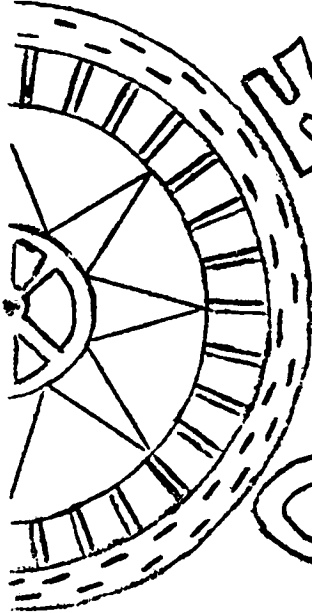


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KERRISDALE
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

ANNUAL
REPORT
1976 - 1977

Operated jointly by the
Kerrisdale Community Centre
Society and the Board of
Parks and Recreation,
City of Vancouver.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been both an honour and a pleasure to serve as your President this past year.

Thanks to the hard work of a very dedicated Board of Directors and Centre Staff, I feel that many things have been accomplished.

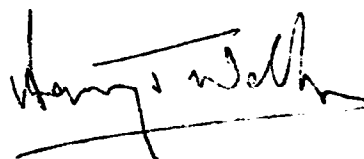
Following members' requests, several new programmes were introduced. This is a practice which we hope to continue in the future.

It was decided by the Board of Directors that it was time to update and modernize our facilities. To this end we have carpeted certain areas, installed an additional trophy case, painted and renovated the foyer, staff offices and installed panelling in Room 16.

Ms. Viki Hildreth is now on a six month leave of absence and her duties during this period have been taken over by our very capable Assistant Director, Mr. Len Cederholm. We would like to welcome Ms. Myrrhiam Brandt to our office staff, who replaces Miss Hazel Merry, and our new Caretaker, Mr. Del Wilson.

As members are aware, for the past several years we have discussed ways and means of covering our pool with an Air-Support Structure, in order that we might have year round use of our pool. Mr. Allan Hare and his committee worked very hard putting together information in the form of a brief which we presented to the Commissioners of the Board of Parks and Recreation at their Board meeting on May 16th, 1977. It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that our appeal was successful. We will be giving you more information in due course.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their support and encouragement this past year and my grateful thanks go to the Staff, both full and part-time, and the many volunteers, all of whom have contributed so much to the smooth running and organization at the Centre.



COMMUNITY RECREATION CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

1976 - 1977
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The past year at Kerrisdale Community Centre has been busy and rewarding for the Centre Staff. Membership and participation have continued to increase and new activities plus the perennial favourites, have met with interested and enthusiastic community response. This last factor, community response, is perhaps the most satisfying to all those involved in the Centre's operation. The Kerrisdale community responds actively in many ways, constantly giving the necessary feedback so that staff can provide programs relevant to the community's needs and wishes; this is as it should be.

Special Events have met with particularly good response this year. All the seasonal specials plus the regular Puppet Show series were enjoyed by many.

Kerrisdale Community Centre was again fortunate to receive an LIP Grant which provided four full time staff, thus enabling the Centre to offer more activities overall and specifically for pre-schoolers, teens and retired citizens.

The permanent Centre Staff settled down this year after much upheaval during the previous year. Since I joined the staff a year ago, two more changes have occurred: Hazel Merry left to become secretary to the West and Centre Area Managers, but she is still happily within the system. We were pleased to welcome her replacement, Myrrhiam Brandt, who transferred from Kerrisdale Arena. Larry Andrews, resident caretaker for the past three years, retired and has been ably replaced by Del Wilson.

Part time staff are a vital factor in Centre operations. Many have been involved with the Centre for several years and continue to maintain an enthusiastic following, while new faces continue to emerge, some having originally come to know the Centre through participation themselves. The latter is a further extension of Community input. Approximately 80 instructors and part time staff have been involved in programmes throughout the year. It is to their credit that programs offered are as well received and they must be highly commended.

I have considered it a privilege to be involved with the Kerrisdale Community Centre over the past year and have found it particularly rewarding to work with the President and the Board of Directors; a more hardworking and supportive Board could not be found. Their involvement is very much appreciated as without it many ideas and plans could not have been instigated.

I look forward to the coming year with enthusiasm and hope that the growth in activities and the participation by the Kerrisdale community in their Community Centre will continue.

I wish Len Cederholm every success in his position as Acting Community Recreation Co-Ordinator for the next five months. I am sure he will find it a rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted:

"Viki Hildreth"
V. S. Hildreth,
COMMUNITY RECREATION CO-ORDINATOR.

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PROGRAMMER'S MESSAGE

May 1977

The ultimate dream of a Programmer in a Community Centre is to have 100 per cent of his Space Analysis Sheet filled with programmes planned for the benefit of the Community which the Centre serves.

I feel that Kerrisdale Community Centre is rapidly approaching this achievement due to the following reasons:

The eagerness of the Community Centre Society to contribute to the development of programmes, special events, etc.

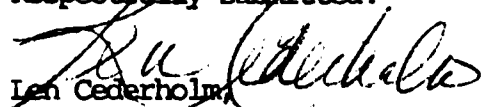
Without their financial aid many worthwhile programmes would not have got off the ground. Building improvements financed by the Society added to the attractiveness of the Centre, thus attracting more people to use the facilities.

This year we were lucky enough to have four very talented people hired on a L.I.P. grant. These four people contributed greatly to the development of new programmes, expansion of existing programmes, and the continuation of already successful programmes.

Last, but not least, the contribution of the secretarial staff can be described as "immeasurable". Without these people the Centre could not function properly even for a day.

It takes a co-ordinated effort by all concerned, acting as a unit to make a Community Centre successful. This I feel, has happened during 1976/77.

Respectfully submitted:


Len Cederholm
COMMUNITY PROGRAMMER.

LC:mb

RETIRED CITIZENS ACTIVITIES REPORT

Once again a review of the programmes available to the retired citizens in the Kerrisdale area:

An appreciable increase is recorded in all activities and is most encouraging.

Thursday is one of the busiest days of the week. Craft workshop in the morning is a continuous programme always followed with a light lunch. The entertainment in the afternoon is varied in an effort to please everyone's taste, e.g. Travelogue films, fun bingo, concerts, lectures and slide showings. Our Hobby Show had the added attraction of guest, Mrs. Pat Hunter - collector of antique dolls. Special events are fun for everyone, eg. St. Patricks, Easter, Halloween and Christmas parties.

The other days of the week are taken up with the ever popular carpet bowling, indoor shuffleboard (with a third court inlaid due to increased number of players), etc. Oil painting has expanded to two sessions a week. Attendance at yoga classes has shown marked improvement, and bridge as well as the variety cards social afternoon are always great favourites.

Bus trips the past 12 months total to 46. Included have been visits to Television Studios, attending the performances of "Mikado" and "The Gypsy Baron" both at the North Vancouver Centennial Theatre, and several boat cruises. During the Winter months arrangements are made to "eat out" at special restaurants. The Christmas light tour was followed by the viewing of the Carol Ships from the Planetarium. Also offered are picnics during the warm weather season. Reduced rates for attending the Vancouver Symphony Concerts are always appreciated. Invitations to local school concerts and the Metro Theatre Plays are most enjoyable.

The three day trip to Portland last November was very successful with enquiries for more of the same.

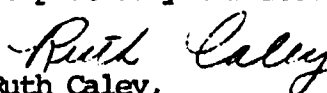
The 8-week programme "Health Care for Seniors Citizens" sponsored by the St. John's Ambulance Association was well attended and appreciated.

Thanks are due to the Institute of Chartered Accountants for the free services rendered to the seniors with their income tax forms.

My thanks to all the members for their suggestions, help with tables and chairs, looking after attendance and door prizes, helping in the kitchen with the teas and luncheons, and their enthusiasm and cooperation this past year.

Also special thanks to the members of the Board for the many times they have helped me. The staff is always there when I need them!

Respectfully submitted:


Ruth Caley,
Co-Ordinator,
RETIRED CITIZENS' PROGRAMMES.

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SPECIAL EVENTS ANNUAL REPORT

FOR 1977

It was a very successful year for special events.

There was an excellent turn out for the "Breakfast with Santa". The Halloween and Easter parties were very successful, and all thanks must go to Ien Cederholm for his fine work in these areas.

The Coffee Shop did very well on Thursday night bingos, and the Bingo has proven to be a successful community effort supported by local people.

My personal thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for their tireless work throughout this year.

Respectfully submitted,

"E. Primeau"
E. M. Primeau,
Chairman,
SPECIAL EVENTS.

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ANNUAL REPORT - LADIES' AUXILIARY

Organization meeting held January 28th 1976, Mrs. R. Primeau presiding. 12 Ladies present. Mrs. Louise Ross was elected to be chairman of the Auxiliary.

ACTIVITIES

Date: Function: Services: # of personnel involved:

Mar. 13/76	Square Dance	Registration Day	3
Apr. 10/76	Registration Day	" "	4
Apr. 15/76	Easter Party	" where required	4
May 26/76	Open House	" at Crafts	4
June 26/76	Registration	" at Coffee Bar	5
June 3/76	Bingo	" " " "	1
July 2/76	Meeting	To meet new Director	20
July 8/76	Bingo	For July & August	8
Aug. 9/76	Swim Club	Serving refreshments	6
Sept. 11/76	Registration	Assisting at Coffee Bar	8
Oct. 27/76	Hallowe'en	Bagging Candy	15
Sept. 1/76	Assisting in placing letter in programmes		30
Oct. 30/76	Hallowe'en	Assisting at games	6
Dec. 3/76	Party	Assisting at Coffee Bar	2
Dec. 10/76	Santa's Breakfast	Assisting at serving	5
Jan. 8/77	Registration	Assistant at Coffee Bar	4

125

At present our membership available for assistance as required is 47.

Respectfully submitted:

"Mrs. Louise Ross"
Chairman

1976 TO 1977

COMPARISON OF MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE IN ACTIVITIES

(Figures are based on the Year April 1/76 to March 31/77)

	<u>Membership:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
1972 - 1973	6,844 (to Mar.31)	140,156 (incl.rentals)
1973 - 1974	6,784 (to Mar.31)	143,732 (incl.rentals)
1974 - 1975	6,391 (to Mar.31)	139,427 (incl.rentals)
1975 - 1976	6,645 (to Apr.30)	121,316 (excl.rentals)
1976 - 1977	7,485 (to Mar.31)	117,112 (excl.rentals)

ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE 1976-1977

PROGRAMME TOTAL	117,112
RENTALS TOTAL	<u>8,520</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>125,632</u>

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CENSUS ACCORDING TO AGE:

<u>Age:</u>	<u>Membership:</u>
3 - 5	412
6 - 8	667
9 - 12	1,006
13 - 18	1,113
19 - 64	3,426
65 -	861

Juvenile Membership - - - 3,198 = 42.7%

Adult Membership - - - 4,287 = 57.3%

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP - - - 7,485 = 100%

1976 - 1977

PARTICIPATION BY ACTIVITY

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Sports & Athletics	2,419	51,841
Arts and Crafts	2,334	21,194
Group Activities	1,088	25,954
Meetings	47	828
Special Events	133	12,845
Non-Affiliated and Free Space	33	847
Rentals	219	8,520
Fund Raising	47	3,603
	<u>TOTAL SESSIONS</u>	6,320
	<u>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</u>	125,632

ATTENDANCE - S W I M M I N G 1976

4 Schools	2,642
Swim Lessons - Session I	2,280
- Session II	2,484
- Session III	2,568
Swim Team	55
Synchronized Swim)
Fun Club)
Bronze Medallion) 605
Private Lessons)
Semi-Private Lessons)
Adult Swim)
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	<u><u>10,434</u></u>

ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT
KERRISDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
ACCORDING TO AGE GROUP

*****SPRING, SUMMER, FALL/76 & WINTER/77*****

PRE-SCHOOL (3 TO 5 YEARS)

Adventure Gym	Happy Time
Gym for 3's	Preschool Playtime
Gym - Mom and Tot	Creative Dance
Gym - variety	Preschool Pottery
Ballet	Rhymes and Rhythms
Babysitting	Under 3 Gym with Mom
	Puppet Shows.

MIDGETS (6 TO 8 YEARS)

Cosom Hockey	Summer Adventure
Gymnastics - Kerrisdale Club	Crafts for Fun
Gymnastics - Introduction to	Creating with Clay
Judo	Arts Explorations
Soccer - Indoor	Baking
Sports and Games	Creative Dance
Adventures in Drama	Fabric Arts
Ceramics	Games, Codes and Magic
Cooking for Fun	Little Cooks
Acrobatic Dancing	Pottery
Ballet	Saturday Safaris
Scottish Country Dancing	Weaving
Drawing and Painting	Badminton
French for Children	Gym Practice
Kraft Karnival	Trampoline
Little Carpenters Workshop	Soccer
Sewing	Baubles, Bangles and Beads
Candy Cooks	Knitting and Crocheting
	Puppetry Workshop.

JUNIORS (9 TO 12 YEARS)

Archery	Basic Guitar/Guitar for Fun
Badminton	Kraft Karnival
Basketball - Mini	Little Carpenters Workshop
Cosom Hockey	Tiffany Lamp Shades
Fencing	Sewing
Gymnastics - Kerrisdale Club	Summer Daventure
Gymnastics - Introduction to	Tennis
Soccer - Indoor	Crafts for Fun
Sports and Games	Creating with Clay
Trampoline	Art Explorations
Adventures in Drama	Chess Instruction/Chess Club
Ceramics	Candy Cooks
Cooking for Fun	Creative Dance
	Creative Cooks

JUNIORS (9 - 12 YEARS)

Acrobatic Dancing
Ballet
Scottish Country Dancing
Drawing and Painting
French for Children
Saturday Safaris
Gym Practice
Soccer
Baubles, Bangles and Beads

Fabric Arts
Games, Codes and Magic
International Cooking
Pottery
Puppetry Workshop
Weaving
Judo
Backgammon - Learn to Play
Knitting and Crocheting

TEENS (13 - 18 YEARS)

Archery
Archery Coaching
Badminton
Fencing
Gymnastics - Kerrisdale Club
Gymnastics - Club Practices
Judo
Sports Unlimited
Trampoline
Volleyball
Yoga
Acrobatic Dancing
Modern Dancing
Dog Obedience
Basic Guitar/Guitar Lessons

Hanging Baskets and Macrame
Outsetters Club
Tennis
Chess Instruction
Cartooning and Caricature
Macrame and Copper Enameling
Pottery - Wheel
Pottery - Hand and Wheel
Basketball
Pre-Ski conditioning
Soccer
Backgammon - Learn to Play
Modern Jazz
Teen Gym
Outdoor Workshop
Coffee House

ADULTS (19 YEARS AND UP)

Badminton Club
Badminton - Recreational
Cosom Hockey - Men's
Fencing
Golf
Judo
Keep Fit - Ladies
Racquetball/Squash
Self Defence for Women
Tennis
Volleyball
Yoga
Bridge Lessons
Arabian Cooking
Modern Dancing
Dog Obedience
Dress Making
Pattern Drafting & Tailoring
French Conversation
Macrame

Painting - Watercolour
- Portrait & Landscape
- Oil
- Pen & Ink
Pillow Lace
Pottery - Hand and Wheel
Pottery - Wheel Only
Quilting and Applique
Sketch Club
Spanish Conversation
Bridge Club
Ladies Bridge
Chess Club
Outsetters Club
Cycle and Swim
Antiques
Batiking
Contract Bridge
Comp. Bidding - Bridge
Christmas Foods

ADULTS (19 YEARS AND UP)

Chinese Cooking
Cartooning and Caricature
Creating Writing
Diff. Techniques in Oil Painting
Drawing for Pleasure
Decoupage
Guitar Lessons
Gourmet Cooking
Sourdough Baking
Weaving
Noon-Hour Fitness Program
Indoor Jogging
Ladies keep fit
Men's keep fit
Men's Basketball
Trampoline
Jogging Club
Volleyball

Basketball
Pre-Ski Conditioning
Indoor Tennis
Backgammon - Learn to Play
Biorythms
Crochet
Greek Cooking
Shiatsu
Stained Glass
Textile Design
Outdoor Workshop

RETIRED CITIZENS

Carpet Bowling
Shuffleboard
Crafts
French Conversation
Painting - Portrait & Landscape
Painting - Diff. Techniques
Yoga for Seniors

Bridge Club
Chicago Bridge
Retired Citizens Lunch
Men's Cards
Social Club
Variety Cards
Bus Trips

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