

# WALK WITH ME

**Intergenerational Heritage Walks and Talks for  
Seniors and Youth**



20 free heritage  
and cultural  
tours in and  
around  
Edmonton

**September 2022  
to March 2023**

Young and old discover  
together early settlements  
& neighbourhoods &  
multicultural communities  
while exchanging stories  
with each other.

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Hello!

The Canadian Multicultural Education Foundation is delighted to invite you, your family and friends to several outdoor tours during October to learn more about Edmonton and its surrounding areas' interesting and diverse history. All tours are free! Please register by email to: [admin@cmef.ca](mailto:admin@cmef.ca) or call 780-298-0746 (Lan) (leave a message with your name & phone #).

There are 20 tours that are conceived and organized by an intergenerational and multicultural team of older and younger adults and youth for the program entitled, Walk with Me: Intergenerational Heritage Walks and Talks for Seniors and Youth. Many of the outings include knowledgeable tour guides; a few are self guided. Members of our team will play host and ensure you have an enjoyable time, to answer your questions and to take your names if you are interested in future tours.

## OCTOBER TOURS

**Tours are held rain or shine. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes for walking.**

### **Tour #3: Dive into the Secrets of Mill Creek Ravine History Walking Tour**

**Tour Leader:** Dr. Jan Olson, co-author of "The Mill Creek Park Movement and Citizen Activism in Edmonton, 1964-75" in *Bucking Conservatism: Alternative Stories of Alberta from the 1960s and 1970s*.

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 8, 2022, **1:00pm**; Approx 1.5 hours.

**Starting Location:** Meet at Mill Creek Swimming Pool Upper Parking Lot (Swimming Pool location is 9555 - 84 Avenue). Please be there 10-15 minutes before 1:00pm.

**Description:** Join Dr. Jan Olson on a history walk around Mill Creek Ravine. In the early 1900s, the area was home to several mills, meat packing plants, a railway line, and homes of the ravine's workers. Mill Creek's name is derived from a flour mill that was established by William Bird in 1878 near where the creek flows into the North Saskatchewan River.

### **Tour #4: St Albert River Lots Historic Walking Tour**

**Tour Leader:** Tour guide by The Musée Héritage Museum St Albert

**Date/Time:** Thursday, October 13, 2022, **2:00pm**; Approx 1 hr to 1.5 hour; Space is limited: max. 15 people, register early.

**Starting Location:** Meet at St. Albert Grain Elevator Park Train Station and Visitor Centre at 4 Meadowview Drive, St. Albert, AB (free parking). Please arrive 10-15 minutes before 2:00pm.

**Description:** Let's head out to St Albert to enjoy a guided tour of St. Albert's Historic River Lots and learn about the early history and homes on the lots. The River Lot system pre-dates the sale of Rupert's Land to the Dominion of Canada and the adoption of the standard rectangular township plan of Alberta. River Lot 23 was originally used as the site of the Hudson's Bay outpost in St. Albert from 1866-1875, while River Lot 24 is unique for its continued occupation by subsequent generations of the same Métis Family that settled in St. Albert after the mission was created by Father Lacombe. River Lot 23 & 24 tell the story of the French-Canadian and Métis settlements in St. Albert with some of the oldest surviving historic houses and agricultural buildings.

## **Tour #5: Highlands Historic Bus Tour**

**Tour Leader:** Tour guide provided

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 15, 2022, **1:00pm**; Approx 2 hours; Space is limited: max. 20 people, register early.

**Starting Location:** Meet in front of Highlands School (6015-118 Avenue) and board the bus for the tour. Park your car at the school or on nearby streets. **Bus will depart at 12:45pm** from the School to where the tour guides are waiting to start the tour. Arrive at the Highlands School by 12:35pm. Space is limited: max. 20 people, register early.

**Description:** The Highlands neighbourhood is a living museum of Edmonton Architectural History. There are public and private buildings, both grand and humble from every decade in the last 110 years. On this tour we will cover 3 main areas: 1. The architecture and streetscapes; 2. Historical and current characters who have lived in the neighbourhood; 3. The sweeping events of the city, province, country, and the world that drove what we now see in the Highlands neighbourhood. Some "Highlands Highlights": 1. We'll see several Historical Mansions including Holgate and Magrath; 2. Edmonton's history is full of boom and bust. You can see it in the houses!; 3. We'll learn about some early inhabitants starting from before contact with Europeans; 4. We'll meet the first weather lady in the commonwealth, Eda Owens.

## **Tour #6: 96 Street Church Street Historic Bus Tour**

**Tour Leader:** Tour guide provided

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 29, 2022, **1:00pm**, Approx 1.5 hour. Space is limited: max. 20 people, register early.

**Starting Location:** Board the bus for the tour at McCauley Community League. Park your car at the school or on nearby streets. Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before the bus leaves at 1:00pm.

**Description:** Join us for a bus tour of 96 St. (Kinistino Ave). Known as Church St. for the number of churches built in a 20 year span in the early 20th century; many original structures remain. You will learn about waves of immigration and the communities that have renewed the street. This tour may include the interiors of Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples, Ansgar Lutheran, and St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral.

## **Tour #7: In Time for Halloween: Old Strathcona Ghost Tour (Details Tentative and Tour To Be Confirmed)**

**Tour Leader:** Tour guide provided

**Tentative Date/Time:** Sunday, October 23 or November 5, 2022, **1:00pm**, Approx 1 hour. Space is limited: max. 20 people, register early.

**Starting Location:** Meet Infront of the Rescue Statue, next to the Walterdale Playhouse in Old Strathcona at 10322 83rd Avenue. Arrive 10 to 15 minutes before 1:00pm.

**Description:** A ghostly walk through Old Strathcona, where we stop in front of the Strathcona Hotel, the Princess Theatre, the Strathcona High School and many other buildings, houses, and shops that have reported ghosts, hauntings, murders, and mysteries. They are all true stories that come from area residents and business owners. The tours are hosted by a veteran storyteller with 12 years of experience. The tours are a great outing for the whole family.

**NOVEMBER to DECEMBER TOURS (Watch for details around October 15th).  
JANUARY to MARCH 2023 TOURS (Watch for details around November 15th).**

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