

# THE HIGHLANDER Spring / Summer 2013

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

#### COMING EVENTS

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

#### Sunday, March 31st 11:00 AM



Everyone is Welcome!

### Highlands Annual Easter Egg Hunt

All Highlanders (and guests) Welcome

Caleb Pike House, 1589 Millstream Rd.

Please bring "nut-free" treats to hide. Everyone is welcome!

Rain or shine.

Organized by the HDCA For additional info. Contact: Marcie @ 250-474-4725

### Tuesday, April 9th 7:00 PM

Caleb Pike House 1589 Millstream Road

## HHPS Annual General Meeting

Everyone is invited to hear and participate in a discussion on:



Everyone is Welcome!

The Highlands Museum...

A Progress Report

Friday April 12th

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Caleb Pike House 1589 Millstream Road



For more information contact: Daphne Allen @ 250-478-7338

### Youth Night

An experienced leader from WestShore Parks and Recreation leads 5 to 12 year olds for crafts and indoor and outdoor games.

Come and join the fun \$2 fee.

For more information contact: Bob @ 250-478-4403 or Beth @ 778-433-6963

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Monthly
Sept. - July
Caleb Pike House
1589 Millstream Rd



## Appearing in April: Ian Tamblyn

\$5.00 /person - tea/coffee & goodies included. Under the age of 15: free.

Tuesday,
April 16<sup>th</sup>
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Caleb Pike House
1589 Millstream Road

A resilient community is ...

 A "can-do" community. The people are open to new ideas, to learning and to diversity. They co-operate with each other to make things happen.

"If we want to thrive, we need to move from a growth imperative to a resilience imperative" (Thomas Homer-Dixon)



### Highlands Coffee House

Doors Open at 7:00 PM - Music starts at 7:30

A great family neighbourhood outing

Evenings at the Highlands Coffee House are filled with great music, a good variety of musicians, desert and people who enjoy music and great events to go to with friends, neighbours and family.

The music nights are on the  $2^{nd}$  Saturday of the month, and the list of featured musicians for the first half of the season are:

- Ian Tamblyn
- Tradewinds
- Annual Highlands Children and Youth
- Summer Blues Bash with Ken Williams and friends
- Curl

Zhinoos and the great group of volunteers at the Coffee House, Linda, Gordon, Ted, Leslie, Denis, and Val invite you to drop on by. Contact: Zhinoos @ 778-678-2409 or <u>zhinoos9@gmail.com</u> for more info. or to offer to play!

### HDCA Annual General Meeting

<u>Please join us for the Feature Presentation</u>:

by Sarah Amyot - Community Social Planning Council

# A Resilient Community: The Highlands NEXT Challenge!

What is Resilience?

COPING WITH DISASTERS ~ SUPPORTING EACH OTHER OVERCOMING ADVERSITY ~ BOUNCE BACK ABILITY

How can it help us?

INSURANCE THAT MATTERS AND IS FREE

ADAPTABILITY ~ FOOD / WATER SECURITY ~ SUSTAINABILITY

How do we build it?

STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS

HAVING FUN TOGETHER

For more information contact: Scott Richardson @ 250-478-2526

### Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



# HDCA Community Clean Up of Highlands Public Land and Main Road Sides

Volunteer clean up of garbage, tossed metal, tires, & miscellaneous items from **main road sides & municipal parks**. Garbage bags provided. To reserve a section of a <u>main</u> road prior to the Saturday or, for more info, please call Marcie @ (250) 474-4725.

Join in a "pot luck" breakfast from 9:00 to 9:30 AM at the Pike House, 1589 Millstream Rd.

There you may select a section of main road, get some garbage bags, a pair of rubber gloves, have breakfast and meet your neighbours and friends.

If you cannot bring your collected garbage back to the Pike House, then please leave it on a <u>main</u> roadside location where it can be safely retrieved by 1:00 PM Sat. afternoon.

Thanks for your care!

Main roads are Millstream; Finlayson Arm; Millstream Lake; Munn and Ross-Durance.

Organized by HDCA.

### Share Your Ideas!



May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 PM Pike House

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>
... and the last Sunday of every Month



10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### HIGHLANDS FLING 2012

Planning Meeting

We are planning something a little different this year that would deliver a little more fun and a little less work.

What would you like to see in the way of food or fun at this year's Highland Fling?

Please let us know and join us at the Caleb Pike House May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 PM for a short brainstorming session.

To share your ideas or be part of the team contact: scott.richardson@shaw.ca

### Highlands MARKET!!!

#### Caleb Pike House Grounds

Come check out the best kept secret in the West Shore. Our very own Highlands market has been offering locally grown food, produce and local crafts for 25 years.

Runs the last Sunday of every month from May through September.

To request a table or further info contact: Leslie Wagner 250 474-3453



### New Caretakers

In October, the Highlands welcomed Ed and Gwenn Ouellet, our new caretakers, to the Gregory House on Caleb Pike Homestead. They are fitting in remarkably well to the ways we do things here in the Highlands.

Please take a moment when you next see them on the grounds to express your appreciation for all that they do for us and the way they do it!

#### Thank you Ed and Gwenn!

#### The Pike House...



Director:

Highland Heritage School House...



# Available for Rental... The Highland Heritage School House And 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 2012 - 2013**

Jennifer Dreier

Chair: Scott Richardson 478-2526 **Highland Heritage Park Society** scott.richardson@shaw.ca info@calebpikeheritagepark.org Vice-Chair: Sheila Taylor 474-1685 stay@telus.net Chair: Eric Herbert 652 1466 Treasurer: Warren Lee 478-7317 Vice Chair: Bob McMinn 478-4403 wglee@telus.ca **Treasurer / Secretary:** Daphne Allen 478-7338 **Secretary:** Bob McMinn 478-4403 Director: Dave Essery 474-2130 bobmcminn@shaw.ca Director: Vivienne Dobb 391-3998 **Events Coordinator:** Marcie McLean 474-4725 Director: Sally Gose 474-3403 Ingo Lambrecht 708-3332 marciemclean@shaw.ca Director: Director: Eric Bonham Director: Beth Venables 778-433-6963 Ed and Gwenn Ouellet Director: Muriel Sibley Caretakers:

Purpose of HDCA is "to foster community in the District of the Highlands and engage all Highlands residents and property owners in the process."

Pike House Ph. #

474-7601

Purpose of the HHPS is the preservation and ongoing care and maintenance of the Caleb Pike Homestead and Heritage Orchard.

For more on Highlands District Community Association see: <a href="http://www.highlands.bc.ca/volunteer\_orgs/hdca/">http://www.highlands.bc.ca/volunteer\_orgs/hdca/</a>
For more on Highland Heritage Park Society see: <a href="http://www.calebpikeheritagepark.org/">http://www.calebpikeheritagepark.org/</a>