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#### HERITAGE WORKSHOP AIMS TO SHAPE TERRACE HERITAGE CONSERVATION PLAN

### What's important to you about Terrace's heritage?

Everyone has an important story or a particular place they care about in their community.

The City of Terrace is taking an inspiring step towards honouring these stories and places by developing a Heritage Conservation Plan, and all community members are invited to take part in the creation of this document.

The City's Community Vision states that:

"We will celebrate our diversity in heritage and culture and the social strength that comes from all ages and walks of life working together to create an inclusive, affordable and vibrant city."

## What is heritage?

Heritage is a link between past, present, and future, and can influence every aspect of a community. Heritage is relevant to all people, places, and times in our past, present, and future. Heritage is the stories, memories, and traditions that the community values, and the places that represent or embody those values. And it is any place, of any age, that the community identifies as having meaning and importance, and which represents its unique collective identity.

# Why does Terrace need a Heritage Conservation Plan?

The Heritage Conservation Plan will use community input to create a vision and strategies for the conservation of Terrace's heritage. The plan will take into account all of the values, places, and events that a community thinks are important and develop strategies and tools for their protection and management.

#### Who can help create it?

Heritage includes everyone, so everyone can share in the creation of the Heritage Conservation Plan.

All citizens in Terrace, of all ages, occupations, and cultural groups, can provide valuable information about what is important to understand about their city. Heritage can be associated with physical places, such as buildings and landscapes, or it can be reflected in community memories, stories, or events.

#### How can people take part?

The City will hold a **Heritage Workshop on Thursday, October 17, 2019, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm** at the Days Inn Terrace, 4620 Lakelse Avenue. It is a drop-in event, so people can spend as much or as little time as they like.

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The purpose of the workshop is to provide a chance for all members of the community to highlight the places within Terrace that they value for historical and cultural significance. Here the community has the opportunity share their ideas in the ways the city's heritage can be protected.

The community can also participate in an **online Heritage Survey** starting October 17, 2019.

- 1. Use this link beginning October 17: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TerraceHeritageSurvey">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TerraceHeritageSurvey</a>
- 2. Access more information and the link at <a href="https://www.terrace.ca/culture-heritage/city-heritage/heritage-conservation-plan">https://www.terrace.ca/culture-heritage/city-heritage/heritage-conservation-plan</a>
- 3. Pick up a printed survey form at Terrace City Hall or the Terrace Public Library

For more information, visit <a href="https://www.terrace.ca/culture-heritage/city-heritage/heritage-conservation-plan">https://www.terrace.ca/culture-heritage/city-heritage/heritage-conservation-plan</a>.

If you have memories or stories to share or want to help identify the places that matter most to the community, you are ready to participate in the Heritage Workshop and the Heritage Survey.

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