

The House Third Place

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"The Third Place" is a term used in the concept of community building to refer to social surroundings separate from the two usual social environments of home and the workplace. In his influential book The Great, Good Place, Ray Oldenburg argues that third places are important for civil society, democracy, civic engagement, and establishing feelings of a sense of place.

Oldenburg coins "first" place as our home and those we live with. Our second place is the workplace – where we may actually spend most of our time. Third places, then are "anchors" of community

life and facilitate and foster broader, more creative interaction. All societies already have informal meeting places; what is new in our day is the intentionality of seeking them out as vital to our current societal needs. Oldenburg suggests these hallmarks of a true "third place": free or inexpensive; food and drink, while not essential, are important; highly accessible: proximate for many (walking distance) involve regulars - those who habitually congregate there; welcoming and comfortable; both new friends and old should be found there.

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The House Contact Us



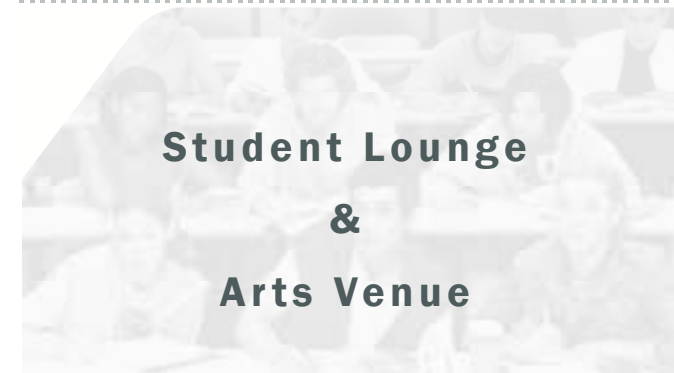
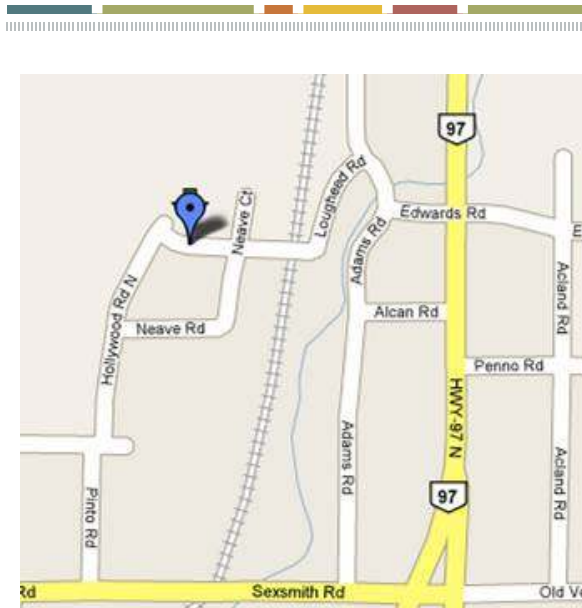
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The House is located just a few kilometers from UBCO. We're on the corner of Hollywood and Loughheed in College Business Park.

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STUDENT LOUNGE / ARTS VENUE / SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

Unit 1, 240 Loughheed Road, College Business Park

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The House A Third Place for UBCO students and the greater community of Kelowna.

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VISION

Provide a fully functional student services center for Kelowna's growing post-secondary population. The House is a home away from home for students. It's a safe place and provides an alternative to the clubs and party scene. The House is a nonprofit organization sponsored by concerned individuals, corporations, and churches for the betterment of Kelowna.

The House is open to all peoples and there is no charge for using the center's services during normal business hours. (There are fees to cover special event rentals as well as nominal costs for laundry machines and coffee bar purchases.) The vision for The House extends beyond students and it's available to the greater community of Kelowna for special events usage.

The House is a zero tolerance drug and alcohol free facility.

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ARTS & EVENTS

The House is Arts Community friendly zone. The facility is designed to compliment both performing arts and gallery space alike. The multipurpose design and amenities allow The House to facilitate gatherings of 275 people.

We want to support local artists and help them promote their work. We encourage artists to talk to us about placing their work on display at The House. We'll consider works of all styles, influences, and mediums. Our venue is a suitable gallery space for exhibits and shows.

The House is also a functional concert and theatre venue. The House is equipped with a performing arts stage and professional sound, lighting, and video systems (and staff).

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STUDENT LOUNGE

The heart of The House is our student lounge. Our coffee bar area provides tables and comfortable leather living room furniture. The House serves Bean Scene coffee from Belgo Coffee. Belgo is a local Kelowna micro-roaster of quality organic and fairly traded coffees. Stop in for a coffee and sit down to read a book, do some studying, or meet up with friends.

The student lounge offers the following services:

- Low cost coin operated laundry
- Free computer access and wireless internet
- Counseling
- Drop-in sports and recreation
- Big screen TV's
- Pool table
- Study and reading areas

The student lounge is open most weekday afternoons.



Symposiums & Presentations

The House is available for hosting community forums and discussions on a wide range of topics such as: sustainable agriculture, world debt, poverty, social justice, the environment, and other concerns facing our local and global communities.

Consider The House for:

- Fashion Shows
- Musical Concerts of all Genres
- Art Workshops
- Gallery and Exhibit Space
- Theatre
- Ceremonies
- Recreation
- Dance
- Symposiums
- Presentations
- Special Meetings

Talk to us about
volunteer opportunities
at The House