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Found Poetry

Thank you to teachers, students and parents

for

Sharing your thoughts, your words and your wisdom

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Mme Victoria's grade 2 students École Holy Name

Found Poetry

What a difference a week makes It is educating It feels nice today We have been in different buildings We have been at different places There is traffic It is hot! We are finding different things A change of week We met a new person It is noisy! We are doing cool stuff We went for a big walk We are having so much fun! There are a lot of bikes There are lots of leaves This is the BEST day! Today and yesterday are quite different but both very interesting It is beautiful outside There are lots of trees I see lots of birds

Clear water
Curious
Brilliant learners
Rushing water, hot sun, inspiring education
Opportunities
Active City people
Learning can happen anywhere!



Mme Lora's Grade 2 École Holy Name

Peace Bridge

We are fascinated by the bees I'm drawing rocks Good waves! Peace Bridge This does not look so deep Did you see that bee? so big Look at that one! Holy Smokes! Ginormous! How do you spell "mouse"? An owl in the tree Peaceful calm energy in this bridge red nice It's the Peace Bridge.

White Marble Pillars

Love peace relax
Poppy awesome kindness
Soldier sad calm
Breeze God trust
Canada courage great
Solitude remember fallen
Pride freedom fight
Sacrifice



Mme Marie-Christine's grade 2 students École Holy Name

Visiting the Barb Scott Park

Making a plan This is the spot Public space, what is it Windows, that's a pattern White circles Cool, spinning, waves, ocean Turtle shell Noisy, construction Tress absorb sound Save our environment Places to be Drawing space Meeting Skateboards, bikes, walking I never thought An old building attached to new Interesting Learning a lot Remember boys here, girls there, b..u..i..l..d..i..n..g



Ms. Hansen grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry

Holes in the desk
Pencil, water bottle, used for ink
Black thing
Typewriter
Copper plaque

Celebrate 60 years of Canada being a country

Squishy cushions

Sitting outside

Bells by the window

Use for recess, come inside, for real files, electric bell better

Clock

1960, wind with key, keeps time

British flag

Union Jack, George Stanley, Laurier Lounge

Windows

Rectangles, squares, glass, study in sandstone, fancy

Connaught School

Library house

Share a book

Pillars, looks fancy, balcony, shapes, patterns

Public art

Bird, sign of spring, in a park for adults, no play stuff

Gardens

Patterns, native plants, landscape

L.E.E.D.

Lights, bike racks, plants, compost

First day



Ms. Hansen grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry

Turtles, plants Colourful ones proton spiders look like starts **Pretty colours** Look, the turtle Fish different colours Spider baby plant Sketch fast Plants near comfortable chairs What are you thinking Look at shapes Patterns, line, bigger Turtle staring at us Does like me Turtle tag chasing fish Fun to watch Sound it out Name of plants, detail Speckled Laughter, pleasant Focused, all drawing Warm, quiet, reflective Peaceful, relaxing



Ms. Hansen grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry Loughoud House & Memorial Park

I never have too much energy to play
I like the stained glass windows
Just like Connaught school
Look! A secret entrance!
Beautiful bird bath!
There's a bird on the bird bath
Gymnastics at the park
Nope, can't tear it down
More sandstone
More stained glass
Horse statue!
Fountains!
Smooth Sandstone - kind a like a smoothie
What about that?



Little thing on top of the door
It's the Union Jack!
Purple, pink and yellow flowers
The bench is wet!
Trees!
That's loud!
I see roses
Sandstone house
A mini spider
Look at the sunflower
A green badge!
Stained glass
A big statue



Sandstone
Balcony
Plants and bench
Flowers and garden
Sweet peas, smell sweet
Lots of space to play
Look a garden
Look at the shell carving at the top
Oh X's on the window
A big badge



Hey! I see a fire truck!
Crunchy leaves
Pretty pink flowers
Look! It's a bench
There's a bird bath
A wheel
What does this do?
The badge!
A fountain for pennies
Statue
Water falls
I love these things
Lights



I love this
They're beautiful
I see orange flowers, purple, blue, and white
Look! Over here!
Stairs inside a window, let's go check it out!
Look! Frosted leaves
I see a pine cone. I have one too!
Here a sign!
I like these purple flowers
Hey there's the badge - That means you can't tear it down!
I see spikey leaves with purple sticks
Pretty cabbage with purple and green



Red roof, balcony, sandstone!
A plaque
It's the Union Jack!
Where do the stairs go?
There's the Bow building, the Calgary Tower
What is that noise? RRRRRRrrrrrWWWWKKKK,
Tree trimming,
Dying plants.... hmmmm..... FALL!



Ms. Percival grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry

In charge of 228 school Principals, do you know ours Students participating questions Investigator, thinking hat, illustrators Wetlands, fossils Small library donate free Sketching, exploring, drawing, outside Structure parks Necklace, stone, chain, circles Hanging, patterns Work together, care for each other Rules, decisions Parents, families, students, community Everyone in the building buddies Connected Plants, trees, gardens, buildings, school, leaves Grass, link, fun outside, investors group, sign Ten by two – words and sketch Reds, greens, yellow, brown Just sound it out 1911





Ms. Percival grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry

Big building Calgary tower Thought it would stay Nice you guys Stick leaning on top Structures Group what should we make Nest patterns mud Sticks on top Make them like fall trees Put them on top Raft tent Needed to stand right Need that rock More leaves 3D something Decorate with pieces There you go What else to do River flow use bark

Warning
Calgary station
Royal Oak River
Fally, the beautiful tree
Beaver Dam
Public Art
Temporary
Nature











Ms. MacDonald grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry

Deputy Chief Superintendent Mrs. Church Appreciate parent volunteer thank you Learning a lot, questions where do you work Offices center of the city Sandstone 2School connected Different parts responsible for School, money, supplies, learning Experience to be successful Visit schools, meetings, principals, directors Helping students to be the best they can be Good strong citizen and leader Trustee multipurpose room Feel important Canada flag What should I draw What do you think Picture courtyard, building all lit up Sketching interesting Make decisions, draw project Different kinds of parks – adults, children People work in an office taking care of students Quiet space the Chief Superintendent's office Board room Technology, meetings Flexible place Getting people's attention hammer, bell Flag, important, feeling of belonging Alberta shield - good TV important shows us people in charge Computers, could not run a meeting without them Computers, help with spelling and finding information Downtown is very different Fire bell for safety Important, making people care





Flag, we belong to Canada



Mr. Blais grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry

Sketches, journals here we go Watch your head, the ceiling is low I'm sketching the screen Link, good for parties and presentations Stairs, I wonder how they were made, not too sure Two buildings, that's what I see Old and new Gardens too, full of leaves, plants Gardens, birds, trees for people, pretty Public spaces between old and new Gathering spaces, who uses them Like old buildings - interesting Link is a gathering Public spaces - beautiful, sociability Bring people together Pathway, accessibility Seats, beautiful Place always open good furthers Flexible, ride a bike, read, have lunch, play Winter changes spaces I wonder how Skyscape large buildings, interesting LEED interesting, wonder...what does it mean Sculpture like a puzzle piece Curious, wonder what it is Sandstone building, how was it made









Mr. Blais grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry

3D printer, Ms. Erin What does it do Curious shapes, how was it made Clear plastic, pretty interesting Wire, fine, hot, make something Challenge structure with a partner Tallest, craziest, most useful Widest, most silly, most realistic Most imaginative, shortest, fanciest Most colourful, haunted house Magnets, make do leg, connects Many squares, triangle How do they attach, pretty, fun Houses practical Houses – hold the back cutter Hand to do, poke a hole, Castle, high cardboard Tried for beautiful, needed help Needed more time Presenting cube, pyramid, squares and triangles Bedrooms, pool, drawbridge Houses of champions Houses with privacy Treasure room Fun learning Great Sense of wonder, where to next











Ms. Olson grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry

Active play Warm-up, heart beating, stretch muscles Builders, bulldozer Stay on grass Only hands flip the cone Boundaries, stations, co-operation Jumping, Chinese skipping Two feet, one foot Inside out, tricks Backwards, tricky Got it, try again, great fun Bean bag toss, circles Yeah, I won, too hard Close, take turns, get it in Toss, throw Hopscotch, one foot, two feet, Hop, jump, turn I got to twelve, good job, getting tired Blast off Obstacle course, two lines Blue dots Excited, want to win challenges Cheers for my buddy, well done Rock, paper, scissors Show Mr. Mark Active play









Ms. Olson grade 1 students Royal Oak School

Found Poetry

Chief Superintendent Great question – what do you want to be Teacher Love what you do Children, teachers, principals Make a difference Learning to read Asking questions Important – it is all about students Success in writing, reading, math 3D shapes Work together Whole body listening Meeting with students, most fun Board meeting Learning, working hard Caring Six hundred pairs of socks Evidence of our giving back



Found Poetry

Board of Trustees Room

Meeting, how does it start What is this room for Solve problems Discuss how to make historical decisions Sharing ideas for studying and learning Make decisions - affect the CBE Systems A place where it happens Argue, decide, how In control Wards - what does that mean Making changes to school system What do they do here Co-operation, is that important Feel secure and safe What work is being done by Superintendent/trustee Different people work for us Calm, relaxed Making rules for CBE making a difference Actually a part of something Debate







Ms. Retallack's grade 6 students Ted Harrison

Found Poetry

Meeting with Deputy Chief Superintendent Susan Church

Inspiring education Competency, what are we able to do Personalized learning Problem solving, technology, assessment Changes, exciting Future of learning will have Choices, independent learning, community, design for success **Engaged students** Democracy in education the key How do we hear students Student voice, understanding What is next Student centred Successful for all Good tasks, design for all students Worry, change is difficult for people to accept Education is changing Task design Opportunities, school culture

IRIS – support goals and learning





Ms. Retallack's grade 6 students Ted Harrison

Found Poetry

Board of Trustee Meeting Room

Feels like court Sharing perspective **Decision making** Encourage students in school Special seats No talking by visitors, very quiet Bravery, courage Important decisions Inspired Things we are able to see on the web Confidence, responsibility Successful goals Happiness Say in what we learn Having discussion in the light of day Pay attention Power Creative Serious Ingenuity Looks like a council Meeting Make decisions



Ms. McLarty grade 2 students Evergreen School

Found Poetry

Public Art

Snow temporary art Is it sticky Make a snowman Inuksuk Boulders, put on top That's a big one What should we do Grass, does anyone want some, Let's make a beard Looks like a nest What is it A skyscraper Cake for fun We all agreed Christmas tree How to make it stick Treasure Island Winter Land Glory Fat Nest Vanilla Cake Polar Bear Awesome, wicked, yummy Helpful, cold, creative Adventurous, exciting, curiosity Fun, cooperative, helpful Team work







Ms. Farrish grade 2 students Evergreen School

Found Poetry

Communication Tell the story of the CBE Writing, video, pictures Sign language, talking, email Texting, photos Cell phone, computers, raise your hand How do we reach people Know how we prefer to communicate Landline Team - Katie, Jacques, Pierre Idea, best way Behind the scene Camera, large, heavy, hold by hand Sound important to video Shot gun mike Boom sound, teleprompter Team work produce video Director, think of story Talent, tells the story Cameraman, shoots the story Sound person, records the story Observant, inspiring, awesome Bucket fillers, helpful Awesome, great the best Sweet, good We are Evergreen We are CBE







Ms. Farrish grade 2 students Evergreen School

Found Poetry

Public Art

Things people make Amusement Enjoyment Show what you created See if differently Inspire others Gift to the world History, tell a story, share a message Artist thinking Public art In place for everyone to see Free for all Okay to enjoy or not enjoy Show everyone Shares imagination to city and world Place making Gifted Pride, beautiful, tourism Gathering place Exciting, come to see Landscape art Public art



Mr. Veronese grade 5 students Prince of Wales School

Found Poetry

Exploring weather extremes Cold, fresh, clean, frosty White sparkling snow Heavy Stay on the line Find the path Snow bunnies playing Snow ball nuts Have fun sliding Use energy We all like it Exhausting Falling fun Sliding slipping Enjoyment of sketching Curious about artifacts in school Experiencing the past Architecture, I like it a lot Canada, enjoy the cold







Mrs. Bergerman grade 5 students Prince of Wales School

Found Poetry

Historical buildings Artifacts past, present Designation - provincial, federal Sandstone, brick with protective badges Lougheed house of history Memorial Park for veterans Beautiful carvings in stone Dental, lentil, egg and dart Bring out buildings, age unknown Big, old, border Learning from the past See it all, do it all, predict the future Cranes, buildings, future Historical sites renovated Limestone filled with cool fossils The church of history Making a change, making a difference **Buildings of history** Believed in the past Brick buildings, fire proof, old Past is cool Nellie McClung tea party Sandstone and glass, reflection of the past









Mrs. Allan grade 4 students Maple Ridge School

Found Poetry

Landscape east Why so big Buildings of lots of colour Impressive Glass, concrete The night alights Looking out As if I was flying Old buildings, legacy, Why do we keep them Feeling dizzy on the 7th floor Daylight shining on glass buildings People waking, I wonder where Lots of windows Used by lots of people Culture, what exists in the building So many people Colour pushed up against the Grey sky









Mrs. Allan grade 4 students Maple Ridge School

Found Poetry

McDougall Visit

Sandstone and brick 1907 Downtown different Hear sirens, sounds of traffic Normal school nice with school yard Highly secure Caring for this generous spirit Sheriff watch over us Police vehicle secure garage Handcuffs, sirens red and blue Donuts given - yummy Thank you making us feel safe Artifacts interesting tell a story **Decorations historical** Remind me of another place another time Peaceful welcoming confident Adults Strong windows Details carved into wood – historical Hallways full of artifacts Representing flowers, prairie, mountains art Statues, oil painting, medal sculpture Architecture, dental, egg & dart Fabulous, belonging, amazing Place of legacies, where I belong Rich in history Marvelous





Magnificent









Mrs. Jones grade 4 students Maple Ridge School

Found Poetry

Buildings shiny and glossy
Spectacular
Every building unique
Fantastic
Tall as a dinosaur
Different shapes, beautiful colours
Sun reflecting shiny tower
Stretched embracing Calgary
Struck by lightning because building shiny and glamorous
Rooftops look like water
Dropping pebbles on it
Gravel
Big as a skyscraper
Small and tall

Community historical buildings
Badges protect our legacy
Nellie McLung's home reminds of my grandmother
Interesting colours and shapes
Exploring, listening to stories
Are there ghost stories to tell
Heritage building standing before me
Wide, rough, hard and tough
Calgary Opera House, how many people have you seen
Lougheed House a castle
When touched it felt rough like an alligator

McDougall

Building looks strong with thick and rough sandstone, sturdy

Spectacular time entering sheriff's police car

Extraordinary art work

Calming, while we sketched

Fantastic artifacts in the premiere's office

Flag standing tall represents Alberta and Canada

Connected to Commonwealth by pictures of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip

Legacy







Mrs. Deibert grade 4 students Maple Ridge School

Found Poetry

A week at a glance Seventh floor new perspective seeing things up here Smoke from building like clouds flying away Calgary Tower tall Blue building made of glass Looking downtown Days and weeks fly by Inn From the Cold Heart to heart market Outside, cold and snowy Artifacts, link, what are they? Looking at artifacts telling a story Quotes on the floor Diversity, unique, different Significant meeting Deputy Chief Superintendent CBE - over 220 schools Board Meeting – special place, important story Legacy, Alberta crest standing strong Board meeting – cool, on the web Silence, camera always on Interesting, when will I ever attend again Appreciated, proud, special nervous Sirens loud sheriff's car Beautiful art work on the walls Flags everywhere – Canada, Alberta, photos of the Queen Bright blue and red Happy, fun, calm, excited So much to do, to see Public art, legacy













Mrs. Hall grade 3 students St. Dominic School

Found Poetry

Buildings and a connector Past to present Historical school Shut down **Grace Church** Stained glass windows Train in a barrel of molasses Special place Magical amazed happy calm Special, someone watching me, happy Fossils on the wall Making walls pop Interesting stories Balcony computer piano Very interesting Wonder, what happens in this place Public art in the city Important Show other people Creative different everywhere Artifacts Bee feeder slapper Music film Some I don't know Connecting past to present













Mrs. Hall grade 3 students St. Dominic School

Found Poetry

Wearing pink bullying Picture taken Meeting Mr. Strother and Mrs. Belcourt Learning about their work Million dollar view, corner office Tools, objects carvings of wood Amazing art Peace Bridge, red, walking, looks like a caterpillar Going through bridges, scary Water moving felt like we were too Ice on top, fast moving Walks so breezy lots of complaining Mm mm...dress for the weather Spectacular shivering Pandoral clip for the C-train Holds tracks together Ascension spider, artifacts all tell a story Memorial, remembrance, soldiers Memories on the wall Designing schools for the future Inspirational, interesting, wonderful Sketching Bumpy bus ride Fun at 2School Inspiring, engaged, uplifting, invigorating Colourful, spiritual, enlightening Booming with laughter





Experiential









Ms. Fletcher/Mrs. Hewitt grade 3 students Prince of Wales School

Found Poetry

Welcoming Having conversation Art Fun drawing different things Moments, memories, happiness Felt excited Wondering Safety, fire, feel safe Laura security desk Checks people in Valuable art and artifacts Tell a story Belonging Emotion, what you are feeling Нарру Peacefulness, quiet Talking about stuff Really good Work in groups Work by yourself Team, help each other out Observations everywhere Belonging











Ms. Fletcher/Mrs. Hewitt grade 3 students Prince of Wales School

Found Poetry

Belonging Someone nice to you Just because, feel special Smiles makes you feel happy Catchy Turns grumpy to happy Great to fantastic **Global Learning** International students China, Vietnam, Germany, Spain Older student, 11 – 17, how do they feel belonging Being read to Reminds me of my childhood, loving Name Jar Wooden stamp, Unhei New school, first day Korean, grandmother, piece of wood, pouch Being different Names belonging Having many memories **Aubrey Fletcher** Aub Leader of the Elves









Mrs. Apuzzo grade 4 students St. Dominic School

Found Poetry

Public Art for all See what they want Everywhere, everyone, visitors, tourists Colourful, vibrancy, inspires Expressive Connect to our city Creates a sense of place Identity **Utility boxes** Represent community Get to know each other Participate, interview Dinosaurs, winter sports, zoo Place making Conversation Connections Controversy Traveling light, Conversation, Ascension Art is movement Art is temporary Art is everyone Great art Great city











Mrs. Apuzzo grade 4 students St. Dominic School

Found Poetry

Small changes bring big changes Human beings top of food chain Dominant, are they really Student learning at the centre Old schools learn from the past Inn From the Cold Helping others Make a difference be a difference Chilly learning outdoors Peace Bridge close to water Japanese finger trap, red and white Public Art controversial Art is peace Elevator madness claustophohic turning stomach Up and down Art takes time walking river walk Canada geese, helicopter pad, Peace Grove Sandstone interesting arch Poppy Plaza rusted metal, where are they now Chinook Arch looks like Wind C-train fast, pandoral clip Track vibrates Pencil building, candels, cup cake Memorial treeen Mr. Storother, Montreal Canadian Million dollar view Mrs. Belcourt trust, best for kids Smart week fun







Learned a lot now the week is done







Ms. Donaldson grade 1 students West Springs

Found Poetry

Parks Are they just a playground? Who are they for? What do we do? Eat, play, run What do parks need? Garbage cans, no litter Swings, grass, green spaces, trees Slides, flowers People play at parks Adults sitting on benches Watching, reading, working Eating, texting Children running, playing tag Eating, using the tables Picnics Fresh air Burying themselves in rocks Parks are for everyone













Mrs. Kessler grade 1 students West Springs

Found Poetry

Learning Healthy community Community gardens Carmen St. Stephen's Labyrinth stained glass Groups of people come together Making strong communities Kids take care of place, of other and of themselves Sandstone building, old Stood for a long time Special, looks like a castle Parks, redesigned Freshened up Sports, spaces, soccer Open spaces Public art very different Feel happy Make people feel great Talk about it Stop and look Climb it, touch it, feel it, Spring Bird, Chinook Arc Piece of art sometimes glows Healthy communities









Ms. Fraser grade 1 students Chinook Park

Found Poetry

Chinook Arc Using colours Colours like the birds Swirly shapes Cool colours, warm colours Lots Beautiful Really big Roller coaster, snake Fish, boat Heart shape Little circle in the middle Lots of tape, paper Free moving Creative Find a way to twist Makes me feel happy Makes me laugh Lots of effort Try my best Put outside Share with all Public art All to share Imagine Belonging Chinook Arc











Mrs. Coulling grade 1/2 students Chinook Park

Found Poetry

2School Interesting artifacts in the classroom Desks different Seats can't move forward Holes in desk - for ink boys dipping girl's hair Meeting Karen seeing her office Belonging Looking for special places Nature walks, trees a part of the community Limestone, fossils, caterpillar Riding on the bus bumpy Many cars going to work **Buildings tall** McDougall Centre, sheriff welcomed us Smiling waving, welcoming friends Chains on the window, no escape Stairs look like mountains, pyramid Jumping outside, playing tag Playing at McDougall Many buds growing on trees Clips that stop skateboarding Safety Belonging Chinook Park School











Mrs. Woelfle grade 1/2 students Alex Munro

Found Poetry

Landmarks Peace Bridge Calm, red and white River moving fast and slow Canada Geese, ducks, swimming flying Fire fighters, training, got stuck The Bow Head in front, a girl Went inside, feel strange **Calgary Tower** Tall, red and white, cylinder Bells fill the air Olympic Plaza Winter skating, eating lunch Listening to music, talking on phones Famous 5 Women right to vote Names of grandchildren under skirt Emily, Madeline, Heather Stephen Avenue Urban forest, business men – The Conversation Historical badge, heritage building Protective Devonian Garden Fishes in pond, Koi and sucker fish Living wall – plants Planting everywhere Public art Playground Fun for all













Mrs. Gould grade 1/2 students Alex Munro

Found Poetry

Outside Caterpillar wavy smooth Roller coaster pirate ship Looking for patterns Some people bike Eating lunch – yummy! Inside Chinook Arc In a cloud In a hole Big huge warm Waving like the waves Grass, light bushes, green grass Leaves – lime green swishing Flowers in it Tress cloud like Moving breezy like the wind Patterns living, non-living Clean sorted peaceful Organized calm stable Peaceful quiet time Structures buildings Red blue green Skyscraper Hard hat construction worker Fixing the roof **Gathering spaces**











Mrs. McDonald grade 1/2 students Alex Munro

Found Poetry

Sandstone hard rocky Working in the historical classroom Drawing Dr. Carl Safran School Walking Smells everywhere Pizza, coffee, laundry, bread Thompson Family, Connaught Library books, community gardens Vegetables for families, food for others Playground, pubic art wild life Playing soccer with my friend Hearing Canada Geese honking Beautiful chirping sound Bunnies, sparrows, blue jays Magpies, robins Balconies on the buildings Where people live **Parks** Fun, water feature, stepping stones Picnic tables Swirly slides, climbing walls Basketball court Benches, music For everyone









