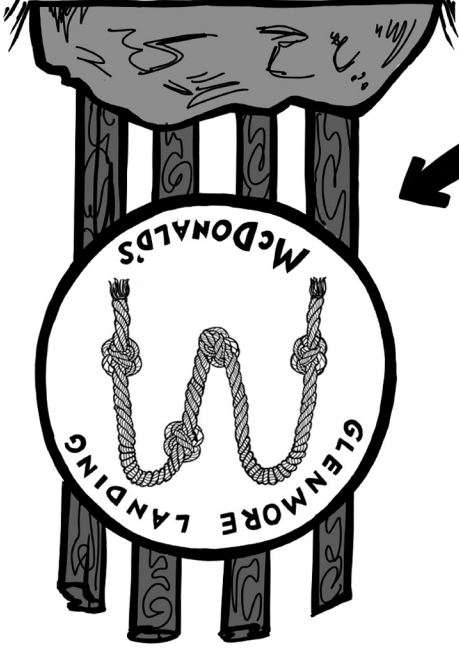


THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTRES  
CHOSE GLENMORE LANDING AS CANADA'S  
SHOPPING CENTRE OF THE YEAR (1985)!



IT LOOKED SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS, BUT I CAN'T  
FIND A PICTURE OF IT.  
DO YOU REMEMBER?

ALONG WITH HIGH-END SHOPS  
& A DISCO DANCE CLUB,  
GLENMORE LANDING HAD  
(& STILL HAS!) A  
McDONALD'S.  
BUT INSTEAD OF THE  
"GOLDEN ARCHES," THE  
McDONALD'S 'M' WAS  
DEPICTED AS A KNOTTED  
ROPE, ON A SIGN THAT  
WAS UNIQUE IN THE  
McDONALD'S CHAIN.

# CURIOUS CALGARY

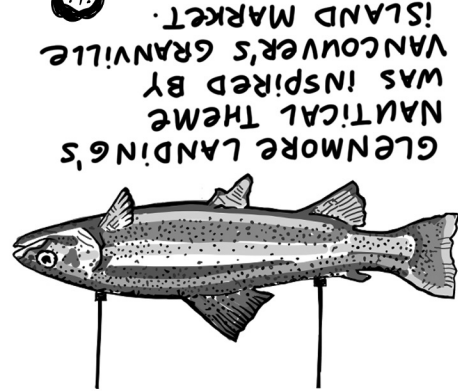
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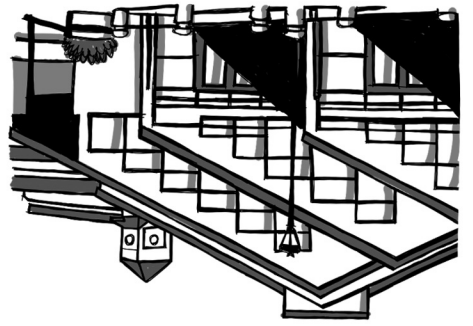


AN ENORMOUS FISH!  
SECTION FEATURED  
SEAFOOD  
SAFWAY



GLENMORE LANDING'S  
NAUTICAL THEME  
WAS INSPIRED BY  
VANCOUVER'S GRANVILLE  
ISLAND MARKET.

SOME LOCALS PROTESTED.  
MY DAD TOLD ME THAT HE  
& HIS COLLEAGUES DROVE  
AROUND THE ADJACENT  
NEIGHBOURHOODS, TAKING  
PICTURES OF ANYTHING  
BLUE - TO HELP MAKE  
THEIR CASE TO CITY HALL!



ORIGINALLY, THE  
BUILDINGS WERE BLUE -  
A CONTROVERSIAL DESIGN  
CHOICE AT THE TIME!

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DURING THE 60s & 70s,  
SEVERAL MULTI-FAMILY  
HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS  
WERE PROPOSED FOR THE  
CORNER OF 90th AVE. &  
14th ST. SW.  
NONE OF THEM TOOK OFF...  
BUT IN THE 80s, CITY HALL  
APPROVED A PROPOSAL FOR  
A SMALL SHOPPING CENTRE.



THE PROJECT ARCHITECTS  
WERE MY DAD'S FIRM  
(BURGENER LACHAPELLE  
ARCHITECTS, BACK THEN).

HERE'S MY DAD  
AT THE SOD-  
TURNING



APPARENTLY,  
THE NAME  
GLENMORE  
LANDING  
WAS HIS  
IDEA!