parttime staff.

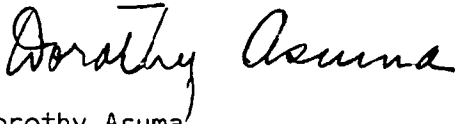
Many changes have taken place over the past year. Rick Ciccone was appointed as Director of Sunset Community Centre on February 1st, and Earl Erickson became our Assistant Director on March 14th. Last November 13 I assumed the Acting position of West Area Recreation Manager for a temporary period awaiting the recommendations of the Study Team's survey of the Recreation Services Division of the Parks Board. Over the last 6 months period my involvement here at Kerrisdale has been on a limited basis, and I am very much indebted to both the permanent and parttime staff for stepping in and filling the gap created by my temporary absence. Shirley Olafsson's efforts in putting together such a full and diversified Spring Program are deeply appreciated. Earl Erickson has for the past month been acting in the capacity of Centre Director. Mrs. Bonnie Wunderly is now our Assistant Director, coming to us from Dunbar Community Centre, and will be with us until my position is clarified.

The Joint Social Planning/Park Board study of the Recreation Services Division has for the most part been completed. It is hoped that their first recommendation - the creation of four management areas within the city - will soon be implemented.

While officially I have continued to be Kerrisdale's Director, the responsibility for planning and implementation of both the Winter and Spring programmes has fallen to the staff, and I am extremely proud and grateful for the manner in which they have carried on in the face of many disruptions and uncertainties. To each of them I extend my sincerest appreciation for an effective and efficient job.

The Society continues to play a strong role in the Community and their moral and financial assistance in the Centre operation is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Asuma". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dorothy Asuma

1974 - 1975

COMPARISON OF MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

IN ACTIVITIES

FIGURES ARE BASED ON THE YEAR MAY - APRIL

| | <u>1970-71</u> | <u>1971-72</u> | <u>1972-73</u> | <u>1973-74</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Membership (to Aug. 15) | 5,575 | 5,917 | 6,844 | 6,784 |
| Attendance (incl. rentals) | 140,538 | 144,148 | 140,156 | 143,732 |

1974-75

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Membership (to Apr. 30th) | 6,391 |
| Attendance | 139,427 |

ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE 1974 - 1975

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|------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Programme Total</u> | 139,427 |
| <u>Rentals Total</u> | 9,554 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL</u> | <u>148,981</u> |

MEMBERSHIP CENSUS ACCORDING TO AGE

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Membership</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3 - 5 | 436 | 6.81 |
| 6 - 8 | 569 | 8.90 |
| 9 - 12 | 1,047 | 16.30 |
| 13 - 15 | 571 | 8.91 |
| 16 - 18 | 291 | 4.90 |
| 19 - 25 | 510 | 7.91 |
| 26 - 35 | 869 | 13.52 |
| 36 - 50 | 943 | 14.72 |
| 51 - 64 | 384 | 6.00 |
| 65 + | 771 | 12.05 |

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|----------------------------|-------|-----|
| <u>Juvenile Membership</u> | 2,928 | 46% |
| <u>Adult Membership</u> | 3,477 | 54% |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 6,391

1974 - 1975

PARTICIPATION BY ACTIVITY

| <u>Classification</u> | <u>Sessions</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sports & Athletics | 3,200 | 74,745 | 50.00 |
| Arts & Crafts | 2,350 | 23,809 | 15.00 |
| Group Activities | 1,115 | 25,133 | 16.04 |
| Meetings | 69 | 899 | .60 |
| Special Events | 59 | 9,644 | 7.47 |
| Non-Affiliated & Free Space | 35 | 1,739 | 1.17 |
| Rentals | 446 | 9,554 | 7.40 |
| Fund Raising | 29 | 3,458 | 2.32 |

Total Sessions 9,554

Total Attendance 148,981

Comparison of Yearly Participation

| <u>Classification</u> | <u>1973-74</u> | <u>1974-75</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sports & Athletics | 65,362 | 74,745 |
| Arts & Crafts | 25,271 | 23,809 |
| Group Activities | 26,179 | 25,133 |
| Meetings | 1,363 | 899 |
| Special Events | 12,610 | 9,644 |
| Non-Affiliated & Free Space | 2,380 | 1,739 |
| Rentals | 7,733 | 9,546 |
| Fund Raising | | 3,458 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1973-74 | 140,898 |
| " " | 1974-75 | 148,981 |

Activities Offered at Kerrisdale Community Centre
According to Age Group
Spring, Summer, Fall 1974 & Winter 1975.

Activities for which no
Fees were charged

PRE-SCHOOL (3-5 YEARS)

Babysitting (1 yr. & up)
 Toddlers' Playtime (1 yr. & up)
 Girls' Adventure Gym.
 Boys' Adventure Gym
 Tiny Tot Playtime
 Gym for 3's
 Little People's Story Time

MIDGETS (6-8 YEARS)

Cosom Hockey
 Kraft Karnival (Girls)
 Kraft Karnival (Boys)
 Girls' Gym
 Little Carpenters' Woodwork
 Trampolining
 Modern Jazz Dance
 Boys' Gym
 Drawing & Painting
 Softball
 Badminton
 Open Gym

Activities for which fees
were charged

PRE-SCHOOL (3-5 YEARS)

*Moms' & Tots' Tumbling
 *Music for Pre-Schoolers
 Girls' Happy Time
 Boys' Happy Time
 Happy Time (3 yrs. only)
 Ballet
 Tots' Pottery
 Tots' Gymnastics
 Parent & Tot Swimming
 Early Bird Co-Op. Gym.
 Tots' Co-Op. Gym.
 T.T. Playtime
 Baton
 Tiny Tot Time

MIDGETS (6-8 YEARS)

Hot Wheels
 Adventure in Drama
 Weaving
 Fun Crocheting
 Ballet
 Sewing
 Parlez-vous Francais
 Yoga
 Highland Dance
 Ceramics
 Tap Dancing
 Violin Lessons
 Cooking for Fun
 Recorder Flute
 Kerrisdale Gymnastics Club
 Baton Twirling
 Introduction to Art
 Scottish Country Dance
 Soccer
 Swimming Lessons & Competitive Club
 Aerobic Dancing
 *Group Piano
 Summer Fun
 Arts & Crafts for Fun

JUNIORS (9-12 YEARS)

Cosom Hockey
Kraft Karnival (Girls)
Kraft Karnival (Boys)
Chess Instruction
Girls' Gym
Badminton
Modern Jazz Dance
Little Carpenters' Woodwork
Boys' Gym
Mini Basketball (Boys)
Trampolining
Mini Basketball (Girls)
Carpet Bowling
Drawing & Painting
Paddleball
Softball
Field Hockey (Girls)

JUNIORS (9-12 YEARS)

Drum Lessons
Cooking for Fun (Girls)
Cooking for Fun (Boys)
Adventures in Drama
Judo
Fun Crocheting
Ballet
Sewing
Highland Dance
Ski Lessons
Acrobatic Dancing
Stuffed Toys
Group Piano
Summer Fun
Sports Camp
Camp Capilano
Day Camp
Tennis
Dog Obedience
Archery Coaching
Fencing
Weaving & Spinning
Yoga
Creative Stitchery and Macrame
Parlez-vous Francais
Tap Dancing
Creative Stuffed Toys
Recorder Flute
Ceramics
Archery
Kerrisdale Gymnastics Club
Baton Twirling
Scottish Country Dance
Introduction to Art
Golf Instruction
Drum Lessons
Tennis
Model Ship Building
Soccer
Swimming Lessons & Competitive Club
Kerrisdale Track Club
Guitar

INTERMEDIATES (13-15 YEARS)

Squash/Paddleball
Floor Hockey
Chess Instruction
Girls' Gymnastics
Badminton
Chess Club
Carpet Bowling
Archery

INTERMEDIATES (13-15 YEARS)

Drum Lessons
Judo
Weightlifting
Dressmaking
Modern Jazz Dance
Fencing
Yoga
Parlez-vous Francais

INTERMEDIATES (13-15) YEARS)(Cont'd.)

Sports Unlimited
Boys' Basketball
Trampolining

INTERMEDIATES (13-15 YEARS) (Cont'd)

Basic Guitar
Kerrisdale Players
Tap Dancing
Kerrisdale Gymnastics Club
Weaving and Macrame
Slot Car Racing
Kraft Karnival
Golf Instruction
Fun Crocheting
Kerrisdale Camera Club
Scottish Country Dance
Tennis
Pottery
Ski Lessons
Archery Coaching
Swimming Lessons & Competitive Club
Kerrisdale Track Club
Sports Camp
Gymnastics
Guitar
Dog Obedience
Field Hockey

SENIORS (16-18) YEARS

Squash/Paddleball
Chess Instruction
Mixed Volleyball
Girls' Gymnastics
Badminton
Chess Club
Sports Unlimited
Boys' Basketball
Trampolining

SENIORS (16-18 YEARS)

Drum Lessons
Weightlifting
Pre-Ski Conditioning
Judo
Dressmaking
Modern Jazz Dance
Cartooning for Fun
Basic Guitar
Kerrisdale Players
Silk Screening
Kerrisdale Gymnastics Club
Weaving & Macrame
Yoga
Crocheting
Kraft Karnival
Slot Car Racing
Kerrisdale Camera Club
Archery
Scottish Country Dance
Golf Instruction
Tennis
Pottery
Tai Chi
Tap Dancing
Ski Lessons
Archery Coaching
Swimming Lessons & Competitive Club
Sports Camp

INTERMEDIATES (13-15) YEARS)(Cont'd.)

Sports Unlimited
Boys' Basketball
Trampolining

INTERMEDIATES (13-15 YEARS) (Cont'd)

Basic Guitar
Kerrisdale Players
Tap Dancing
Kerrisdale Gymnastics Club
Weaving and Macrame
Slot Car Racing
Kraft Karnival
Golf Instruction
Fun Crocheting
Kerrisdale Camera Club
Scottish Country Dance
Tennis
Pottery
Ski Lessons
Archery Coaching
Swimming Lessons & Competitive Club
Kerrisdale Track Club
Sports Camp
Gymnastics
Guitar
Dog Obedience
Field Hockey

SENIORS (16-18) YEARS

Squash/Paddleball
Chess Instruction
Mixed Volleyball
Girls' Gymnastics
Badminton
Chess Club
Sports Unlimited
Boys' Basketball
Trampolining

SENIORS (16-18 YEARS)

Drum Lessons
Weightlifting
Pre-Ski Conditioning
Judo
Dressmaking
Modern Jazz Dance
Cartooning for Fun
Basic Guitar
Kerrisdale Players
Silk Screening
Kerrisdale Gymnastics Club
Weaving & Macrame
Yoga
Crocheting
Kraft Karnival
Slot Car Racing
Kerrisdale Camera Club
Archery
Scottish Country Dance
Golf Instruction
Tennis
Pottery
Tai Chi
Tap Dancing
Ski Lessons
Archery Coaching
Swimming Lessons & Competitive Club
Sports Camp

SENIORS (16-18 YEARS)(Cont'd.)

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Fencing
Guitar
Drawing for Fun
Keep Fit Folk Dance
Decoupage
Self Defense
Acrobatic Dancing

ADULTS (19 YEARS & UP)

Ladies Bridge Clubs
B ridge Clubs
Carpet Bowling
Men's Cards
Mixed Volleyball
Chess Club
Badminton
Badminton Clubs
Men's Fitness
Sports Unlimited
Chicago Bridge
Indoor & Outdoor Shuffleboard
Retired Citizens' Variety Cards
Retired Citizens' Crafts
Retired Citizens' Social Club
Retired Citizens' Painting

ADULTS (19 YEARS & UP)

Gourmet Cooking
Portrait & Landscape Painting
Squash/Paddleball
Ladies Fitness
Christmas Decorations & Gift Wrapping
Creative Stitchery
Drawing
Spanish Conversation
Yoga
*Toast Mistress Training
Astrology
Weightlifting
Burlap Accessories & Christmas Ideas
Pre-Ski Conditioning
Judo
Candle Making
French Conversation
Decoupage
Crocheting
Creative Stuffed Toys
Bridge Instruction
Pottery
Dressmaking
Ballroom Dancing
*Sewing Knit & Stretch Fabrics
Tiffany Lampshades & Mosaics
Ladies Keep Fit
Cartooning for Fun
Home Gardening
*Budget Cooking
Weaving & Macrame
Creative Writing
Basic Guitar
Kerrisdale Players
Silk Screening
Badminton Club
Sketch Club
Ladies Ballet Exercises
Arts, Oils
Kerrisdale Camera Club
Golf
Ballroom Dancing
Archery Coaching

ADULTS (Cont'd.)

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* Floral Arrangements
Cooking for Company
Oil Painting
Dressmaking & Tailoring
Creative Painting - All Media
Tennis
Trampoline Instruction
Gardening in the City
* Art Appreciation
Needlepoint & Petit Point
Craft Workshop for Instructors
* Natural Foods Cooking
Keep Fit Folk Dancing
Leisure Beauty Care
Self Defense for Women
Intro. to House Plants

* Indicates Programme cancelled because of lack of registration.