

## Red Mountain



Red Mountain behind village

### **Heritage Register – Neighbourhood**

- 1) Historical Name:** Red Mountain
- 2) Common Name(s):**
- 3) Location:** Located west of Highway 3B and at the base of Red Mountain Ski hill resort.
- 4) Date of Construction:** Postwar

### **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

#### **Description:**

The Red Mountain neighbourhood is located at the base of Red Mountain Ski Resort. It's boundary on the east is Highway 3B and the west and north boundary is the Red Mountain Ski Resort. It encompasses the homes at the base of the ski resort as well as the homes off Old Red Mountain Road extending to the homes off Caldera Drive. The homes off Caldera Drive are the southern boundary.

#### **Heritage Value:**

The Red Mountain neighbourhood is named for the ski resort. The original name for Red Mountain, the geographical feature, was based on the colour of the soil.

Red Mountain is valued primarily as place to live where outdoor winter and summer recreation are at the core of day-to-day life. With its planning oriented to the ski hill and a predominance of buildings that convey a contemporary interpretation of the traditional ski

chalet, Red Mountain is valued for having a local and recreational focus and unpretentious ambiance. The Red Mountain Neighbourhood's heritage value is in large part due to its proximity to the Red Mountain Ski Resort which is the oldest ski operation in Western Canada, created in 1947 with the amalgamation of the local ski clubs.

**Character Defining Elements:**

- Postwar and more recent housing in a deliberate alpine style.
- Wide open landscape within evergreen forest.
- Red Mountain ski hill.
- Network of mountain trails and named ski runs.
- Views from high ground over neighbouring high country.
- Remnants, landscape features and artifacts from early gold mining.



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Caldera Drive