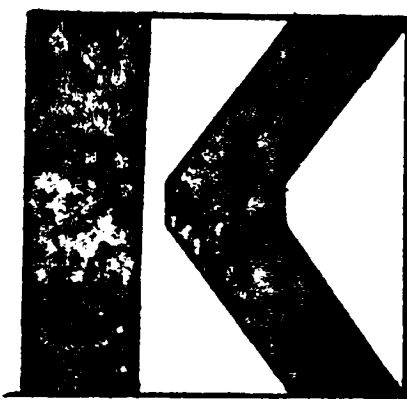


**KERRISDALE
COMMUNITY
CENTRE ASSN.**

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Jointly operated by the Kerrisdale Community Centre
Association and the Board of Parks and Recreation
City of Vancouver

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1975-76 has been a rather unsettled year at Kerrisdale due to numerous staff changes which have occurred. The Board of Directors is very grateful to all concerned for the excellence of program that has been maintained in spite of the various changes of leadership.

Miss Dorothy Asuma, who has been Director at Kerrisdale Community Centre since July 15th, 1968 (although on a temporary assignment elsewhere for several months) has now been appointed Area Manager, Board of Parks and Recreation, for the west side of the City. We shall miss her a great deal, but know that she takes to her new position the superb qualities of administration which have been so evident at Kerrisdale.

We welcome our newly appointed Director, Ms. Viki Hildreth, who comes to us effective June 1st from Mount Pleasant Community Centre. Our assistant Director, Mr. Len Cederholm, came to us in January. Len, together with Joe Calado, our Acting Director, have carried on our program nicely. Joe leaves us shortly to assume a new position with the Parks Board.

During the past year the Parks Board has done major repair work to the gymnasium floor, necessitated by severe water damage from the shower area where leakage occurred at sub-floor level.

The Lions Club of Kerrisdale operates, with our Society, a Bingo Night every Thursday. From our share of the receipts it has been possible to do extensive painting in the lounge and breezeway areas of the Centre. A new stove has also been provided for the kitchen from these funds which are all channeled into maintenance and repair of the building.

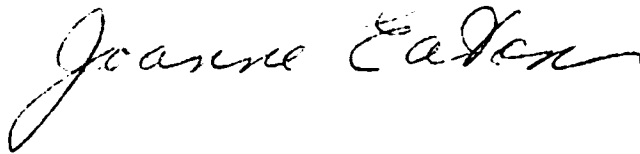
Last year we outlined at the Annual Meeting a proposal to cover the swimming pool. Many hours have been spent since then with the Parks Board and Park Commissioners and in Victoria exploring all avenues of financing. Some progress has been made and all methods of structure will be analyzed both financial and physical. Factors which are important in Kerrisdale pool providing covered swimming facilities are 1) it is the same size as the newly built pool at Lord Byng Secondary School; 2) the foundations required to support a cover are already built; 3) parking facilities existing are considered adequate by City Hall. Indications are that economically, Kerrisdale pool would be the logical choice for additional year-round swimming facilities on the west side of the City. Residents of the area will be kept informed of developments in this regard.

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My thanks to all members of the Board who have provided both encouragement and assistance during my terms as President; to those not seeking re-election I would like to express appreciation of the Society for their contribution to the Centre.

Finally, a word of special thanks to those at the Centre who are responsible for the day-to-day (and evening-to-evening) operations - Miss Hazel Merry, Mrs. Ruth Caley, Mrs. Kay Miles, Mrs. Marguerite Cornwall, Mr. Don Ashton, Mrs. Joanne Smillie, Mr. Larry Andrews and Mr. Angelo Mastromonaco.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne Eaten". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Joanne Smillie" in the signature block.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year's statistical information, incomparable to last year's, due to a new recording system, shows an increase in registration, attendance and revenue over the previous years figures for the same time frame. The Centre's newly instituted recording system, will make the next year's statistical comparison much easier to highlight.

The Centre's L.I.P. (Local Initiative Program) grant contributed appreciably to the increase in the overall Centre programming. The Co-ordinators of the programs, managed through their initiative, experience and knowledge, to raise the enrollment in the courses they instructed.

Special Events, again went very smoothly. There were a few technical difficulties, but overall the children and parents enjoyed themselves. Events such as Children's Christmas Show, Breakfast with Santa and the Easter Party were extremely successful.

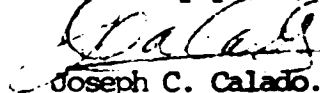
The appointment of Miss Dorothy Asuma, Kerrisdale's previous Director, to the Area Manager position has opened up the Centre Director's post. I believe that by June 1, 1976 Kerrisdale will finally, after eighteen months, have a permanent Director.

My presence at Kerrisdale in the capacity of Acting Assistant Director and currently that of Acting Director, has produced in me a deep attachment to the Kerrisdale Community Centre. My days, with Kerrisdale are diminishing with the closing of the Acting Director's position, but whoever does get the Director's appointment will be inheriting one of the most prestigious placements in the Parks and Recreation System.

I did have problems at the start, but hopefully all will be forgotten, and you and your new Director can finally settle down and look to what will be a prosperous future at the Kerrisdale Community Centre.

My personal experiences with the Centre will not be forgotten and I hope the incoming Director will enjoy the position as much as I have in the last six months.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph C. Calado.

JCC:C

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

May 1976.

When people offer genuine appreciation for services rendered to themselves or to their families by a community centre, the centre director then feels that possibly he is doing something right and worthwhile for the community. This feeling is "indescribably delicious".

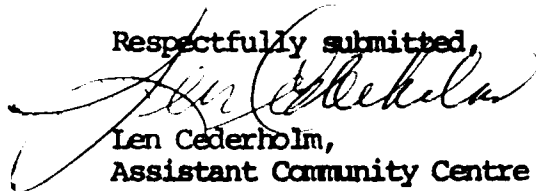
However, the thanks should not end with the director, but should continue throughout the staff of the centre because it involves a co-operative effort by the directors, secretaries, part-time staff and the Association board members to put together a program which is worth the gratitude extended by the community.

Since I arrived at Kerrisdale, I have found programming a pleasure because of this eager co-operation on the part of all concerned. With an attitude like this, Kerrisdale cannot help but remain as an operation promoting a courteous and valuable service to the community.

My main interest lies in the area of teen programming. In the past four months I have experienced some successes and some not so successful ventures, but I feel that a solid teen program starts with the initiation of responsibility into their activities. They must feel responsible for the ultimate success or failure of their own programs. To do this they must first be responsible to themselves -- that's also a big step towards maturity!!

I feel I have been accepted as part of the community, and thus as part of peoples' lives in the Kerrisdale area. My plans are to remain and to serve this community as best I can. I believe the success, or failure, of a community centre reflects the attitude of the community itself. I am honoured to be part of a successful community centre.

Respectfully submitted,



Len Cederholm,
Assistant Community Centre Director.

LC:C.

RETIRED CITIZENS' CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

A review of the retired citizens activities in the past twelve months has been compiled for the interest of members of our Centre.

Our total retired membership was 801 and the average attendance of the Thursday afternoon variety programme is approximately 100.

Some of our members entertained us with slides and souvenirs of their travels, and other travelogue films were obtained through various outlets. A rental full length movie is also shown at least once a year.

Many organizations and groups have willingly given free entertainment, e.g. school choirs and bands, firemen's musical group, visiting senior citizens, White Cane Choir and many of our own talented members have contributed.

On two occasions the Vancouver City Police were guest speakers, and our members appreciated the useful information given regarding traffic safety, personal safety, emergency procedures and general question and answer period.

We have a very active carpet bowling group who have been capturing trophies for many years. Indoor shuffleboard is a daily activity, as is men's cards. Ladies bridge and variety cards have also been very popular. Yoga for seniors was an overnight success and will continue to be offered.

Special programmes were arranged for Rabbin Burns Day, St. Patrick's and Easter. It was very gratifying to see so many retired citizens participate in our Easter parade.

A cold plate luncheon was served to over 100 members in June at cost price, and our Christmas party included a hot buffet dinner.

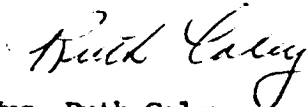
All through the year on Thursdays a light lunch is available for 35 cents which follows the morning craft programme. Tea is served in the lounge every Thursday afternoon, with the help of the ladies, for a nominal fee of 10 cents. However, free tea and cookies are served at both the oil painting and craft classes.

Many free tickets have been available for concerts, theatre and visits to TV studios to watch the televising of programmes, with transportation provided.

We had 30 bus trips in the last 12 months, both afternoon and all day. These popular excursions have included picnics and boat trips.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment briefly on some of the past year's happenings, and to thank all the members and staff for the help and enthusiasm which makes our programmes successful.

Respectfully submitted:


Mrs. Ruth Caley

1975 - 1976

COMPARISON OF MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

IN ACTIVITIES

FIGURES ARE BASED ON THE YEAR APRIL 1/75-MARCH 31/76

	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>	<u>1973-74</u>	<u>1974-75</u>
Membership (to Mar.31)	5,917	6,844	6,784	6,391
Attendance (incl. rentals)	144,148	140,156	143,732	139,427

	<u>1975-76</u>
Membership (to Apr. 30th)	6,645
Attendance-	121,316

from May 1/75-Mar.30/76.

ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE 1975 - 1976

Programme total 121,316

Rentals total 8,329

GRAND TOTAL 129,645

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CENSUS ACCORDING TO AGE

<u>Age</u>	<u>Membership</u>
3 - 5	485
6 - 8	650
9 - 12	1119
13 - 18	729
19 - 64	2867
65 -	795

Juvenile Membership 2,983 44.9%

Adult Membership 3,662 55.1%

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 6,645

1975 - 1976

PARTICIPATION BY ACTIVITY

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Sports & Athletics	3,002	54,742
Arts & Crafts	2,098	19,531
Group Activities	985	24,445
Meetings	41	413
Special Events	74	7,458
Non-Affiliated & Free Space	63	1,803
Rentals	401	8,329
Fund Raising	53	4,495
	<u>Total Sessions</u>	6,710
	<u>Total Attendance</u>	121,216

ATTENDANCE - SWIMMING 1975

4 Schools	2,012
Swim Lessons -Session 1	241
" 2	214
" 3	207
Swim Team	60
Adult - Mothers & Tots	<u>130</u>
	2,864

Activities Offered at Kerrisdale Community Centre

According to Age Group

Spring, Summer, Fall 1975 & Winter 1976

Activities for which no
Fees were charged

PRE-SCHOOL (3-5 YEARS)

Toddlers' Playtime (1 yr. & up)
Girls' Adventure Gym
Boys' Adventure Gym
Tiny Tot Playtime

MIDGETS (6-8 YEARS)

Cosom Hockey
Kraft Karnival (Girls)
Kraft Karnival (Boys)
Girls' Gym
Little Carpenters' Woodwork
Trampolining
Boys' Gym
Drawing & Painting
Softball
Badminton
Open Gym
Sports & Games at Kerrisdale School
Variety Gym
Girls' Cosom Hockey

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
Tiny Tot Time
Babysitting
Mixed Adventure Gym
" Tiny Tot Playtime
" Early Bird Co-Op.Gym

MIDGETS (6-8 YEARS)

Plant Crafts
Adventure in Drama
Weaving
Fun Crocheting
Ballet
Sewing
Parlez-vous Francais
Highland Dance
Ceramics
Cooking for Fun
Kerrisdale Gymnastics Club
Baton Twirling
Introduction to Art
Scottish Country Dance
Soccer
Swimming Lessons & Competitive Club
Acrobatic Dancing
Group Piano
Summer Fun
Arts & Crafts for Fun
Intro. to Gymnastics
Dog Obedience

JUNIORS (9-12 YEARS)

- Coson Hockey
- Kraft Karmival (girls)
- Kraft Karmival (Boys)
- Chess Instruction
- Girls' Gym
- Badminton
- Little Carpenters' Woodwork
- Boys' Gym
- Mini Basketball (Boys)
- Mini Basketball (girls)
- Drawing & Painting
- Paddleball
- Softball
- Field Hockey (girls)
- Indoor Soccer
- Sports & Games-at Kerrisdale School
- Netball
- Family Gym

JUNIORS (9-12 YEARS)

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

INTERMEDIATES (13-15 YEARS)

- Floor Hockey
- Chess Instruction
- Girls' Gymnastics
- Badminton
- Chess Club
- Archery
- Netball
- Family Gym

INTERMEDIATES (13-15 YEARS)

- Drum Lessons
- Judo
- Dressmaking
- Fencing
- Yoga
- Parlez-vous Francais
- French for Grades 8,9,10
- Racquetball/Squash

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

Sports Unlimited
Boys' Basketball
Trampolining

Basic Guitar
Kerrisdale Gymnastics Club
Weaving & Macrame
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
Pillow Lace
Outsetters Club
Adventures in Drama
Modern Dance
Ethnic Folk Dance
Self Defense for Women
Acrobatic Dance

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
Pre Ski Conditioning
Judo
Dressmaking
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
Ski Lessons
Archery Coaching
Swimming Lessons & Competitive Club
Sports Camp
Caricature
Tiffany Lamp Shades

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

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

Fencing
Guitar
Drawing for Fun
Decoupage
Self Defense
Acrobatic Dancing
Dog Obedience
Oil Painting
Relaxation & Meditation
Outsetters Club
Hanging Planters
Ethnic Folk Dance

ADULTS (19 YEARS & UP)

Ladies Bridge Clubs
Bridge 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
Drawing
Spanish Conversation
Yoga
Pre-Ski Conditioning
Judo
Candle Making
French Conversation
Decoupage
Crocheting
Creative Stuffed Toys
Bridge Instruction
Pottery
Dressmaking
Ballroom Dancing
*Sewing Knit & Stretch Fabrics
Tiffany Lamp Shades & Mosaics
Ladies Keep Fit
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
Caricature

ADULTS (Cont'd.)

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Biorythms
Oil Painting
Dressmaking & Tailoring
Creative Painting - All Media
Tennis
Trampoline Instruction
Craft Workshop for Instructors
Keep Fit Folk Dancing
Self Defense for Women
Fencing
Pottery (Wheel only)
French Conversation
Ethnic Folk Dance
Quilting
Belly Dancing
Pillow Lace
Pre-ski Conditioning
Introduction to House plants