



THE HIGHLANDER Fall / Winter 2011

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

COMING EVENTS

This issue is full of events being offered to the community by volunteer organizations. Come out to the events, meet your neighbours, and consider supporting YOUR community volunteer organizations (with your time or resources).

Headline: Highlands Mayor and Council offer to serve for another 3 years and are unopposed / acclaimed!

The time and effort required to serve on Council far exceeds the value of the modest honorariums they receive, which makes these folks amongst the most generous volunteers in the District. One could suggest that the fact they were unopposed indicates something about the job they are doing... but we'll leave it to you to decide. We just appreciate that they were willing to serve again!

On November 19th - Vote for your School Trustees!

Thank You!



A Big Vote of Appreciation to...

Mayor Jane Mendum and Councillors: Karel Roessingh; Ken Williams; Marcie McLean; Diane Gill; Sigurd Johannesen; and Allen Dobb

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Monday

October 31st

**West Fire Hall ONLY!
1564 Millstream Road**



Highlands Firefighters Association

Halloween Bonfire & Fireworks

West Fire Hall ONLY

beginning at 7:00 PM

Families are invited to join us at the West Fire Hall for:

- Bonfire
- Free hot dogs and
- refreshments / coffee while awaiting the fireworks.

Please bring:

- treats for the kids
- some fireworks to add to our small pile
- a non-perishable food item for the local food bank

The fireworks will start at 8:15 PM.

Also, Monday
 October 31st
 7:00 - 9:00 PM



Halloween Event

Highlands Kids' Halloween Gathering

Caleb Pike House - 1589 Millstream Road

We invite you and your kids' to put on your scariest or funniest costume and join us for a spooky fun time.

Especially fun for younger children. Please bring (nut-free) treats to share. Beverages provided, including our famously tasty witches' brew.

*For more information please call Marcie (250) 474-4725
 Organized by the HDCA*

The HDCA
 THANKS
 All Volunteers
 For The 2011
 Highland Fling!



You're Awesome!

The 2011 Fling Team:

Tent Assembly Team: Eric Bonham, Dave McLellan, Bob McMinn, Paul and Deanna Henry, Ken Williams **Tents donated by:** Peninsula Co-op, Thrifty's, Evelyn Samuel & Michael Bocking, Jane Mendum & Rob Justice, Muriel Sibley, Stuart Duncan, Terry Rodstrom, Michelle Schaafsma & Rob Jirucha **Ball Hockey Game:** Warren Lee & Ingo Lambrecht **M/C:** Vivienne Dobb & Rick Lester **Sound System:** Karel Roessingh **Sound:** Ken Williams, Allen Dobb **Food Coordinator:** Sheila Taylor **Chili Cooks:** Karen Burns; Jane Mendum; Lynda Hemsworth; Rob Jirucha; Libby McMinn; Leslie Wagner; Mary Nall; Dana Edwards; and Diana McMinn **Food & Drink Servers:** Marcie McLean; Ellie Rayner; Karen Burns; Anne Marie Hart; Mary Nall; Bessie Nuk; Beth Venables & daughter; India Hounsome **On-site Cooks:** Rick Gill; Dave Mackas; Gordon Hart; Colin Owens; Diane Gill **Popcorn:** Bill Vogel **Food Safety Supervisor:** Diane Gill **Cash and Tickets:** Pattie Whitehouse; Sigurd Johannesen; Coral Loy; Pat Carr; Gail Owen **50:50 Draw:** Rachel Kirkham, Kendal Auterhoff, Flora Hounsome **Corn Delivery:** Bob McMinn **Kids Games:** Warren Lee, Michelle Schaafsma, JDF Special Events Staff **Kids Crafts:** Cathy Reader **Face Painting:** Denny Hackett & Amelia Edwards **Highlands Volunteer Firefighters** **Music Booking:** Rick Lester **Pottery Workshop:** Muriel Sibley **Spinning Workshop:** Libby McMinn **Antique Tool Display:** Henry Kennedy **FLINGO Concept:** Dawn Kirkham / Michelle Schaafsma **FLINGO Recording:** Ken Williams **Holistic Practitioners:** Dawn Kirkham; Cathy Turner, Jean-Paul Thuot **Welcome from our Mayor:** Jane Mendum **Clean up Crew:** Marcie McLean, Sheila Taylor, Janet Williams, Karen Burns

Thank you as well...

To our
 Highland Fling
 Sponsors

Fling Sponsors

- District of The Highlands
- Westshore Arts Council
- Cobs Breads (Millstream Village)
- Victoria Ribbons and Awards
- Thrifty's Foods
- Winter Creek Pottery
- Kindwood Farm
- Softies Ice Cream

Jeneece Place

Draws big support from the
Highland Fling!



Jeneece Edroff receiving HDCA donation
from Sheila Taylor and Dawn Kirkham

The Winner! - Jeneece Place

There were a lot of winners at the 2011 Highlands Fling, but perhaps the biggest was Jeneece Place. The 50:50 draw and Holistic Practitioners at the Fling raised \$236.00. Thanks to Gord Baird's donation of his half of the 50:50 prize and donations from Denny Hackett and Softies the HDCA was able to provide Jeneece Place with \$418.20.

Jeneece Edroff (15) suffers from Neurofibromatosis, which is a disease that requires numerous painful surgeries and chemotherapy to treat. She has had a dream to build a home away from home for children requiring medical services in Victoria. Jeneece Place is currently nearing completion adjacent to VGH!

Sunday
November 20th
10:00AM - 4:00PM



Festive refreshments and
mulled cider available in the
Pike House

20th Annual Highlands Winter Craft Fair

Caleb Pike Heritage Park
1589 Millstream Rd

Our 20th Anniversary Winter Craft Fair will have the largest number of local artisans ever - pottery, jewelry, homemade goodies, handcrafted gifts, clothing and much more will be for sale at great prices. Come and visit the Highlands Caleb Pike Heritage Park's log cabin and little red schoolhouse for hot apple cider and a slice of our 20th anniversary cake in between browsing through a great display of one of a kind goods and meeting friends and neighbours in a welcoming atmosphere. Hope to see you there.

Contact Bessie at highlandswintercraftfair@gmail.com or 250-588-9688

Wednesday
November 16th
7:00 - 9:00 PM



Emily Carr
Painted the West Shore!

Highlands Speaker Series

Emily Carr

Elaine Limbrick: On Emily Carr's Westshore paintings and
introducing the documentary "Emily Carr: Winds of Heaven"

The School House
1589 Millstream Road

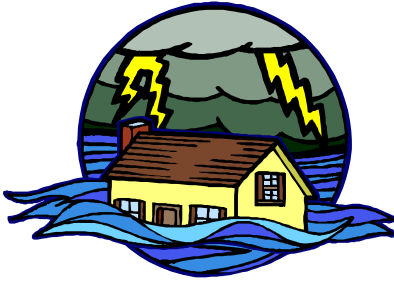
The HDCA has for many years brought speakers into our community to talk to us about topics of common interest. This year, we are turning to our own Elaine Limbrick to introduce us to world famous Canadian painter Emily Carr. If you live on the Westshore, she may have visited and painted your property!

Elaine will also be showing the recently completed one hour documentary: "Emily Carr: Winds of Heaven".

Coffee, refreshments and goodies will be available.

Contact: Elaine Limbrick arcady@shaw.ca

November Is Coming...



November is the beginning... ...of STORM Season

It's that time of year again when we need to start thinking about Winter Storms, how can we best prepare for them, including reviewing the supplies we might need if cut off for several days from power, or due to downed trees, snow or the elements.

It is also a good time of the year to get reacquainted with those in your HELP group and your neighbours to remind each other of how you can help in supporting those wishing to wait out a storm or those that might need evacuation support.

For more information contact Val Fletcher at @ 479-1725 or val.fletcher@shaw.ca

2nd Saturday Monthly Oct. - July



Appearing in November: Celtic Reflections

Highlands Coffee House

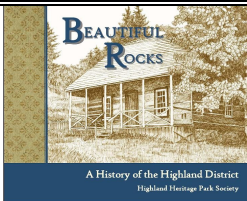
1589 Millstream Rd.

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

Local and traveling musicians suitable for all age groups, perform in the intimate setting of the Pike House. Coffee, beverages and treats provided. A great family neighbourhood outing. Great music guaranteed!

Minimum recommended 5.00 /person. Includes tea/coffee & goodies. Under the age of 15: free.

Call 778-678-2409 or email: zhinoos9@gamil.com for more information or to offer to play!



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 478 - 7338

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

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