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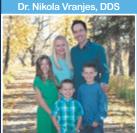


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Guess That Canadian City!

- 1. This city hosted Canada's first and only Summer Olympics in 1976.
- 2. Ginger beef was invented in this city in the 1970s.
- 3. Terry Fox began his "Marathon of Hope" in this city.
- 4. This city has the highest population and is the most visited in the country.
- 5. In the 1900s, illegal tunnels were built in this city to hide Chinese immigrants who were avoiding discrimination or who couldn't afford the head tax.
- 6. This town is dubbed the "polar bear capital of the world."



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Calgary's Early Residences: Brower House

by Anthony Imbrogno, a volunteer with The Calgary Heritage Initiative Society/Heritage Inspires YYC

While driving along Calgary's boulevards and trails, have you ever noticed an old building or two that seem to stick out from the surrounding area? One such place is Brower House, located just east of the intersection of Memorial Drive and 10 Street NW.

Sunnyside is better known today for its abundance of condo buildings, infills, and retail spaces than structures like Brower House, but it represents how the neighbourhood used to look, with stately homes overlooking the Bow River.

Actually, these homes came later. Sunnyside was settled in the 1880s by homesteaders. Then, workers and their families from Eau Claire Sawmill and the Canadian Pacific Railway moved in. Their homes were wood-framed cottages, the sidewalks were also wooden, and the roads were dirt. Over time, mansions were constructed facing the river along Memorial Drive (formerly called Sunnyside Boulevard, until it was renamed after the Great War).

Brower House is one of these residences. It was listed on Calgary's Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources in 2010 as one of the oldest houses in the neighbourhood. Built in 1907, Brower House symbolizes the expansion of urban life northward across the river from the city's centre.

It's also unique for its construction. Its architectural style is Queen Anne Revival, which was popular in Calgary roughly between 1890 and 1914 and features fanciful and exuberant flourishes. While more moderate than other examples, Brower House's large front veranda with turned supports, its flat roof deck, and buff-coloured bricks all fit the mark.

Real estate speculation at the time of its construction meant Brower House had five different owners within three years, until it was bought by the Brower family in 1919. Frank C. Brower published the *Olds Gazette* and lived there with his brother Archibald and family.

The House was spared destruction when the CTrain's "Northwest Line" was built in 1987. In 1993, it was sold by the family. Today, Brower House is a Calgary Heritage Award-winning office space redevelopment. It's no longer a home (and has no official heritage protection), but it retains its charm and history as one of Calgary's early residences.



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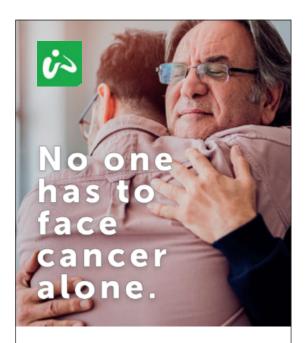
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Brower House, April 2023. Photos courtesy of Anthony Imbrogno.





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August in Fish Creek

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Through Learning Naturally, close to 3000 students between grades K to 6 from economically disadvantaged Calgary schools are provided a field trip to Fish Creek Provincial Park. Many of these students are new to Canada, and this unforgettable experience acts as not only their first visit to Fish Creek, but also their first real visit to a natural setting in this country. The lessons imparted on these students during their Learning Naturally field trip help to support a lifelong concern for conservation and environmental stewardship.

This essential program does not receive regular funding and its continuation is in jeopardy. It costs only \$10 to support one Learning Naturally field trip for one student, and through Birdies for Kids, your donation will be matched up to 50%! Please consider making a donation to Learning Naturally through Birdies for Kids and speak to your employer or coworkers about this amazing opportunity to support outdoor education in Fish Creek.

We would like to thank the Greenfield Foundation once again for supporting Learning Naturally this year with a very generous donation. Thank you to the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation, the Patron Group, Shaw Communications, Suncor, and Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink for hosting this amazing program: https://shawcharityclassic.com/charity/participating-charities/friends-of-fish-creek.

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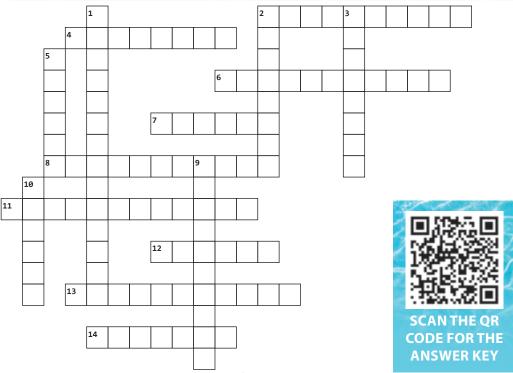


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Volunteers Needed in Fish Creek Provincial Park

Branch out and explore all the exciting chances to give back to Fish Creek Provincial Park through direct intervention in its wellbeing! The Friends of Fish Creek needs volunteers to help this summer with a variety of stewardship activities. Programs like invasive species control, poplar planting, tree wrapping, and nursery tending require the dedication of an amazing team. There is always a chance to be out in the field during the summer months and opportunities are available for people of every ability and availability. If you only have one day to volunteer, we offer many opportunities that require your presence for only a few hours, such as riparian restoration, invasive species control, tree wrapping, poplar planting, and willow staking. Planting trees is the activity most people probably have in mind when it comes to restoration. We provide the trees and supplies so that our volunteers can work to add trees to the aging poplar forests in the park. This summer, we are focusing on the beautiful Hull's Wood area. Newly planted trees ensure that in the years to come, wildlife habitat is maintained as older trees die off. Watering trees and other vegetation is one of the most important jobs that one can take on in the park, as the summers in Calgary are hot and dry. To help with poplar planting, restoration, or other programs, please sign up as a volunteer online at https:// friendsoffishcreek.org/volunteering-basics.

August Crossword



Across

- 2. This Pickering, Ontario singer-songwriter rose to fame on Vine.
- 4. This heroic 18-year-old from Port Coguitlam, BC aimed to complete a cross-Canada run to raise funds for cancer after being diagnosed and having his leg amputated.
- 6. The cities of Pompeii and _____ were destroyed on August 24, 79 A.D., by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- _ Day, celebrated on August 24, commemorates the patent for this modern breakfast appliance.
- 8. Born on August 28, she is Canada's "queen of country pop."
- 11. This Cole Harbour-born hockey player was the youngest NHL captain to lead his team to a Stanley Cup victory in the modern era.
- Day celebrates the accidental invention 12. National of this helical children's toy.
- 13. This holiday is observed on the first Monday in August in
- 14. This lime green stone is August's primary birthstone.

Down

- 1. This dystopian debut novel is narrated by Wil Wheaton, who is also briefly mentioned in this well-known sci-fi book by Ernest Cline.
- 2. In August, the _____ moon appears in the sky and is named such because of the abundant fish that Algonquin tribes were able to catch at this time of year.
- 3. On August 21, 1911, this artwork was stolen, making it one of the most famous pieces in the world.
- 5. The reason August is referred to as the "dog days" of summer is because of this star that rose at the same time as sunrise in August during Roman times.
- 9. On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. famously delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in this city.
- 10. August 1, 1997, was the Canadian release date of the first movie in this popular family-friendly series featuring an athletic golden retriever.









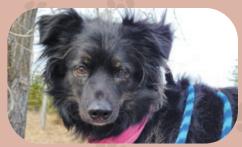
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May 23	\$649,900	\$649,900		
April 23	\$597,500	\$586,000		
March 23	\$579,900	\$580,000		
February 23	\$584,900	\$618,000		
January 23	\$538,900	\$525,000		
December 22	\$599,000	\$587,000		
November 22	\$575,000	\$570,000		
October 22	\$538,944	\$525,000		
September 22	\$559,900	\$552,500		
August 22	\$589,900	\$579,500		
July 22	\$639,000	\$616,000		

Last 12 Months Douglasdale MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

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	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold		
June 23	38	34		
May 23	18	21		
April 23	22	23		
March 23	26	23		
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