HONOURED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGINIZATIONS

- Bow Valley Ranche Historical Society.
- The Honourable Lois E. Mitchell, CM AOE.
- The Royal Canadian Geographical Society.
- Alberta Forestry and Parks.
- Bow Valley Ranche Restaurants Inc.
- Friends of Fish Creek Society.
- JVR Landscape.
- Biosphere Resources Ltd.
- The Mitchell Foundation.
- Burnco.
- Fluor.
- Calgary Federation of Communities.

"HELP MAKE THIS GOAL A REALITY"

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

DONATE: Support the creation and care of the Garden.
PARTNER: Collaborate as a community group, business, or organization.
VOLUNTEER: Share your time and skills.
SHARE: Help spread the Garden's story and mission.

BENEFITS

Help fund the development of the garden and cultural programming

- Name recognition beside the sculpture
- Logo on the website
- Recognition at events
- Social media mentions
- Invitation to opening ceremonies

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As part of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society's Seeds of Change initiative, the "Listen" Garden will serve as a model for reconciliation and place-making across Canada offering a meaningful space for learning, ceremony, and shared understanding.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

The "Listen" Garden is a living space of reconciliation, learning, and renewal. Your support helps bring this vision to life and sustain it for future generations. Every contribution nurtures the Garden through native planting, gathering spaces, cultural programs, and the guidance of Elders.

MISSION AND VISION

VISION:

The Listen Garden is a contemplative space that fosters deep connection to the land and encourages reflection as part of the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

MISSION:

Through Indigenous teachings, the Garden offers a place to learn, reflect, and build meaningful relationships with the land and one another. Guided by Elders and enriched by native plants, wildlife, storytelling, art, and ceremony, it invites all generations especially youth to learn from the land and carry these teachings forward.

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"LISTEN" GARDEN

"Listen to the wind, it talks.
Listen to the silence, it speaks.
Listen to your heart, it knows."

- Native american proverb

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BOW VALLEY RANCHE & LISTEN GARDEN

At the heart of Fish Creek Provincial Park, the Bow Valley Ranche stands as a symbol of Alberta's pioneer heritage and community spirit. Once facing demolition in 1994, the historic Hull Ranche House was saved through the vision of Larry and Mitzie Wasyliw, who recognized its cultural importance as a place of gathering, celebration, and early ranch life. Over the past 30 years, their stewardship has transformed the site through restoration, gardens, and welcoming spaces that honour its rich history while inviting people from all walks of life.

Extending this legacy, the "Listen" Garden lies just south of the Ranche as a space dedicated to reflection, healing, and connection. Guided by Indigenous Elders and knowledge keepers, the garden brings together native plants, cultural teachings, art, and community. It is envisioned as a place where past, present, and future meet—fostering harmony between people, the land, and diverse cultures.



PROJECT GOVERNANCE

The Listen Garden is a partnership between the Bow Valley Ranche Historical Society, the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society, and Kainai Elders.
With strong leadership, community support, and a dedicated volunteer base, the project is built for long-term sustainability. Supported by the Royal Canadian Geographical Society's Seeds of Change initiative, it will be Canada's first Indigenous healing garden focused on reconciliation and resilience.

SPONSORS

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- JVR Landscape.
- Burnco.
- Fluor.
- Tree Aid.
- Little Monkey Metal Work.
- Calgary Federation of Communitiess.

INDIGENOUS ELDERS AND KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS:

- Raymond ManyBears, Kaiyiitsapaomahka, Moving On Air.
- Greta ManyBears. Aakaohksik'kitstakiyaakii, Many Offering Women.
- Peter Weasel Moccasin, Miiniipoka, Berry Child.

AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

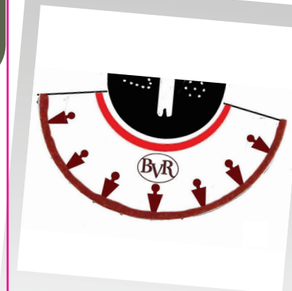


LIFE STYLE BUFFALO FAMILY

We are currently looking for sponsors to help the 4 Season sculpture & Life style Buffalo Family



4 SEASON SCULPTURE



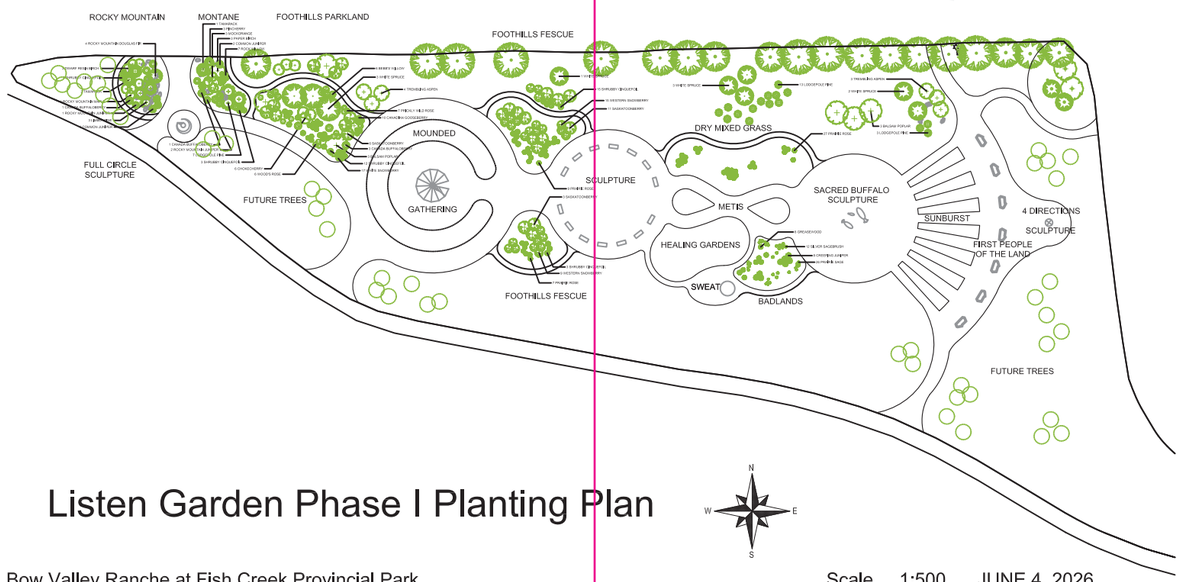
THE SEVEN BROTHERS

TEEPEE
The Seven Brothers represent unity, family, and shared responsibility among the Treaty 7 Nations. Their story reflects the connections between ancestors, present communities, and future generations. In the Listen Garden, they symbolize respect, cooperation, and care for the land, inspiring reflection, understanding, and reconciliation.

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FULL CIRCLE



Listen Garden Phase I Planting Plan

Bow Valley Ranche at Fish Creek Provincial Park

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