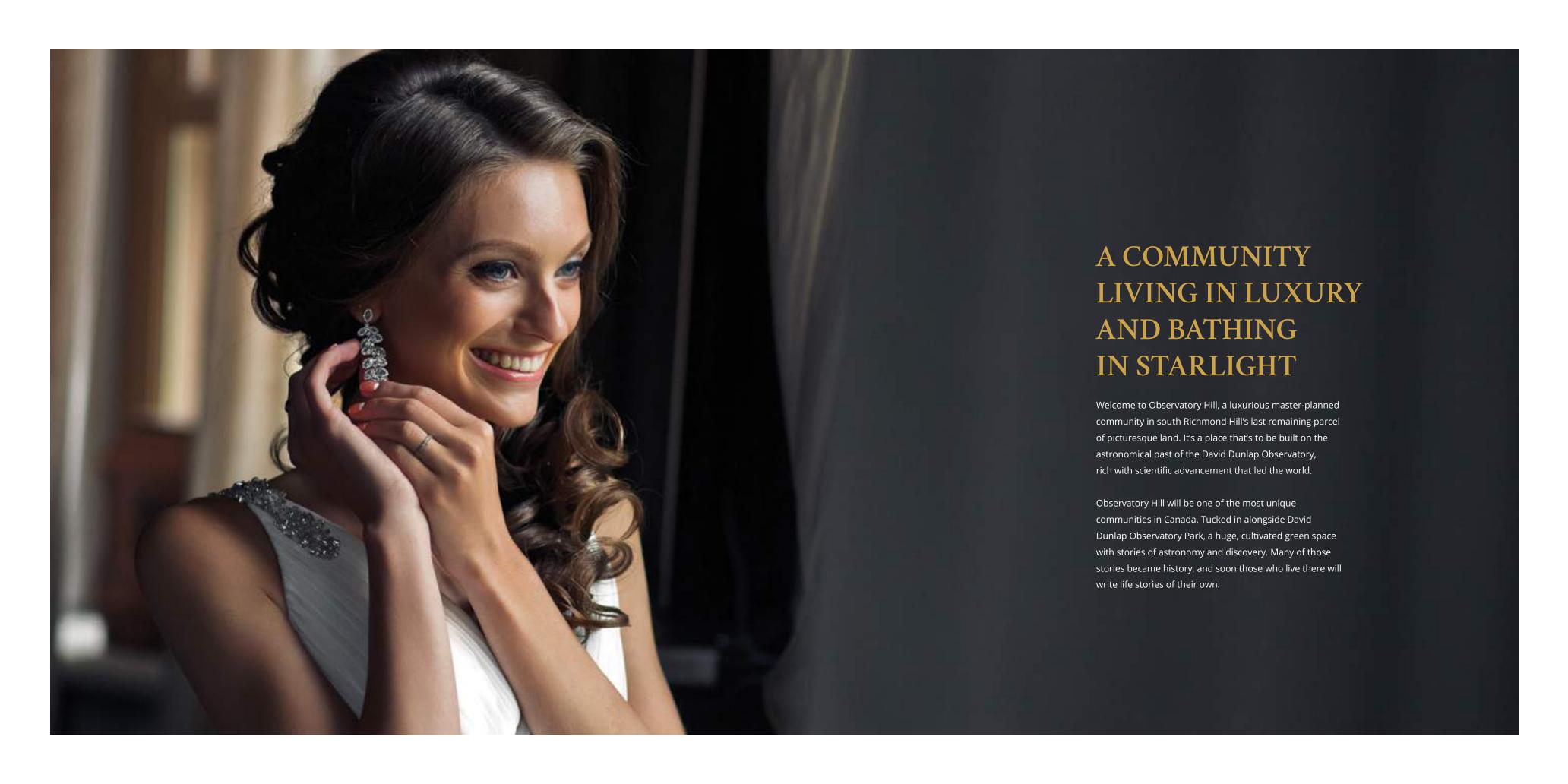




# Luxury Beyond IMAGINATION





# A BILLION STARS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Observatory Hill on Bayview Avenue. A constellation of ultra-luxury homes nestled alongside the historical David Dunlap Observatory, with 110 acres of beautiful woodlands and out-of-this-world amenities.

Beautifully crafted and expertly built townhouses, semi-detached or single family detached luxury homes provide comfort, convenience and the perfect location in which to live and raise a family. Observatory Hill homes combine the best of classic design and modern construction with an outdoor space that has historical significance and amenities available nowhere else in the country.



A PARK WITH A VIEW OF THE UNIVERSE

LIFE IS RICH IN RICHMOND HILL

THE HOMES AT OBSERVATORY HILL











### THE CITY OF STARS

Multi-award winning Richmond Hill is a culturally diverse, social and convenient place to live. It consistently ranks among Canada's fastest growing towns. In fact, it is ranked 4th out of 50 Canadian cities in the *Conference Board of Canada's City Magnets* 2014 report that includes education, innovation, economy, society, health, environment and housing.

Richmond Hill is an affluent community with more than 52% of families reporting incomes of greater than \$70,000, and over 31% of households reporting incomes greater than \$100,000. The average household income in Richmond Hill is \$100,900, 34% higher than the national average and 26% higher than the provincial average.

The town is home to many successful corporations including Acklands Grainger Inc., Compugen Inc., Compuware, DMC Mining Services, Lexmark, BMW Canada, AMD Canada, Volvo Canada, Mazda Canada, and Staples.

# Not only will Observatory Hill offer a fantastic community with well-designed, high quality homes; the town of Richmond Hill has proposed a spatial plan just northwest of Bayview and 16th Avenue that will make this neighbourhood one of the finest, and most unique in Canada.

The proposed restoration of world-renowned David Dunlap Observatory Park will allow you to spend quality time with your children enjoying the Planetarium, the open-air Amphitheatre, the Conservatory, a Skating Trail, Ice Arena, Tennis Courts, playgrounds and self-illuminating Star Path. Have a family picnic in the Great Lawn, or take a walk in the woodlands and watch for local wildlife in the Wildlife Sanctuary or the Wetlands.



## OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD ENTERTAINMENT AND LUXURIANT GREEN SPACES











# EVERYTHING IN ORBIT AROUND OBSERVATORY HILL

Richmond Hill has 166 parks and 544 hectares of undeveloped natural area for recreation. The largest park is Richmond Green Sports Centre and Park which includes several baseball diamonds, two ice skating rinks, a 300-person amphitheatre and a skateboard park.

The town also has 6 public swimming pools, including an indoor wave pool and every summer, a themed concert series. The town is also home to the Richmond Hill Country Club, Summit Golf & Country Club, and the Bloomington Downs Golf Course.

Richmond Hill was awarded the National Communities in Bloom award in 2003, with a special mention of the town's floral displays. Libraries, community centres, theatres, sport fields and community events cater for everyone from young to old.

#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

- 1. Yang's Fine Chinese Cuisine
- 2. Senbazuru Sushi Bar
- 3. Fraticelli's Italian Grill & Bar
- 4. Emperor Fine Chinese Cuisine
- 5. Congee Wong
- 6. Abruzzo Pizza
- 7. Il Fornello
- 8. Tanaka Sushi
- 9. The Host Fine Indian Cuisine
- 10. Saigon Star Restaurant
- 11. Tim Hortons
- 12. Ten Ren's Tea Time
- 13. Pho Xe Lua

#### **SCHOOLS**

- 14. Sixteenth Avenue Public School
- 15. Bayview Secondary School
- 16. Jingbao Bilingual Montessori School & Day Nursery
- 17. Art One Academy
- 18. Stream School of Music
- 19. Dancetastic Studio Inc
- 20. Adrienne Clarkson
  Public School
- 21. Michaëlle Jean Public School
- 22. St. Joseph Catholic School
- 23. Jean Vanier Catholic
  High School
- 24. Richmond Hill Art School

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

- 25. Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts
- 26. Silvercity
- 27. The Curtain Club Theatre of Richmond Hill
- 28. Richmond Hill Public Library
- 29. David Dunlap Observatory Park

#### COMMUNITY

- 30. Mackenzie Health
- 31. Bayview Hill Community

  Centre & Pool
- 32. M.L. McConaghy Seniors' Centre
- 33. Richvale Community

  Centre & Pool

### SHOPPING

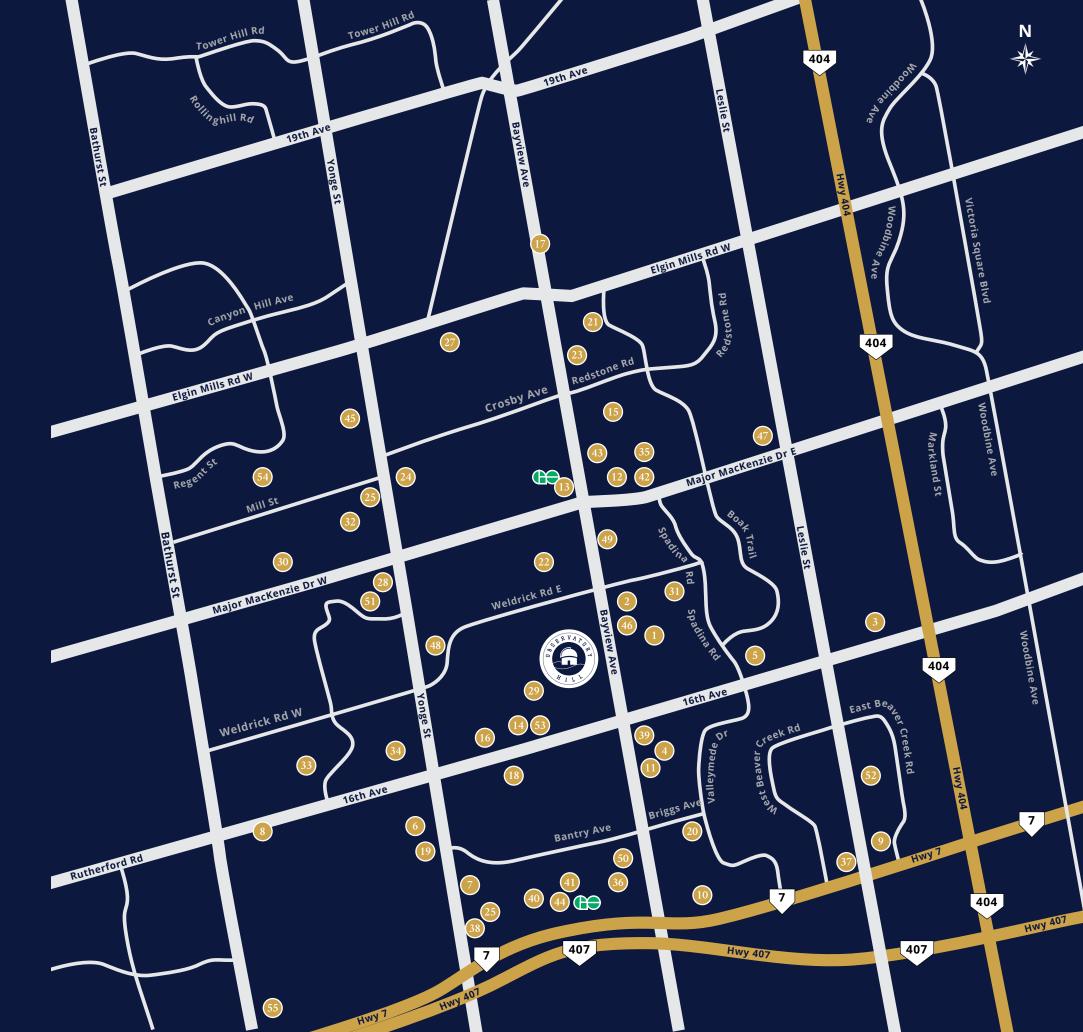
- 34. Hillcrest Mall
- 35. Walmart Richmond Hill Supercentre
- 36. Urban Barn
- 37. Times Square
- 38. Indigo Richmond Hill
- 39. Shoppers Drug Mart
- 40. The Home Depot
- 41. Canadian Tire
- 42. Canada Computers
- 43. EB Games
- 44. Staples Richmond Hill
- 45. Richmond Heights

#### **SUPERMARKETS**

- 46. Bruno's Fine Foods
- 47. FreshCo
- 48. T&T Supermarket
- 49. H Mart
- 50. Loblaw Grocery

#### **SPORTS & OUTDOORS**

- 51. The Wave Pool
- 52. World Bowl
- 53. Elvis Stojko Arena
- 54. Mill Pond Park
- 55. Richmond Hill Golf Club









### **EDUCATION**

# NATIONALLY RANKED EDUCATION AND CULTURE

From its earliest incarnation as a centre of learning at the DDO to its present form as one of Canada's most sought after towns, Richmond Hill has always been highly regarded as a hub of education. Two Richmond Hill public schools rank in the top 10 of Fraser Institute's annual report card on Ontario secondary schools. Choose from Private schools like Richmond Hill Montessori, St. Joseph Catholic Elementary, St. Charles Garnier Catholic school, French Immersion schools like Adrienne Clarkson, Doncrest and Ecole Secondaire Norval Morrisseau and a host of public schools in the area.













### DINING

# AROUND THE WORLD WITH JUST ONE BITE

This is the town where you can find world-class world cuisine at every turn. Just a short drive from home is ethnic cooking from all around the world. Can't decide what's for dinner? Choose from American – North, South or Central; Asian - South, East, Far East, the Pacific Islands or European – East, West or Central. There are over 40 genuine ethnic restaurants to discover and enjoy.







### **ENTERTAINMENT**

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, INDOOR AMUSEMENT

Whether you enjoy sports, social activities, watching movies or fun evenings out, Richmond Hill and surrounds offer some of the best entertainment options in the GTA. Take the kids out for a fun day full of excitement or unwind with a glass of wine. There's something to do or find everywhere in the neighbourhood, from card games and fitness programs to art galleries and exhibits, theatre and dance. Other local programs and interest groups include crafts, fashion, painting, spinning and weaving, choral singing, pottery, woodcarving, beading, photography, opera and classical music appreciation.





















**EVERYDAY LIFE** 

## THE STAR OF THE SHOW

Everyday life in Richmond Hill is a unique combination of convenience, comfort and collaboration. Downtown Toronto is just a short commute to the south and lake country a quick ride north. Whether you're trying to get to work, or more importantly, trying to get home, Richmond Hill has every route covered. If you're staying in town, everything you need and more is available around amost every corner and accessible with less traffic and more parking than the city.



# A TRUE STORY ABOUT A QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE

At the time of its inception, the David Dunlap
Observatory boasted the world's second largest telescope,
and it would go on to become a world-renowned centre
for astronomical exploration and education.
The Observatory and Radio Telescope provided evidence
that Cygnus X-1 was a black hole, measured the distance
to globular clusters, discovered that Polaris was
stabilizing, starred in an Oscar nominated documentary
and inspired Stanley Kubrick's stellar odyssey.

The DDO Park and the areas surrounding the Observatory are the best locations in the GTA for stargazing or observing natural phenomena such as the Northern Lights, eclipses and other sporadic celestial events. The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada runs a great selection of programs and events for everyone young and old from which to learn about science or to simply enjoy breathtaking views of Deep Space.

## Wonder Telescope Will Be Situated On Site Near City

DONATES FINE GIFT



Munificent Gift of Mrs.
David A. Dunlap and
Her Son Will Provide
Toronto Area With
Astronomical - Study
Equipment Second
Only to That of
California

WILL BE BENEFIT TO UNIVERSITY



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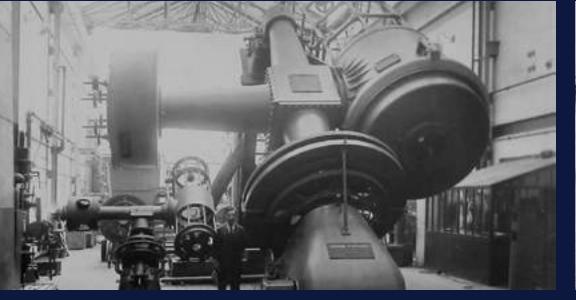


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Clarence Chant, President of Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, and University of Toronto Astronomy professor starts his search for new dark skies.



Dunlap passes and leaves his widow, Jessie Dunlap, to complete his vision.



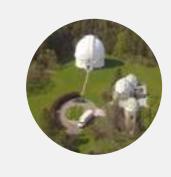
Official opening of Dunlap Observatory on Prof. Chant's 70th birthday. Attended by Canadian Prime Minister, W.L. Mackenzie King.



Radio Astronomy Observatory established, destined to make a massive contribution to scientific and astronomical knowledge.



Flux Density of Cassiopeia A measured by DDO radio telescope.



University of Toronto sells the land. The Town of Richmond Hill plans the revitalization of the park.

1905

1921

1924

1932

1935

1939

1956

960

1963

197

200

2018

Chant's public lecture on Comet 7P/Pons-Winnecke captivates and inspires Hollinger Mines' co-founder and philanthropist, lawyer David Dunlap.



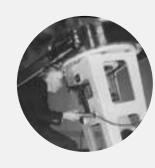
Present site purchased by Jessie, David Dunlap's widow for C\$28,000. Construction of observatory building begins.



Visited by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth I.



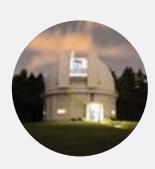
Film about DDO (Academy nominated documentary; Universe), seen by Arthur C Clarke and Stanley Kubrick, starting work on the sci-fi classic 2001, A Space Odyssey.



Star HDE 226868 confirmed by DDO as optical companion of Cygnus X-1.



2018 - DDO re-opens and construction of the Observatory Hill community begins.





# OBSERVATORY HILL AND OBSERVATORY PARK. THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Tucked away in south Richmond Hill's last remaining pocket of available land, and on the edge of DDO, lies Observatory Hill, the latest and possibly last new subdivision in a neighbourhood with an astonishing, inspiring history steeped in astronomy, education, and discovery.

Residing in this new luxury development will mean living near the David Dunlap Observatory – one of the area's most treasured historical sites and attractions. While striking in appearance and world-renowned, perhaps its most important feature is its ability to instill a passion for knowledge in anyone who is fortunate enough to experience it.

You won't just be lucky to live here, you'll be smart too.





East Entrance on David Dunlap Boulevard



East Entrance Lookout Plaza

Natural Playground



THINGS FOR
SPACE LOVERS,
INSPIRED BY
THE STARS

360° movies at the Planetarium



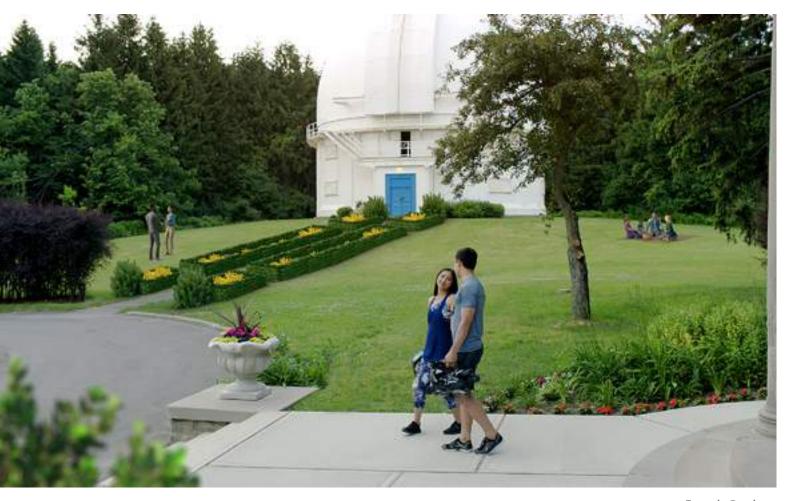
Central Water Fountain



Planetarium



Community Orchard



French Gardens



Conservatory

BEAUTIFUL
GARDENS
INSPIRED BY THE
WORLD'S BEST

# STELLAR OPTIONS FOR ACTIVE LIFESTYLES





Park Trails



Tennis Courts



Elvis Stojko Arena



**Skating Trail** 



Rail Overpass

Great Lawn Area



# FROM GREEN SPACE TO OUTER SPACE AT OBSERVATORY HILL

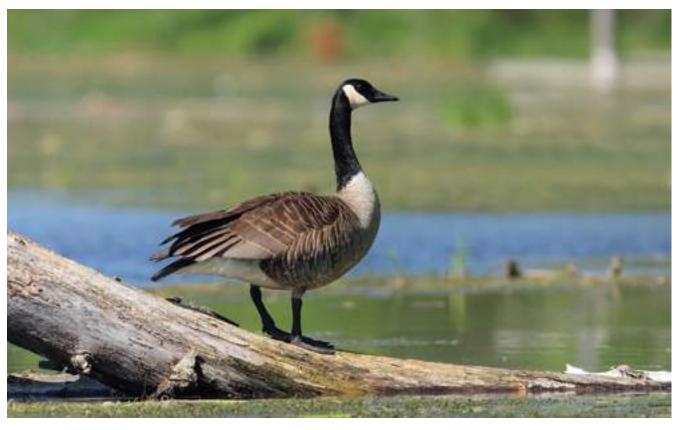


Picnic Area



Preservation areas

## KEEPING NATURE LOVERS IN LOVE



Wetlands and wildlife refuge



Storm Water Management Pond



Nature trails



Admin Building



Elms Lea Visitors Centre



Radio Shack

# HISTORICAL, PRESERVED SITES



Star Path



Stargazing Events

# THE BEST VIEW OF THE UNIVERSE IN THE GTA

## PARK MASTERPLAN

Proposed spaces as per the Town of Richmond Hill's David Dunlap Observatory Masterplan revitalization document -April/2016.

- 01 David Dunlap Observatory
- 02 Beaux Arts French Garden
- 03 Admin Building
- 04 Central Fountain Plaza
- 05 Planetarium
- 06 Picnic Area
- 07 Reforestation areas
- 08 Natural Playground
- 09 East Entrance Lookout Plaza
- 10 Wetland, Pond and Wildlife Refuge
- 11 Great Lawn
- 12 Star Path
- 13 Conservatory
- 14 Elms Lea Visitors' Centre
- 15 Community Orchard
- 16 Ring Road
- 17 Tennis Courts
- 18 Elvis Stojko Arena
- 19 16th Avenue South Entrance
- 20 Skating Trail
- 21 Southwest Wetland
- 22 Rail Overpass
- 23 Trails System
- 24 Donalda Drive Access
- 25 Outdoor Amphitheatre







## A 5-STAR LIFESTYLE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Observatory Hill. A collection of luxury new build homes that combine the best of classic design and modern construction. This is your chance to live in one of Greater Toronto's most popular and successful neighbourhoods. Uncompromisingly sophisticated homes, built with traditional premium materials, modern craftsmanship and beautifully appointed interiors. With every size and combination of luxury, style and amenities unlike anywhere in the country, these luxury homes are out of this world.

## **LUXURY SINGLES**

Magnificent luxury and a spacious lifestyle. These unique singles on lots that range from 36 to 50 feet and boast living space from 2661 – 4564 square feet.



## **ELEGANT SEMIS**

These beautiful semi-detached homes have a stunning design and beautiful curb appeal with frontage measuring 27' and floor plans from 2,021 – 2,794 square feet.









## **SPACIOUS TOWNS**

Luxury living that's easy to keep. Our unique townhomes have beautiful curb appeal, and individual frontage of 22 feet, and sizes from 2450 – 3711 square feet.



## OBSERVATORY HILL'S SHOOT FOR THE MOON VISIONARIES



With more than twenty-five years of family experience, the people of Aspen Ridge Homes come from a long line of distinguished builders and developers, whose philosophy embodies excellence, craftsmanship, quality and care. Tradition, expertise and commitment are what keeps us strong. Building one fine community after another gives us the knowledge and expertise to identify with the lifestyles of today's homeowner.



The company's impressive portfolio of exciting residences spans across the GTA. More than just a highrise builder, the company has also created numerous low-rise residential communities throughout Southern Ontario. Responsible for more than 30,000 residences and with a vast residential expertise building new home communities of every kind, the company's reputation for excellence is well deserved.



CountryWide is dedicated to building and doing business to a higher standard. This means striving to add innovative and beautiful designs to our portfolio, pioneering new ways to develop homes, and building trust with each and every one of our customers through our premium homes and communities. The right attitude, right level of service and the perfect approach enables

Countrywide to deliver on

A New Level.



In 1965, a group of seventeen trades people with a shared dream realized that with hard work and a commitment to excellence, it was possible to build a reputation that would stand the test of time. For over 50 years, quality and integrity have gone hand in hand at Regal Crest Homes. It is that combination which, more than anything else, has become the cornerstone of our continued corporate success.

# YOUR STARS HAVE ALIGNED It's the end of a journey looking for a new home and the beginning of a new life. Everything you have done to get you to this point in time and this place in space. You could not have done better. A beautiful home for your family to grow up in and an amazing community to add more richness to your life. Sleep easy, mission accomplished.







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