

KERRISDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE SOCIETY

PUBLICATION DISTRIBUTION POLICY NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Statement of Principle:

Kerrisdale Community Centre Society is committed to the distribution and availability of the widest range of material for the community centre patrons. This policy does not imply the approval or endorsement of any of the material distributed. Kerrisdale Community Centre will not distribute material that is primarily commercial, religious or political, is not consistent with our Mission and Goals, or does not have compensating cultural or community value as determined by the Board of Directors.

Statement of Limitation:

The ability of Kerrisdale Community Centre Society to implement this commitment is constrained by staff workload and limited display space. Implementation procedures will be put in place and reviewed annually. These procedures are outlined in the "Notice to Patrons Regarding Publication Distribution Service".

Limiting the distribution of material will be based on practical issues of space and time and not on the philosophy or content of the material, other than outlined in this policy. Space is limited to publications of general community interest. See criteria for priority listed in the "Notice to Patrons Regarding Publication Distribution Service".

Material NOT Acceptable for Posting or Distribution:

Materials which would violate the B.C. Human Rights Act.

Advertising or endorsements of private or corporate business whose main purpose is profit.

Material so large in size as to exclude posting of other items.

Publications not approved by the Board of Director of the Kerrisdale Community Centre Society.

Publications for political parties, candidates, or religious groups.

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Notice to Patrons Regarding Publication Distribution Service

The Kerrisdale Community Centre Society will distribute posters, flyers, and brochures for non-profit organizations providing the material is acceptable for posting or distribution (see policy) and providing the event is held in the Kerrisdale community or the newspaper is produced in or for the Kerrisdale community.

We do not guarantee materials will be posted. Given space limitations materials are posted at the discretion of the Community Centre Staff based on the guidelines.

Materials accepted for possible display become the property of the Kerrisdale Community Centre Society. The Society is not responsible for the return of brochures or display materials left on its premises.

Approval Process – All publications wishing to display materials must do the following:

Write a letter to the Board of Directors with an attached copy of the publication outlining the benefits of your publication to our community. You will be contacted regarding authorization to have this material distributed at the Centre.

Criteria for Priority of Approval

Due to space limitations, a maximum of six publications can be displayed at any given time priority will be given as follows:

1. Community Partners – First priority will be given to those publications that work closely with the community centre to promote our courses, programs and services.
2. Non-Profit publications
3. Publicly funded continuing education publications
4. Locally based publications with community and recreation focus
5. all others

If you have questions regarding the distribution service, please contact the Kerrisdale Community Centre Society Board of Directors in writing.

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