



The Red Barn is the heart of Sicamous' vibrant art scene. The Eagle Valley Arts Council, in partnership with Communities in Bloom and local businesses, has transformed Sicamous into a large canvas adorned with beautiful art boards, banners and spectacular floral arrangements. While the downtown arts district houses many of our projects, delightful boards and gardens are also sprinkled throughout the community. Take a walk with us to enjoy our downtown Art and Garden installations.



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Sicamous Downtown Art & Garden Walk



A map of downtown Sicamous, British Columbia, showing the route for the 'Sicamous Downtown Art & Garden Walk'. The map features several streets including Finlayson St, Shuswap Ave, Main St, Young Cres, Tomlyn Ln, Paradise Ave, Eagle Pass Way, and Parksville St. Eight numbered red pin markers indicate the stops along the walk. Stop 1 is at the corner of Riverside Ave and Finlayson. Stop 2 is at Bruhn Crossing. Stop 3 is at the corner of Riverside Ave and Main Street. Stop 4 is at 310 Main Street. Stop 5 is at 322 Main Street. Stop 6 is at 446 Main Street. Stop 7 is at 473 Main Street. Stop 8 is at 517 Main Street. The title 'Sicamous Downtown Art & Garden Walk' is written in a large, black, cursive font across the middle of the map.

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1. The Corner of Riverside Ave and Finlayson: the public washroom has a lovely floral art board. What the woof is a funky site with upside-down trees for posts and a fun pet-themed art board at their dog wash station. The Red Barn is the Centre of Arts in Sicamous, and the heart of our Arts District. It has a traditional barn quilt installation on their fence and a mix of art board styles on the building.
2. Bruhn Crossing: houses a heritage building with the Young Crescent side exhibiting a spectacular mural of Gord Downie from the Tragically Hip as a tribute to reconciliation.
3. The Corner of Riverside Ave and Main Street is the home of our lovely flower tree. Sunflower Art Boards on the NW and SW corners were part of our Communities in Bloom efforts for 2022 to show support for Ukraine. The public washroom has two lovely Art Boards. Fabulous Art Banners hang from lampposts at all 4 corners. At the SE corner, a collection of Art Boards has been installed with the help of Riverside Docks. The NE corner is the home of the Sicamous Sek'maws Health Centre designed by renowned architect Douglas Cardinal. Art boards have been installed across the street and in the NE corner of the site that celebrate Douglas Cardinal's vision for the building of water, sky and mountains as well as paying tribute to indigenous symbols of healing. Fabulous indigenous themed art banners hang from the lamp posts in the area as well.
4. 310 Main Street: A collection of Art Boards celebrating the annual Sicamous Fungi Festival.
5. 322 Main Street: The Sicamous Legion was key to kicking off the revitalization of downtown Sicamous and the associated Art Renaissance. The lovely mural, and art boards on the building and the cenotaph pay tribute to our veterans and are registered with Veterans Affairs military memorials. The Legion, Arts Council and Resource Centre also partnered on the Art fence and garden at the back of the legion.
6. 446 Main Street: The District of Sicamous municipal building has a unique houseboat design. To the left of the building is another spectacular sunflower art board.
7. 473 Main Street The Pines Motel has lovely hanging baskets and a fabulous art board from 2022 depicting Pine Trees.
8. 517 Main Street – The Paradise Motel was the Communities in Bloom feature business for 2024. They embraced our Art and Garden initiative by showcasing artboards, commissioning local art works, and adding gardens through out the property.