

medical facilities in Canada. replaced as the hospital expanded. Today, the Health Sciences Centre is one of the largest been a hospital here since 1884. Over the following century, buildings were demolished and The Health Sciences Centre is located across the street from Jacob Penner Park. There has

#### Health Sciences Centre

children is the candy selection. Of special interest to neighbourhood saving a trip to the larger supermarkets. They sell milk, bread and other groceries, in Winnipeg, located every few blocks. Corner stores used to be very common

columns, and other wood carvings. brackets shaped like seahorses, decorated If you look closely, you can see a sunburst, decorative woodwork on these houses. in building with wood. Look up at the Icelandic carpenters were very skilled

#### 794, 796, and 800 Victor Street

original materials of the house! pressed metal shingles under the triangular roof gable. Look at the chimney to guess the They were common on houses near the sea and were used to watch for ships. There are also top of the roof, you can see an iron railing on a small platform. This is called a "widow's walk". Constructed in 1905, there have been many changes made to the house but if you look to the

Corner Store

### 776 Victor Street

is built of brick and has a corner Sherbrook Street. The house a Scandinavian bakery on gninnur əlidw ərəd bəvil Thordarson and his family Street were bakers. Gudmunder The first owners of 766 Victor

around the front door. covered with wooden shingles and brick decoration 😘 🔻 tower with a turret. on the house. There is a two-storey "bay window" University of Manitoba. Look closely at the details Sanadian to graduate from medical school at the just 8 years old, and in 1897 became the first Icelandic came to Winnipeg from Iceland with his family at years was home to Olafur and Sigrid Bjornson. Olafur This red-bricked home was built in 1915 and for many

#### 764 Victor Street

wood decorations under the roofline. in the brick, an elliptical (oval) window, and wavy look closely, you will see a basket weave pattern ones you might see on ancient Greek temples! If you There are classical columns on the porch, like the This brick house has many interesting details.

766 Victor Street

to Winnipeg from Iceland. owned by people who moved old. Many of the homes were are all more than 115 years The houses along Victor Street

Houses of Victor Street

Bugs Bunny! Snow White and the Seven Dwarves and for designing beloved animated characters in the Verona. Thorson has been credited and film animator Charlie Thorson lived not have elevators. The famous cartoonist They are called walk-ups because they do this one were common in the 1910s-1920s. 1911. Three-storey walk-up apartments like architect Edgar Prain and constructed in The Verona Apartments was designed by

Architect Edgar Prain Verona Apartments, 730 Victor Street

moved to Assiniboine Park. By 1930, the greenhouses and nursery had throughout Winnipeg were grown there. 🔭 nursery! Many of the elm trees planted of plants there. They even had an elm tree experimented and grew all different kinds are where plants are grown. City gardeners and nursery. Greenhouses and nurseries to the City of Winnipeg's first greenhouses In 1984, Jacob Penner Park became home

#### Winnipeg Tree Mursery and Works Yard

Three of the Falcon's team members all lived nearby in homes on Agnes Street. War One. The Falcons reunited in 1919 and in 1920 competed in the Winter Olympics! own team in 1971 and competed in a different league. Many of the players fought in World in the Winnipeg hockey league simply because they were immigrants. They formed their made up almost entirely of Icelandic Canadian players. These players were not allowed ever gold medal in Olympic Hockey, with a 12-1 victory over Sweden! The Falcons were The Winnipeg Falcons hockey team made history in April 1920 when they won the first

In 2000, the park's name was changed to Jacob Penner Park to honour the career of

#### Winnipeg Falcons

get better pay and proper housing. in 1906. He worked as a politician and used his voice to help people of all backgrounds Winnipegger Jacob Penner. Penner was a Ukrainian immigrant who arrived in Winnipeg

## Jacob Penner Plaque

## nrban park!

garden, and more! Follow this map to learn all about this historic amenities like a basketball court, a skateboard park, a community built in the area. In 2013, the park was renovated, and it now has the years, the park changed as more houses and businesses were around the park was home to many Icelandic immigrants. Over the park was named Notre Dame Park. In the early 1900s, the area old! In fact, it's one of the oldest parks in Winnipeg. When it opened, Jacob Penner Park was developed in 1894, making it over 125 years

## **Power Plant**

Architects MMP Architects

The Power Plant was built in 1972 to heat and cool the hospital buildings. Because it is not a building that many people will enter or work in, they were able to make it a very unusual shape. What does the shape remind you of?

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## Playground and Skatepark

Jacob Penner Park has been used in many ways over the last 100 years. There are benches to sit on to read, paths to walk around, and recreational services to explore. Once there was even a wading pool. Today there is climbing equipment, basketball hoops and a skatepark. •

## **Community Gardens**

Look at the planters near the center of the park—can you see anything growing in them? This is a community garden, where people can grow vegetables, herbs, and flowers. It is similar to the old city greenhouse that was once in the park, except that people like you care for the plants instead of city workers.

## Wellington School, 690 Beverly Street

Architect W.J. Enns

The first school was built here in 1898. As the population grew, so did the school. The present Wellington School, replacing the historic building, was built in 1972. When the school was again expanded a great "supergraphic" drawing on the wall (like a mural) was designed by

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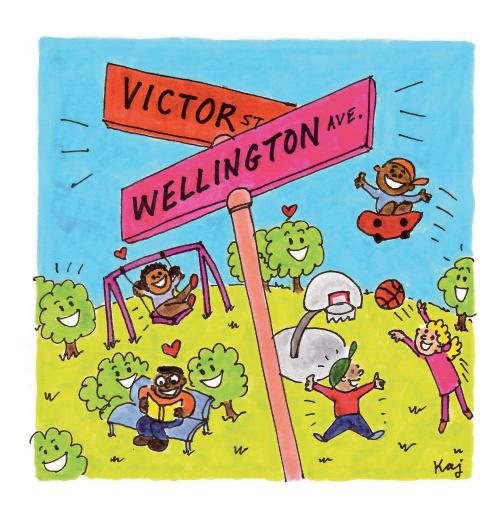




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## an architecture tour for kids

