

## Rossland Tennis Courts



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### **Heritage Register - Site**

- 1) **Historical Name:** Rossland Tennis Courts
- 2) **Common Name:**
- 3) **Location:** 2630 LeRoi Ave. , off Park Street
- 4) **Date of Construction:** c. 1905

### **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

#### **Description:**

The Rossland Tennis Courts are located in a residential area in the north east portion of the City of Rossland and accessed just off Park Street, a major collector road. The civic address is 2630 LeRoi Avenue. The present extent of the property is seven 30' x 100' lots with the 3 courts taking up almost all of that area.

#### **Heritage Value:**

The continuous use of the Rossland Tennis Courts, their ongoing maintenance and periodic refurbishment over the past hundred years speak to the long held appreciation Rosslanders have felt for tennis, recreation and outdoor pursuits.

A group of interested people has always directed the operation and organization of tennis in Rossland - proof that the opportunities the courts provide for skill development, competition and exercise are not only utilized but valued.

An identifiable characteristic of Rossland culture is the integration of outdoor sport and social activities and the Rossland Tennis Courts are yet another example of this aspect of Rossland culture which has been true for over 100 years.

**Character Defining Elements:**

- location in a wooded area with a panoramic view of the valley below
- quality playing surfaces and nets
- Practice and storage area
- High fence surrounding the courts
- Public access



Rossland Tennis Courts c.1910



Rossland Tennis Tournament c.1915