

Fort Calgary Content Scope

Key Considerations:
We are a predominantly settler organization working in Blackfoot territory

Reconciliation, reciprocity, equity, and community should inform all content and content development processes

Indigenous Relations

- Cultivating reciprocity and meaningful relations with Indigenous communities in Treaty 7 and beyond
- Valuing Indigenous ways of life, significance of this place, and knowledge/world views without cultural appropriation/tokenism
- Decolonizing stories, practices, and place

Growing Urban Communities

- Histories of site as it connects to newcomer stories (migration and settlement)
- Connecting and working with diverse Calgary communities and acting as facilitators/hosts to help share their stories
- Histories of a “frontier city” in non-romantic way

Colonialism

- Histories and present-day realities of colonialism
- What does it mean to be a site of colonial occupation and to reckon with that past?
- How colonialism intersects with past/present-day issues (gender, sexuality, race)
- How this site contributed to a colonial creation of what we know as Canada today

Environment and the Land

- A commitment to stewarding this land
- Histories of the ways this land has been fostered (Indigenous relationships with the land) and harmed (colonialism/industrialization)
- Archaeology
- Creating opportunities for land-based learning

Crime, Policing, Punishment

- History of policing in a non-glorified way
- Criminality and the creation of crime (in a colonial setting)
- Moving forward with prison reform and criminal justice activism