

2018 Civic Partner Annual Report

Fort Calgary





2018 Highlights: Top 5

- 1. School programs sold out
- 2. Catered 50% more private events YOY in 2018
- Created dedicated role
 focused on Indigenous and
 non-Indigenous relations
- 4. Pivoted the New Museum Project
- 5. Initiated Board composition and competency evaluation



New Museum Project: Overhead





1. 6,567 students in 2018 (6,307 in 2017)

"Fort Calgary is an important piece of our community that ties us to the past and is a tangible part of history that the students can experience even in a small way." — Teacher

2. 1,362 private events in 2018 (913 in 2017)

"You're so awesome and so is Fort Calgary! You couldn't have been more accommodating and [I] will shout loud to anyone looking to book a place for an event that you guys are the best place to do so in YYC!" —Client

3. 14 staff and community presentations on Contemporary Indigenous Relations (0 in 2017)

"I wanted to say thank you for your presentation. I left with so much energy and new knowledge." —Participant



Strategic Alignment: Top 3

1. Destination Strategy

Almost half of Fort Calgary's visitors are from out of town

2. Cultural Plan for Calgary

We conserve and celebrate Calgary's built, natural and Indigenous heritage

3. Calgary Heritage Strategy

Fort Calgary Preservation Society protects, manages, and preserves the historical importance of this site



Métis Cabin opening in November 2018



Inglewood/Garden Volunteers

- What we heard: The community garden was beloved to the volunteers and we didn't do enough to engage
- Response: Re-engage these volunteers and focus on back-to-basics relationship making

Facility Rental Clients

- What we heard: Quality and service issues in food and beverage department
- Response: Staffing changes to elevate key talent and lapsed client reengagement plan



Questions?

"If you look at a textbook, you don't see the whole story, you just see what someone wants you to know. This way, you get hundreds of people's opinions and stories."

-Grade 7 Participant, 'Many Hands' Mural



Presentation

