

Hungarian Community donation

Hungarian Community donates "Kopjafa" to City

September 2, 2005

Mayor Bronconnier joined His Excellency Denes Tomaj, Ambassador of Hungary to Canada and Bela Belaz, Honorary Consul General to Calgary in a ceremony by the Hungarian Community of Calgary to commemorate our Province's Centennial.

The Hungarian Community commemorated this milestone by donating a KOPJAFÁ to Calgary. A KOPJAFÁ is a **Hungarian wooden carving** originating over 1000 years ago, and represents nobility, honour, peace, friendship, and gratitude.

This gift was also presented as a thank you to the Calgary community for the welcome that they extended to the Hungarian immigrants in 1956.