



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Idylwyde was first subdivided and named in 1914, although the majority of the area developed in the 1950s. Idylwyde is bounded on four sides by major roadways, and the neighbourhood's street network is based on a modified grid pattern. The neighbourhood is developed predominantly with single-detached homes. Several apartments, a high school and some commercial land uses are located along the neighbourhood's boundaries.

Idylwyde features two parks, two schools and several religious assemblies. The neighbourhood is within an accessible distance to the Mill Creek Ravine located west of the adjacent Bonnie Doon neighbourhood. Residents have easy access to shopping opportunities at Bonnie Doon Mall, located just west of the neighbourhood, and are within fairly close proximity to the Whyte Avenue commercial area located along 82nd Ave.

The neighbourhood name was likely derived from the word "idyll," which refers to a type of short poem that describes a simple or peaceful country life.