



The Kerrisdale Community Centre Society starts the Fall Season with great expectations. Besides having a full line up of our regular and new recreational and social activities for patrons of the Centre we are encouraged with the growth of the Kerrisdale Earthquake Emergency Preparedness (KEEP) initiative. You will find more information on KEEP on our new web site and on notices posted in the Centre.

The Society has been working hard during the past spring and summer to revise and renew our Society logo, brochure and web site. The Board expresses profound thanks to the members of the Communications Committee who guided this renewal process. We expect the new web site will be in place by October. Please visit [www.kerrisdalecc.com](http://www.kerrisdalecc.com) to view the new interactive web site.

Many of you may recall that between 2016 and 2018 the Society conducted a community needs assessment/

demographic analysis (from Canada census data) to identify recreational and social needs of Society members and other users of the Centre, and related demographic changes. More than 750 members and patrons helped by completing surveys. Much data was collected; however, it was set aside as we became deeply involved in finalizing negotiations with the Park Board to create a new Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) for the Centre. With the signing of the JOA in June 2018 the Needs Assessment report has now been completed and is available to all community centre patrons on our web site.

People can contribute to the work of the Society and the needs of the Community in many ways: you can volunteer to help in the seniors' kitchen or other program area, you can join the Board of Directors, the Seniors' Council, or a Board committee and use your expertise and experience to guide the direction of the Society and

programming at the Centre, or you can make contributions in kind or in cash to help meet the needs of the Centre.

We are near completion of a new strategic plan for the Society. This project has been successful thanks to the knowledge contribution offered by a Society member, who contributed experience in strategic planning to the Society. Plan development included interviewing a number of Board members, staff representatives, and other stakeholders to identify key directions, followed by a workshop with this group to highlight actions for the Board to implement. Incorporating guidance from the Society's 2015 Vision, Mission and Values, and the Community Needs Assessment Report the strategic plan will guide the actions of the Society over the next 3-5 years.

We expect that the strategic plan will be approved by the Board of Directors this fall; after which it will be posted on our web site, [www.kerrisdalecc.com](http://www.kerrisdalecc.com).

## TIME TO GIVE BACK - JOIN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Kerrisdale Community Centre is the most active centre in Vancouver and provides a wide variety of programs for those of all ages. You probably know that. But are you aware that our success is the result of hard efforts by the Kerrisdale Community Centre Society Board of Directors working in cooperation with the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation?

Each year at the Society's Annual General Meeting, members of the Kerrisdale Society elects nine new Directors to its 18 member board who bring fresh ideas, skills, and enthusiasm to help expand our programs and further develop our services. In 2020, the AGM will take place on February 19. Those elected will be joining an existing group of dedicated volunteers to help shape our centre's growth and evolution.

Directors are expected to participate in 10 monthly board meetings each year, sit on at least 2 committees and volunteer for special projects as needs arise. For most Board members, the time commitment is about 8 hours per month. We particularly seek enthusiastic and energetic people who are familiar with the Kerrisdale community and the programs of the Centre. In addition to Directors, the Society seeks volunteers to bring skills and insights to a number of Board committees; the time commitment is less, but the rewards are great.

Additional information and an Application Form can be found on our KCCS web site. Go to the "Join the Kerrisdale Community Centre" heading, and select "Get Involved" followed by "Join the Board of Directors". If you have any questions a member of the Board would be happy to respond; please let us know by contacting: Alison Verghese <[kerrisdaleccsociety@gmail.com](mailto:kerrisdaleccsociety@gmail.com)>

Strategic directions of highest importance are as follows:

### Strategic Direction #1:

**Programming** Meet the needs of the changing demographics (cultural, aging, single parent, young families, teens, preteens). Reach into the community to create programs for those individuals and families who are not using the Centre.

### Strategic Direction #2:

#### Communications / Marketing

Develop a comprehensive communications / marketing plan that will include strategies and tactics to reach current participants and non-participants at all levels.

### Strategic Direction #3: Succession

**Planning:** Implement specific activities to recruit new Board members and support them to be active and productive. Make Board membership manageable, fun, and sought after.

### Strategic Direction #4: External Relations (Park Board & CC Network, Stakeholders)

Create a productive partnership with Park Board. KCCS has significant

governance, management and organization capabilities and can play a leadership role in the Community Centre Network.

### Strategic Direction #5: Facility

**Redevelopment:** Work with Park Board Planning to develop a comprehensive plan for Centre redevelopment including a thorough assessment of existing space, feasibility study, geotechnical assessment, and concept plan.

Thank you for making this community centre one of the best in Vancouver. I hope you will enjoy the recreational, social and artistic activities that are offered. This fall, the Society will again be promoting participation in the Society as an elected Board member (or Seniors' Council member). Please take some time to chat with current Directors or read Board nomination materials that will be available at the same time the fall program brochure is published. We look forward to your participation in providing many of the vital recreational and social needs of the Kerrisdale community.

Robert Lockhart, President  
Kerrisdale Community Centre Society



Are you interested in getting involved in the Kerrisdale Community Centre Society?

New Directors are elected annually at our AGM which will be on February 19, 2020.

#### For More Information

visit: [www.kerrisdalecc.com/become-a-director-of-kccs](http://www.kerrisdalecc.com/become-a-director-of-kccs) and apply online or email: Alison at [kerrisdaleccsociety@gmail.com](mailto:kerrisdaleccsociety@gmail.com)

## Kerrisdale Community Centre Society Board of Directors

Kerrisdale Community Centre Society Board of Directors 2019-2020

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