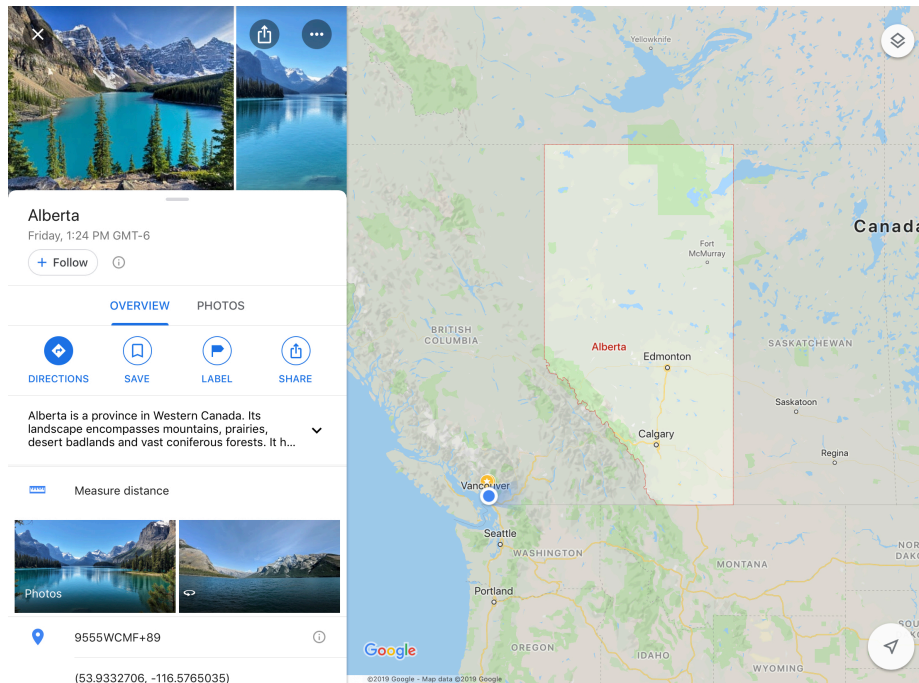


Location: Seycove Secondary

Date: September 13th

What are you really looking forward to?

I am really looking forward to the shrimp eating contest because I know I will win. I also am a little worried about packing because I remember I had a hard time packing a lot in such a small bag last year but now I have to pack more stuff which is a little scary. I also know I will have to do some more research for my video because I only have a general concept of what I want to do.



He needs the gossip

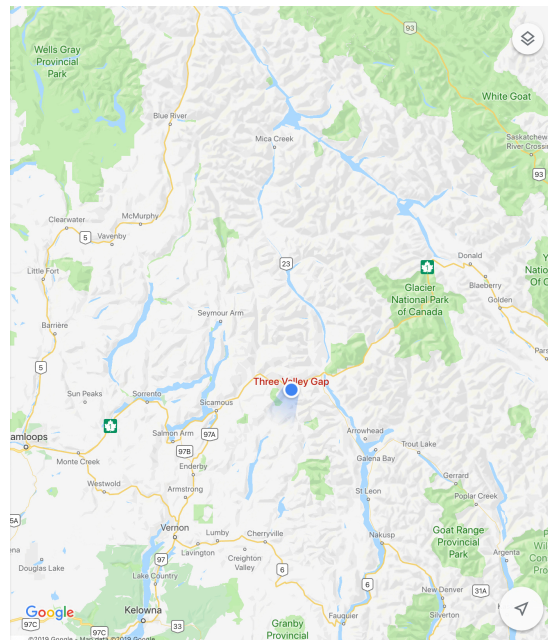


Location: Three Valley Gap

Date: September 15th, 2019

What has changed or stayed the same?

The general layout has stayed mostly the same but a lot in it has definitely changed. For example I think the pool has been here since the 1960 but maybe they repainted it because the old one got destroyed but it also doesn't seem very new. One thing that obviously changed is the hotel rooms because they seem a little modern and function well. As far as the Ghost town though I think almost everything there is as or older than the opening day but I think that it's good because it makes the place a little cooler knowing that what we're seeing is authentic but there are a few new buildings there. Things like lighting and more mechanical things are definitely new because they have modern LED lights and good air conditioning, maybe not the wifi though. I like the older things that they have kept and I am sure the only reason that some things are changed are for comfort or it's broken.



Location:

Date: September 16th, 2019

What has changed in the geography from North Van to Alberta?

The first thing I noticed was how less buildings there were and how the mountains seemed a lot closer and bigger. When I think of North Vancouver everyone will think of the water and mountains but something that surprised me was how similar Alberta is to North Van. I was expecting it to be very open farmland and it's cool to see how much nature you can find here. The differences I noticed were very small like how the trees here are smaller and densely packed while at home the trees are much bigger.



Location: Columbia Ice Field

Date: September 17th, 2019

What are the ways can the park and visitors maintain what is here?

Global warming is a huge issue and is destroying places like this. By the end of the decade we might not even be able to come back to the Columbia Ice Field because of how rapidly the ice is melting. The people who work here are doing their best to spread awareness for this and are encouraging people to spread the message too. A way that you can help is to do your best to clean up after yourself and not litter. There are also many more including using less plastic, investing in a vehicle with good fuel economy or try to find other options other than driving everywhere, and many more. The most important thing you can do is let others know. It is much better if everyone is doing this and not just a few.

After visiting a place like this I can finally see how important it is that we make a change. When I see photos of this place it seems huge, now that I'm seeing it in person it seems quite sad how much it's melted since the photos have been taken.

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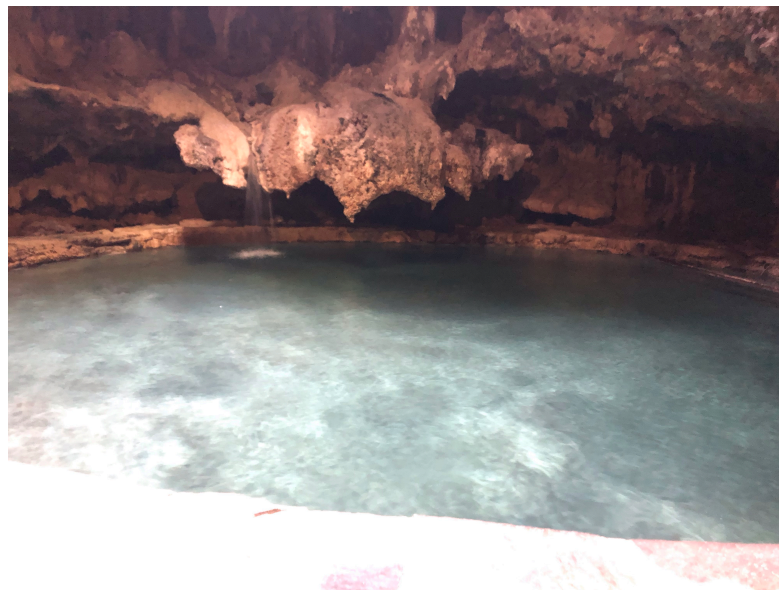


Location: Cave and Basin

Date: September 18th, 2019

Why do parks exist? What role does the federal government play in maintaining these parks all across Canada? Use the Cave and Basin Discovery centre to complete your thoughts.

Parks exist for the entertainment of the people, they also exist for education. One thing that most people don't realize is what their real purpose is, to maintain something that is already there. It could be something that has a lot of history around it or it could be something that is endangered. To maintain what is there they make advertisements so they can get tourists and others to visit the park. If they are successful in doing this they can get money. Some of this money can go to maintaining the park. If this all goes well the cycle continues.



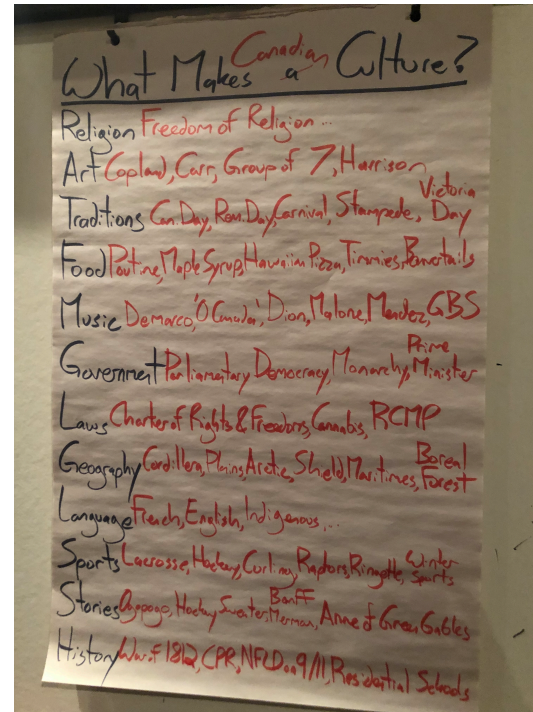
Location: Glenbow Museum

Date: September 19th, 2019

What do you think makes up Canadian identity? Over time, how do you think Canadian identity has changed or stayed the same?

After visiting the Glenbow museum I feel that I have a better understanding of this question. I think Canadian identity has to do with our culture and what we do. I think everything that was mentioned all make who we are. Especially the religion part. You often don't find every major religion in one country. I feel this shows a lot about who we are.

Another thing that shows a lot about Canadian culture is our history. Canada is a pretty new country but the history that we do have here is quite significant, like the CPR.



Daily check-in

Date: September 20, 2019

I think for the daily note I've been doing well so far I think I could do more and I'm hoping I can find the time to do that. I think I should take some more photos from now on so I never feel limited on what I can talk about. For my final video I have the general idea of what I want to do and as we've going places I'm starting to find more things that can shape my video. For the interviewing I want to do a few more and come more prepared. I want to have a minimum of 4 questions per interview. Each time I will try to think of new and unique questions, so I'm not asking the same thing every time.

Reflection

Date: September 21st, 2019

How does place impacts who you are?

I think place impacts your interests, hobbies, and interests. It also could effect how you learn. Most importantly your culture really effects who you are. I talked about this from the visit to the Glenbow museum. All the different aspects of our culture really defines who we are. Another big things that makes us who we are is our education currently. It does exist but you probably won't find another program like PLP. It has influenced how I learn and who I am. I has also changed my overall worldview on almost everything. Lastly I think the biggest thing that impacts who I am are the sports or hobbies that I choose to take apart in. I think this changes who you hangout with, what you act like, and what you personality is like. What I mean by this is if you play a team sport you tend to want to hangout with others more and you are more extroverted.



Location: Leo Downeys Bison Farm

Date: September 22, 2019

How does place impacts who you are?

A great answer to this was given to us from Leo Downey. After visiting his bison farm I can actually see the positive or negative impacts it can give to someone. The place that Leo lives in is away from a lot of people and is very relaxing. You won't be able to find this in many other places. He also has a different lifestyle then others. The place he lives in was build by him and his friends and it doesn't have a kitchen or a bathroom. Some others wouldn't like this lifestyle but he chose to live like that and he loves Canada for it. He also loves that we're influenced a lot by indigenous peoples and we share their land. He loves their lifestyle and what they believe. If Leo were to live somewhere else I don't think he would be where he is today. I think he would not be as happy as he is now. So it really goes to show how much place can impact how you live and your happiness.



Final Reflection

Date: September 23, 2019

When I started this trip my main goal was to have fun and not get sick. Sadly I failed one of my goals, I did get sick this trip but it was still so much fun. I wish we were able to have some more time to rest because I'm very tired but I feel, that this would be the case even if we had more time. I really enjoyed learning about so many different things and all the different museums we visited. My favourite visit was the buffalo ranch. I'm starting to see why Ms Maxwell likes that place so much and it was really relaxing being away from all the other tourists and visitors. Before this trip I thought the shrimp eating competition would be a blast. Although it was fun I only ate 60 shrimp so we'll just leave it as fun. I also was quite worried about packing all my stuff into a small bag. I think I also failed on this because I had to switch to a bigger bag (which still were fitting in the packing rules). Overall I think this trip was a blast. A very sick one but it was still a blast and I learned so much from it. I am also very ready to go home and sleep.

