

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Glengarry is located north of the Yellowhead Corridor. The neighbourhood experienced the bulk of its residential development in the 1960s, with some construction beginning after WWII and some extending into the 1980s. Glengarry contains a range of housing types. Single-detached units make up approximately half of the dwellings in Glengarry, and the remainder consists of semi-detached, row housing and low and high rise apartments.

Glengarry is a diverse neighbourhood, with a mix of residential, commercial, institutional and recreational land uses. A large school/park site is located in the centre of the neighbourhood, which houses two schools and a recreation centre. Schools, parkland and a swimming pool account for the nearly 30 hectares of institutional and recreational lands. Northgate Centre shopping mall, located in the northwest portion of the neighbourhood, makes up a large proportion of the neighbourhood's commercial land, providing nearby retail and medical services. Access to 97th Street, which runs along the neighbourhood's eastern border, provides residents with good access to amenities, services and employment centres in other parts of the city.

The neighbourhood of Glengarry replaced the older subdivisions Sunalta and Nameyo Park, which had existed from the early 1910s. Glengarry, which means "rough water glen," was named after a Scottish glen in Inverness-shire.