

It Was a Grand Mural Celebration!

The second Brentwood Community Mural was officially unveiled on Sunday, September 18. Even the weather cooperated as approximately 250 people celebrated at the mural site – Charleswood Drive and Northmount Drive N.W. The mural, designed by Brentwood teen Aaron Petruic was painted in July by 42 neighbourhood young people.

The festivities included food, music, a display by the Nose Hill Library, face-painting, sidewalk chalk drawing, contests and a bouncy castle. There was music to suit every taste with the Minus One Sister Band (Pieter, Fenna, Rowan, Audrey Lane, Mike, Emily and Kaitlyn) playing jazz, Dan Lidgren on the bagpipes and Karen Sim playing the fiddle (but not all at the same time!).

ATCO and Brentwood Cooperators Insurance supplied tents, while Constable Alec Pullar showed off the Calgary Police Service hummer. The Calgary Co-Op mascot, Cooperoo, was a big hit with the younger set.

The Province of Alberta also contributed to the lively atmosphere by contributing Centennial flags, balloons,

decals, pins and tattoos! Calgary Varsity MLA Harry Chase and Calgary Foothills MLA Len Webber both joined us for the afternoon.

Mural co-coordinators Lee Hunt, Polly Lee Knowlton Cockett and Cheri Macaulay thanked the numerous individuals, businesses and organizations that contributed to making the mural and the celebration such a success.

The highlight of the afternoon was the thanks to the young painters who dedicated so much time to painting the mural. Ward 7 Alderman Druh Farrell presented the painters with certificates from the City of Calgary, while mural on site supervisors Sarah Kopjar and Roxanne Hrynuik presented the youth with special mural T-shirts. The youth donned their shirts and proceeded to cut the ribbon officially unveiling the new community mural.

Following the ribbon cutting, everyone in the audience joined in a large group photo and then piper Dan Lidgren led us all to the food tent for cake.

In all, it was a grand day to celebrate the 2005 Brentwood Community Mural.



Golnoosh Zilabi (left), Cooperoo and Sahar Belghiszdeh



Some of the mural sponsors.



Our mural artists in their new T-shirts just before the ribbon-cutting.



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Fiddler Karen Sim



Piper Dan Lidgren



Lee Hunt (left), Cheri Macaulay and Polly Lee Knowlton Cockett looking pleased but relieved once it was over.

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Celebration Committee

Co-coordinators – Lee Hunt, Polly Lee Knowlton Cockett, Cheri Macaulay
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Minus One Sister youth jazz ensemble

