

21. MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS



This is a very unique mural because it uses a technique called Trompe L'oeil, or Trick of the Eye.

B26. KALAMALKA LAKE



This mural was based on a photo taken by George Meers. It depicts the emerald hues of Kalamalka Lake.

22. SHUSWAP RIVER & THE FISHER FAMILY



Children are shown fishing in the Shuswap River, while Wally Fisher, founder of Fisher's Hardware Store, stands off to the right with his son Herb.

B27. OGOPOGO



Okanagan Lake's mysterious lake monster is world renowned. This mural was designed by using actual underwater photos of Okanagan Lake.

23. BARNARD AVENUE

Early 1900s on Barnard Avenue when horses and horse drawn vehicles were the main modes of transportation. The man pictured in the carriage is Francis Barnard; he established Barnard's Express, also known as BX Ranch, in 1862.

B24. CREW OF THE S.S. PENTICTON



Captain Shorts, known as the High Admiral of the Okanagan Ocean, started a transport service with a rowboat named after his dear mother Ruth Shorts.

B25. CATHERINE SCHUBERT



Catherine O'Hare Schubert was the first white woman to travel overland from Eastern Canada to BC.

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Wander through Downtown Vernon's public outdoor art gallery where over 25 murals vibrantly showcase the local history.



1. COWBOYS



From the 1860's to the 1890's, young men from all over the world came to the valley for the cowboy way of life. It was the era of the cattle ranches.

2. OKANAGAN INDIAN BAND



The rich culture of the Okanagan First Nation people is evident in this mural.

3. THE WORLD WARS



Vernon has had a long and proud military history. The images portray prominent figures and events in WWI and WWII

4. THE GEISHA



This mural depicts the first production by the Vernon Musical and Dramatic Society called The Geisha.

5. SOVEREIGN LAKE



In 1939, the City of Vernon donated a log cabin to a local cross country ski club on Vernon Lake. Carl Wylie and his wife Flora, founders of the club.

6. MULTICULTURALISM



This mural embodies the diverse cultures represented by the citizens of Vernon.

7. THE CAPTIVE ARTIST



Featuring Vernon artist Sveva Caetani, The Captive artist captures the story of a woman trapped in her home by her distraught mother.

8. THE ALLURE OF CLAY



Featuring Vernon potter Axel Ebring, The Allure of Clay captures the story of a famous Vernon potter.

9. VERNON FIRE BRIGADE



At first the Vernon Fire Brigade had only leather buckets to fight fires. Prompted by insurance companies, the brigade purchased a hand-drawn engine with a hand pump.

10. FRANK S. REYNOLDS WAREHOUSE



Frank Reynolds, known as Vernon's "man of machines" owned a farm equipment and carriage outlet on 30th Avenue from 1905 to 1912.

11. C.E. PERRY, CHIEF ENGINEER



The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, a spur off the CPR, began construction at Sicamous in 1890, reaching Vernon in 1891, and Okanagan Landing in 1892.

16. OKANAGAN LAKE



The lake has always been a major part of life in the Okanagan. Pictured is the only two-masted sailboat until modern times.

12. INDIAN MOTORCYCLE



This mural features one of Megaw's ads for the Indian Motorcycle whose all-chain drive was far superior to the belt driven machines of the day.

17. THE CREAMERY TRUCK



H.W. Knight opened the Vernon Creamery in 1920. The truck was a common sight on the rural roads of

13. DR. REINHARD'S HOUSE AND OFFICE



The rustic streetscape of a bygone era is captured in this mural depicting the home of Dr. Reinhard, Vernon's 3rd doctor.

18. VERNON STEAM LAUNDRY



In 1908, Cecil Johnston opened Vernon's very first commercial laundry.

14. THE ALICE PARKE DIARIES



Day-to-day life in Vernon before the turn of the century is permanently preserved thanks to the detailed diaries kept by Alice Barrett

19. OFFICE OF THE VERNON NEWS



The Vernon News was the second newspaper in the interior and featured local and world news. J.A. MacKelvie was the second editor and

15. IN MEMORY



This mural is dedicated to all those who sacrificed their lives in war. Different scenes represent the many facets of conflict.

20. THE "CITY OF VERNON"



In 1934 two Vernon boys, Eldon Seymour and Jim Duddle, worked for ten months on the construction of a small open cockpit monoplane.