



# THE HIGHLANDER

October 2016

Newsletter of the Highlands District Community Association (HDCA) & the Highland Heritage Park Society (HHPS)

## Highlands End of Summer Picnic

What a wonderful way to spend a warm September afternoon! Music, badminton, croquet, popcorn, hotdogs. The Marimba band gave an energetic burst to a lazy afternoon at Caleb Pike House. And finishing off the afternoon with a friendly tug-of-war!



A big thank you to the fire department volunteers for spending the entire afternoon cooking hot dogs and to Ken Williams and Sherry Clayton providing music for much of the afternoon.

## The HDCA THANKS All Volunteers

**You are Awesome!**

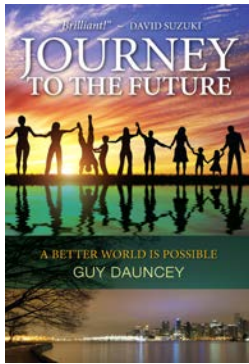
### The 2016 Team:

**Tent Assembly Team:** Eric Bonham, Gwen Ouellet, Paul Henry, Gord Bennett, Ed Ouellet, Bob McMinn, Joel Collier **Tents donated by:** Peninsula Co-op, Thrifty Foods, Cathy and Gord Bennett **Master of Ceremonies:** Joel Collier **Food Coordinator:** Libby McMinn **Recycling:** Gwen Ouellet **Popcorn:** Bill Vogel **Kids Games:** Warren Lee **JDF Special Events Staff:** Rachel Eisener, Cassandra Hutchings, Ripley Bowers, Paul Bianmonte, Paul Spelt **Music:** Emma Reader-Lee, Rebecca Reader-Lee, Karel Roessingh, Ken Williams, Sherry Clayton **Highlands Volunteer Firefighters:** Mark Hall, Sheriden Hebdon (BBQ chefs) and Cliff Cox who brought the new fire truck and answered questions all afternoon **Greater Victoria Public Library, all Highlands Market merchants, and Marcie McLean. Museum:** Daphne Allen **Summer Picnic Poster and Brochure:** Dawn Kirkham

**Thank you  
Highlands Picnic  
Sponsors**

**District of Highlands  
Peninsula Co-op  
Kindwood Farm**

**Westshore Arts Council  
Thrifty Foods**



## - HDCA Highlands Speaker Series -

**Guy Dauncey**

### **"A Better World is Possible"**

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, Guy Dauncey spoke to a full School House. It was an inspiring evening, highlighting the most important projects for Highlands residents. The discussion generated great enthusiasm for how the Highlands is projected to look in the year 2032.

Top 3 results from 32 tabulated priorities in the District of the Highlands:

1. Highlands leadership to require Ecology 101 for graduation certificate in SD 62
2. Highlands votes to go 100% renewable energy
3. HDCA forms a New Future Group to consider these ideas, and choose priorities

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Come out to the events, meet your neighbours and participate. Support YOUR community volunteer organizations.

**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



**Highlands Community Hall**

729 Finlayson Arm Road

**Highlands Firefighters Association**

hosts the annual

### **Halloween Bonfire & Fireworks**

**Come one! Come all! Come in costume!**

Everyone is welcome at 7:00 pm on Halloween night at the Community Hall for a bonfire, complimentary hot dogs, and refreshments. Fireworks will begin at 8:15 pm. Please bring extra treats for the children and your own fireworks to add to the display. We will be accepting non-perishable food donations for the local food bank.

We hope to have a spectacular show! See you there!

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00AM - 4:00PM



**Caleb Pike House**  
1589 Millstream Road  
*and*  
**Highlands Community Hall**  
729 Finlayson Arm Road

## 25<sup>th</sup> Highlands Winter Craft Fair

Experience a traditional craft fair in our heritage buildings and in the new location - our Community Hall.

You will find local artisans with fresh baking, handcrafted gifts, jewellery (including Wren Silver Works), pottery, homemade edibles, clothing and more.

Come to this great local event for early Christmas shopping and to connect with your neighbours!

Enjoy hot apple cider at either location.  
Free Admission.

For more information please contact Bessie at [highlandswintercraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:highlandswintercraftfair@gmail.com)  
Or Bob at [bobmcminn@shaw.ca](mailto:bobmcminn@shaw.ca) or 250-478-4403

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**  
**October through July**

Doors Open at 7:00 pm  
Music begins at 7:30 pm



**Caleb Pike House**  
1589 Millstream Road

## HIGHLANDS COFFEE HOUSE

**Join us for a family neighbourhood outing!**

Evenings at the Highlands Coffee House are filled with great music from a variety of musicians. Come and enjoy dessert with friends, neighbours and family. Each evening begins with an open mic session.

The featured musicians this season are:

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| November 12, 2016 | <a href="#">Daniel Cook</a> & The Henchmen |
| December 10, 2016 | <a href="#">Cookeilidh</a>                 |
| January 14, 2017  | <a href="#">Karel Roessingh</a> & Friends  |
| February 11, 2017 | <a href="#">Bijoux du Bayou</a>            |
| March 11, 2017    | <a href="#">Pennybrook</a>                 |
| April 8, 2017     | Duncan Sutherland                          |

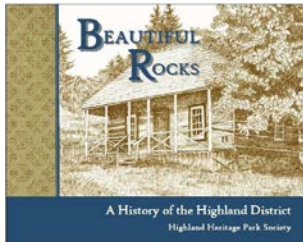
**Admission Rates: \$5.00 /person including tea/coffee & goodies.**  
**Children under the age of 15 are free.**

Contact: Zhinoos at: 778-678-2409 or email: [zhinoos9@gmail.com](mailto:zhinoos9@gmail.com) for more information or to offer to play!



# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

**Know the history of  
your community!**



**- Ideal Gift -**

## History of the Highlands!

Get your copy of the book, Beautiful Rocks - a fascinating history of the place we now call the Highlands.

*Available at the Municipal Office or by calling Daphne at 250-478-7338*

**The Pike House...**



**Highland Heritage  
School House...**



**Available for Rental...**

**The Highland Heritage School House  
and  
Caleb Pike House**

Are you or someone you know looking for a character venue for a personal or community event?

The Pike House and the Highland Heritage School House are available for rental for birthday parties, weddings, or other private celebrations.

*For rental rates and bookings, please phone 474-7601.*

Please consider purchasing or renewing your membership in one or both of the sponsoring organizations for this publication.

### Highlands District Community Association

### Highland Heritage Park Society ([calebpikinfo@telus.net](mailto:calebpikinfo@telus.net))

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|                   | <a href="mailto:wglee@telus.ca">wglee@telus.ca</a>                     |              |
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| <b>Directors:</b> | Eric Bonham  | Joel Collier |
|                   | Cathy Bennett  | Deanna Henry |
|                   | Muriel Sibley  |              |

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| <b>Chair:</b>                 | Sally Gose          | 250-474-3403 |
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| <b>Treasurer / Secretary:</b> | Daphne Allen        | 250-478-7338 |
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| <b>Director:</b>              | Ingo Lambrecht      | 250-708-3332 |
| <b>Director:</b>              | Allen Dobb          | 250-391-3998 |
| <b>Caretakers:</b>            | Ed and Gwen Ouellet |              |
| <b>Pike House Ph. #</b>       | 250-474-7601        |              |

Purpose of HDCA is "to foster community in the District of the Highlands and engage all Highlands residents and property owners in the process."  
Purpose of the HHPS is maintenance and development of the Caleb Pike Park and preservation of Highlands heritage.

For more on Highlands District Community Association see: [http://www.highlands.bc.ca/volunteer\\_orgs/hdca/](http://www.highlands.bc.ca/volunteer_orgs/hdca/)

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