

Mayor Inaugurates Calgary Tower Glass Floor

Mayor Bronconnier's tentative step onto the Calgary Tower's new glass floor addition helped inaugurate one of the most exciting updates to Calgary's undisputed icon.

The project was undertaken as a salute to the Alberta Centennial and is part of a re-energization and a refocusing of the Tower as the tourism destination in Calgary.

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