

ROSSLAND TENNIS COURTS



Heritage Register – Site

- 1) **Historical Name:** Rossland Tennis Courts
- 2) **Common Name:**
- 3) **Location:** 2630 Le Roi Avenue
- 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 Rossland and accessed just off Park Street. The present property takes up seven 30 foot x 100 foot lots. The three courts take up the majority 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 for tennis, recreation and outdoor pursuits. A society of interested people has always directed the operation and organization of tennis in Rosslund. This shows that the opportunities the courts provide for skill development, competition and exercise are not only utilized but valued.

An identifiable characteristic of Rosslund culture is the integration of outdoor sport and social activities; the Rosslund Tennis Courts are another example of this aspect of Rosslund culture, which has been true for over 110 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.



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