



THE HIGHLANDER Spring / Summer 2014

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.

Wednesday, April 16th

7:30 - 9:00 PM

Doors Open at 7:00

**Caleb Pike House
1589 Millstream Road**

Everyone is Welcome!

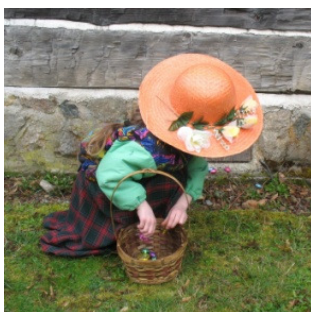


**Please join us for the
Feature Presentation:**

**A conversation with First
Nation Elder -**

Tom Sampson.

**Sunday, April 20th
11:00 AM**



Everyone is Welcome!

Your Community Association (AGM)

The Highlands District Community Association (HDCA) comes together for its AGM as 4 years of hearings by Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission into the intergenerational impacts of Canada's Indian Residential Schools draw to a close.

Now it has been said, that truth and reconciliation is not a Nation to Nation event, or even a community to community event, but ultimately an individual to individual event; for it is only as individuals achieve mutual understanding that the seeds for true reconciliation can take root.

In that spirit, the HDCA is pleased to host:

A conversation with Tsartlip First Nation Elder Tom Sampson.

Tom has promised to speak about a wide range of subjects from traditional First Nation 'uses' of the Highlands; to the medicinal plants and herbs of the region; to what First Nation wisdom may still have to teach us about resource stewardship, climate change, and restorative justice.

Refreshments will be served

Everyone Is Welcome!

It promises to be another fascinating evening.

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

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.

An HDCA Event

For additional info. Contact: Marcie @ 250-474-4725

Thursday, April 24th
7:30 PM

Highlands Community Museum
Caleb Pike Heritage Park
1589 Millstream Road



The Old School House

Highland Heritage Park Society Annual General Meeting

Guest Speaker: Councillor Allen Dobb

Connecting to our Past:

Discovering Highlands Heritage Places

Refreshments will be served

Everyone Welcome!

For more information contact: Sally Gose @ 250-474-3403

Saturday, May 3rd
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Community Clean Up of Highlands Main Road Sides and Municipal Parks

Volunteer clean up of garbage, tossed metal, tires, & miscellaneous items from **main road sides & municipal parks**.

Garbage bags and rubber gloves will be available at the Pike House that day from 8:00 AM.

Please arrange to bring the garbage you collect to the Pike House for sorting and disposal by **no later than 3:30 PM** Saturday afternoon.

If you cannot bring your collected garbage back to the Pike House, then please leave it on a main roadside location where it can be safely retrieved, and **contact Scott by 1:00 PM Saturday providing the exact location(s)**.
Contact Scott at: 250-478-2526 or scott.richardson@shaw.ca

Thanks for your care!

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

For more info. Contact Eric @ 250-474-5252 or ebonham@shaw.ca

Organized by HDCA in partnership with the District of the Highlands

Sunday, May 25th
... and the last Sunday of every Month



10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Highlands MARKET!!!

Caleb Pike House Grounds
1589 Millstream Rd.

Our Highlands market has been offering locally grown food, produce and local crafts for over 25 years.

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

To request a table or further info contact: Leslie Wagner (250) 474-2203

2nd Saturday Monthly
Oct. - July
 Caleb Pike House
 1589 Millstream Rd



Appearing in April:
Bijoux du Bayou

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

One of the best kept secrets in the Highlands...

The Highlands Coffee House

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

A great family neighbourhood outing

For 16 years our own Highlands Coffee House has been bringing people from throughout Lower Vancouver Island to the Caleb Pike Homestead for performances by established, up and coming, and nationally recognized musicians. The unique experience, sound and hospitality that our Coffee House offers, makes it a memorable 'gig' by musicians of all styles and age ranges.

Zhinoos and the great group of volunteers at the Coffee House, Linda, Gordon, Ted, Leslie, Denis, and Val invite you to drop on by.

For more info: <http://www.highlands.bc.ca/323/Highlands-Folk-Coffee-House>

Community Bulletin Boards

The HDCA has erected two prototypes like this...



At...

- Millstream and Finlayson Arm Rds.
- Munn Rd. near Bukin Place.

New Bulletin Boards Coming Soon...

Bulletin Boards are a valuable way to communicate local events in the Highlands, as well as providing a forum for local businesses, missing pets, cougar sightings, etc.

The HDCA, with District Funding is proposing to erect bulleting boards in 2014 on Millstream Road at Lost Lake Road and on Munn Road near Westridge Place.

As further funding becomes available from the District, Bulletin Boards are proposed for Ross Durrance Road at Willis Point Road and Caleb Pike Road opposite Deerfield Road.

- What do you think of these plans?
- Do you support (or object to) the above locations?
- What other locations would you like considered in future?

Please share your feedback with the HDCA care of:

Bob McMinn at 250-478-4403 or bobmcminn@shaw.ca

Share Your Ideas!

Wednesday, May 7th 7:00 PM
Pike House



HIGHLANDS FLING 2014

Planning Meeting

We are looking to build on our successes the last couple of years by continuing to integrate new ideas and energy from Highlanders.

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 Wednesday **May 7th @ 7:00 PM** for a short brainstorming session.

To share your ideas or offer to be part of our team contact:

Scott (250) 478-2526 or scott.richardson@shaw.ca

Coming Soon...



Our New Community Hall - With Stage

Let's Make A Stage: For Our New Community Hall

The District will take possession of the new hall at the corner of Millstream and Finlayson Arm Rds. quite soon.

Plans for a stage and decorative wall and ceiling sound baffles, which have been prepared by Highlands Designer Bruce Greenway with input from Musician - Councillors, are a Highlands volunteer project. Cash donations are also needed to pay for materials.

- If you are interested in volunteering your time to work on this project, please contact Bob McMinn @250-478-4403 or bobmcminn@shaw.ca
- Financial donations can be made to:
The District of the Highlands 1980 Millstream Rd. Victoria, BC V9B 6H1.

The Pike House...



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 2013 - 2014

Chair:	Scott Richardson	478-2526
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Director:	Muriel Sibley	
Director:	Jennifer Dreier	

Highland Heritage Park Society

Chair:	Sally Gose	474-3403
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Director:	Dave Essery	474-2130
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Caretakers:	Ed and Gwenn Ouellet	
Pike House Ph. #		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."

Purposes of the HHPS are the development and maintenance of Caleb Pike Park, and preservation of Highlands heritage.

For more on Highlands District Community Association see: <http://www.highlands.bc.ca/227/Highland-District-Community-Association>

For more on Highland Heritage Park Society see: <http://www.calebpikheritagepark.org/>