

AN INTERVIEW WITH HELENA TRANSCRIPT

Where do you live in Canada?

I live in Calgary in the province of Alberta. Calgary is about 1,000 km from the Pacific Ocean.

Who do you live with?

I live with my parents Robert and Martha and my younger brother Peter.

What is the neighbourhood like?

I live in a quiet neighborhood and there two schools near my home: a Catholic school and a public school, me and my brother went.

Which school do you go to?

In elementary school I used to go to Killarney School. When I finish grade sixth I moved to A. E. Cross Junior High School and now I'm in grade 9 at A.E. Cross.

Talk about the facilities in your school.

My school has two levels and a basement. We have a cooking class, complete with six full kitchens and all the appliances. We have two gyms and one fitness room, we have a cafeteria and two computer labs.

What's your favourite subject?

My favorite subject is Band because I like to play the trumpet and I like to perform at concerts.

What's your favourite place in Calgary?

My favorite place in Calgary is Calaway Park. It is the biggest theme park in Calgary and it has a lot of rides and game and food stands.

Who is your favourite celebrity from Calgary?

One of my favorite Calgarian celebrities is Cory Monteith, actor and singer from the TV show *Glee* and Nathan Fillion also known as *Richard Castle*, who is also from Alberta.

What's your favourite building?

My favorite building is the Calgary Tower. It was the first skyscraper built. In that moment it was the tallest building but now there are taller buildings.

• What's your favourite museum?

My favorite museum is Canada's Sports Hall of Fame where you can learn about many different Canadian athletes and the Winter Olympics.

What's your favourite green area?

I love Prince's Island Park. It is a park on an island on the Bow River which is one of the two rivers that cross the city. In this area you can play frisbee, watch you play, go to a concert or just relax.

What's your favourite place outside Calgary?

My favorite place outside of Calgary is the Rocky Mountains because there are a lot of hiking trails and small towns to visit. In the Rocky Mountains you can hike through forests, see grizzly bears and black bears and see amazing landscapes.

What's the best season to visit Calgary?

The best season to visit Calgary is either summer or winter, I can't decide because in winter you can go skiing or snowshoeing but in summer you can go swimming and hiking.

What's the weather like?

The weather in winter can be really cold and in summer it could be pretty warm.

Where can you take the best picture in Calgary?

The best place to take a picture in Calgary can be Stephen Avenue, the Peace Bridge or East Village.

• What do you normally do at the weekend?

During the weekend we would meet up with friends and sometimes we would go to sleepovers.

What's a sleepover?

A sleepover is when you go to your friend's house and you spend the night and you watch a movie or you talk about people.

Invite people to come and visit the city.

If you ever have the chance to come visit Calgary, come stop by my place and I'll show you around.