

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

The Keheewin neighbourhood began developing in the 1980s and was essentially built-out by the late 1990s. It is bounded by 23rd Avenue to the north, 111th Street to the west, 17th Avenue to the south and Calgary Trail to the east. Keheewin's connectivity with significant roadways makes this neighbourhood very accessible to amenities outside the community.

Keheewin is predominately a residential neighbourhood and single-detached housing accounts for approximately half of the residential units within the neighbourhood. Remaining housing units are located in low-rise apartment buildings, row housing and semi-detached homes. All residences are arranged along curvilinear streets.

The neighbourhood's main commercial area is located along 23rd Avenue, and additional businesses are located at nearby Century Park, where there is also a LRT station. The neighbourhood has an elementary school, several parks, and a sports facility.

Keheewin is named in honour of Chief Keheewin. Chief Keheewin signed treaty No. 6 in 1876, and the Keheewin First Nation located near Bonnyville bears his name. Keheewin died in 1887 at Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

The word Keheewin is the Cree word for "eagle."