



Community
Design
Strategies Inc.



Town of Nanton

Heritage Building Project

here's an **update**

**Tuesday,
September 16, 2025
4:00pm – 7:00pm
Kozy Korner
2211 20th Street**

Learn about the

Heritage Building Project

**View high-priority historic
sites!
Share your memories!
Identify what you value about
Nanton's heritage!**

The Town of Nanton is thrilled to announce that it has received a grant from Alberta's Heritage Preservation Partnership Program. This funding will support research on up to ten properties that could potentially be designated as historic places.

With this grant, the Town has enlisted Community Design Strategies Inc. (CDS) to help identify and evaluate heritage sites for future community consideration. The CDS team has already conducted a preliminary review of over 189 heritage buildings listed on Alberta's Heritage Resources Management Information System (HeRMIS). These buildings include commercial, residential, institutional, and industrial structures. This review provides the CDS team with an overview of Nanton's unique heritage buildings, particularly in the downtown area, as well as our institutional landmarks.

Additionally, the CDS team is preparing a context paper that will offer a brief overview of Nanton's history in relation to 18 themes of Alberta's history, including resource development, urban development, spiritual life, and business and industry. The results of their research will help create a storyline that will assist in identifying high-priority sites for further research and evaluation.

A preliminary list of mostly commercial and institutional properties has been identified with currently 24 potential historic sites being considered for further research and evaluation.

It continues to be important to acknowledge Nanton's history and work toward the town's preservation and conservation of its historic places that are so significant to our community. This is why it is imperative that we undertake this project and capture the most important and valued historic sites in our community.

Thank you for attending, and please make sure you:

1. **View the site posters, and pick up handouts regarding heritage designation.**
2. **View individual site posters on the tables and add any information you may know about the history of any of the buildings.**
3. **Use the red dots provided to place one dot on every site you feel should be included in the high-priority list to be further researched and evaluated...this is called DOTMOCRACY.**
4. **Respond to questions about why you VALUE your heritage in Nanton.**
5. **Enjoy refreshments and talk with the staff from the town, the province, or CDS Inc.**

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

