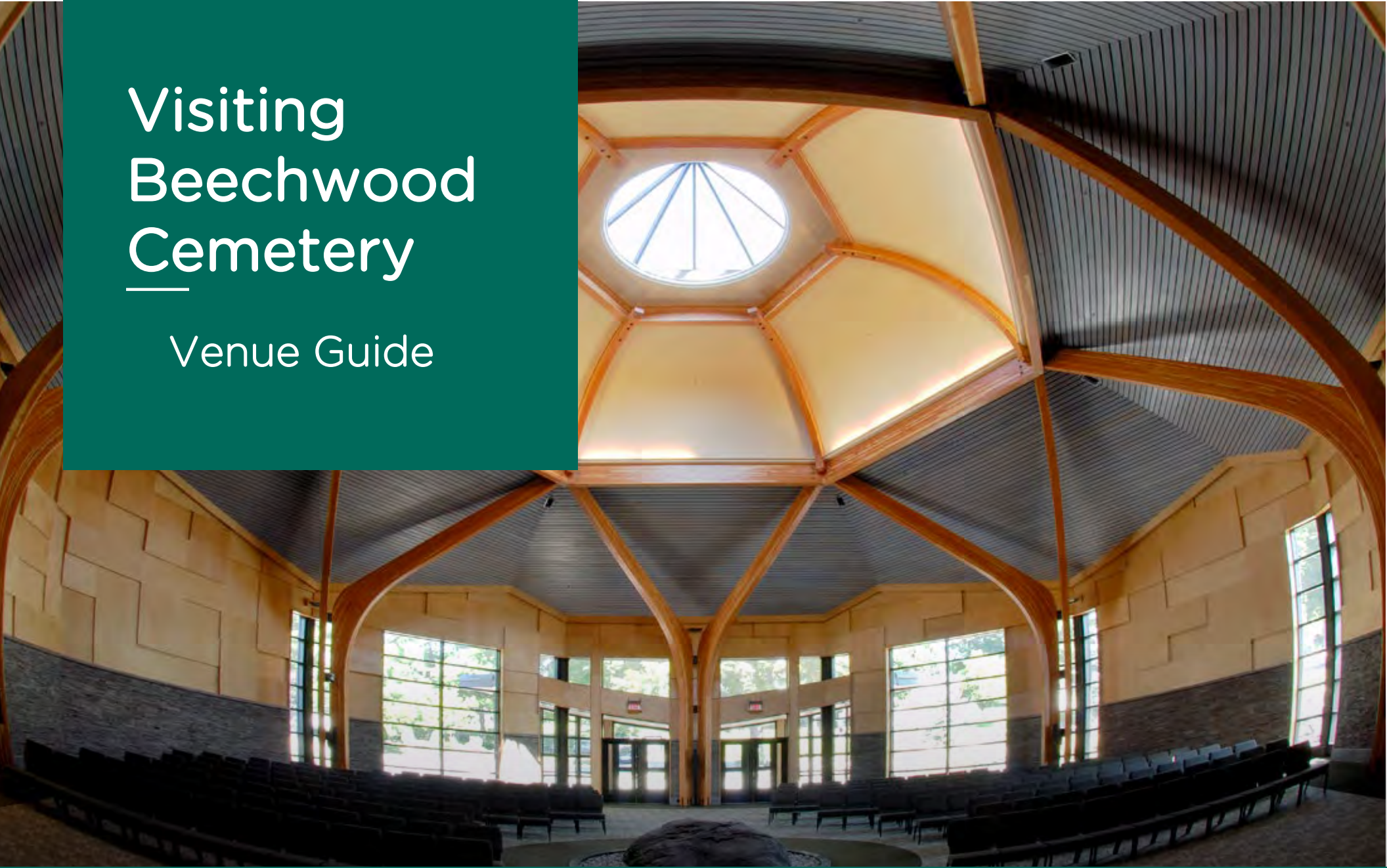


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Venue Guide



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I'm going to a funeral or
burial service.

The service is at
Beechwood Cemetery.



Getting to Beechwood

I can take a bus, I can take a personal vehicle or I can take Para Transpo to the service

If I take the bus, I will get off at the Beechwood stop.

I may have to cross the street.





When I get to Beechwood

I can go up the hill to the Beechwood Main Building

There are big trees and stone gates



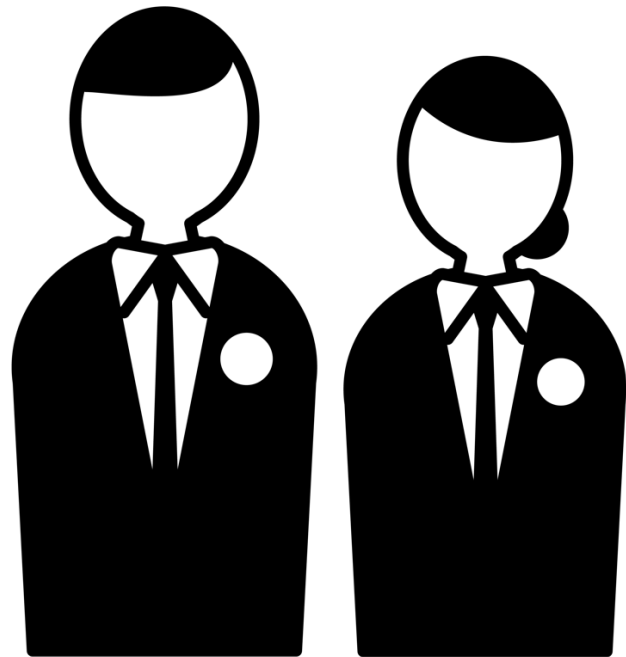
Parking



If we take a car or vehicle, we will go through the entrance to Beechwood, up the hill, until we can park at the main building.



We enter the building through the main door.



When I come in

I will say why I'm here to the Beechwood team member wearing a black suit at the door. They will welcome me and direct me to which room the service is taking place.

Beechwood Sacred Space

The Sacred Space is a large hall. It has a main entrance and a side door that leads to the washroom.



The Visitation Suite

The Visitation Suite is an open room with a few chairs. It has two doors that face each other and large windows.



The Borden-Fleming Room

The Borden-Fleming Room is an open room with many tables and chairs and usually will have food and drinks.

It has 3 large doors leading to the washrooms and large windows.



Who is here?

I will see many people I know like family and friends and other people who know the person that passed away.

I can sit next to someone I know or next to someone I don't know.



What is a funeral?

I will see my loved one who has passed away either in a casket or an urn. People around me will be sad, some may be crying and others will be sharing stories.

During the funeral, I will sit and listen to people, some I know, talk about the person who has passed away.

I will hear music and a person will provide some thoughts; they may be religious.

The ceremony will end, and I will wait until the casket or urn has been walked out of the room. I will follow the people I know to the reception room.



What is the reception?

The reception takes place in the Borden Fleming Room.

I will have something to drink or eat, sit with my friends and family and share stories about the person who has passed.

I might be sad, even cry and that is ok. I can be sad.



What is a cemetery burial?

I might be asked to go to the burial of my loved one. I will follow my friend and family to the burial place.

There is a casket or urn placed above a burial place. A person will say a few words and may place flowers on the casket or urn.

I follow my friends and family to come back to the reception or go home.



Things that I don't need to do.

I don't need to go up to the casket or urn. I don't need to look sad or cry.

I don't need to stay in the room the entire time, I can go outside for quiet.

I don't need to touch or hug anyone that I don't want to. No one needs to hug me if I don't want to.



Coming to a funeral or burial service can be hard, it can make me feel sad.

I can also make me remember the person and that might make me feel happy.

It is ok that I feel different emotion during the service.

It is ok that I miss the person.



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About Us

Beechwood is the National Cemetery of Canada and is the home of the National Military Cemetery of the Canadian Forces, RCMP National Memorial Cemetery, the Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery, the CSIS National Memorial Cemetery and many more organizations and religious groups. Beechwood has been proudly serving our community since 1873.

Take advantage of all the services offered by Beechwood Cemetery, including pre-arrangements, full service funerals, cremation, cemetery services and executor assistance. Beechwood Cemetery can meet whatever wishes you may have from visitations, informal gatherings, life celebrations, memorial services, catered receptions, to a custom monument or memorialization.

Beechwood Cemetery is here to provide you with everything you need to make the right decision for you and your loved ones.

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