

Green Buildings Open House Tour 2024

Sat, June 1, 11 am - 4 pm

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Ralph Connor Memorial United Church - Vendor Hub & Community Solar



SITE OVERVIEW

Tour Day: June 1st, 2024

Address: 617 8 St, Canmore, AB, T1W 0J3

Hosts: Ralph Connor, The Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley & Vendor representatives

Parking: On-street paid parking in the Downtown core

Key Attractions:

- Vendor Hub - ask the experts!
- The first community-owned solar array in Alberta!
- Building insulation and heating upgrades.

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WHY IS THE RCMUC ON THE TOUR?

RCMUC is a historic Church committed to inclusivity and reducing its Carbon Footprint. Over the past few years, the church has committed significant resources to upgrading the energy efficiency of this listed heritage building and making its building more accessible to any who wishes to enter it. RCMUC is also the proud host of Alberta's first community-owned solar array in partnership with the Bow Valley Green Energy Cooperative.

VENDOR HUB

At our Vendor Hub, local installers can showcase the products and services they offer to help people improve the energy efficiency of their properties. This is a great place to talk to an expert!

WHAT WILL PEOPLE SEE & LEARN ABOUT AT THIS PROPERTY?

- How community solar projects work
- How to integrate solar into a heritage building
- The Faithful Footprints Grant Program
- How to achieve those goals in a heritage building
- New accessibility upgrades in a heritage building

WHAT ENERGY EFFICIENT FEATURES ARE SHOWCASED?

- Replacing lighting with LED bulbs & fixtures
- Insulating ductwork in underfloor crawl space
- Heat Recovery Ventilator
- High-efficiency furnaces



- Upgraded appliances
- 11.25kW 30-panel solar photovoltaic array
- Low water usage toilets