

## **Presentations about the life and opus of Nikola Tesla**

1. August 31, 2014 – Serbian Orthodox Church, St. Simeon Mirotocivi, De Winton

The presentation was primarily meant to the inhabitants of De Winton, who were asked to sign the petition for naming the “Tesla Road”, afterwards. That is the initiative of the Calgary Tesla Society. Visitors also obtained printed material pertaining to the subject of the presentation. Over 500 citizens signed the petition.

2. July 12, 2015 – Serbian Orthodox Church, St. Simeon Mirotocivi, De Winton

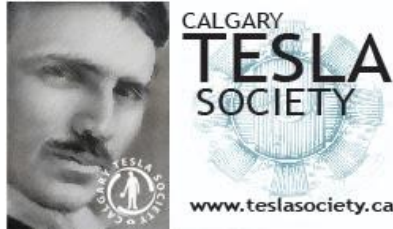
An extended presentation held on the occasion of Tesla’s birthday, meant for more detailed informing of our parishioners.

3. September 9, 2015 – University of Calgary

The presentation took place at the monthly meeting of the Emeritus Association of the UofC. It was followed by a very interesting discussion in which majority of the audience took part. At the end, the visitors were informed about the initiative of the Calgary Tesla Society, to raise a monument to Nikola Tesla at the UofC Campus. Also posters pertaining to that initiative as well as to some accomplishments of Nikola Tesla were displayed. Total of 45 members attended.

4. November 19, 2015 – University of Calgary

The presentation was organized by the UofC Serbian Club. It was followed by a very interesting discussion in which many of the attendees took part. A quiz took place after the presentation. Those who were the fastest to give correct answers received symbolic prizes from the Calgary Tesla Society. At the end, the audience was informed about the initiative of the Calgary Tesla Society, to raise a monument to Nikola Tesla at the UofC Campus. In front of the auditorium posters about that initiative were displayed. Before



and after the presentation, a series of pertinent slides was projected. More than 150 persons attended.

5. December 20, 2015 – Mosaic at the RED Radio, Calgary

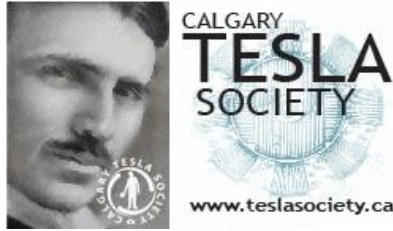
Talk about the Calgary Tesla Society with the president, Zoran Milanovic, and the member of the Board, Majda Djordjevic.

6. November 3, 2016 – Tesla Tribute Night

On the occasion of the 160th anniversary of birth of Nikola Tesla, a gala evening was organised at the Calgary Petroleum Club, along with an exhibition of posters, a reproduction of the famous “Blue Portrait of Nikola Tesla”, demonstration of robotics and drones based of Tesla’s patents, a Tesla impersonator who dined at the table arranged according to his instructions, an exclusive premiere screening of a documantry movie “Nikola Tesla – Spirit, Work, Vision” by Nikola Tesla Museum in Belgrade, a sit-down dinner and 4 presentations:

1. Dr. Majda Djordjevic, instructor emerita, Chemistry, University of Calgary:  
*“Tesla – The Man who invented the 21st Century”*
2. Dr. Om Malik, Profesor Emeritus of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Calgary, the past president of IEEE:  
*“Nikola Tesla – Inventor, Pioneer, Electrical Engineer”*
3. Dr. Stephen Larter, FRC, FRSC, scientist, innovator and inventor, Canada Research Chair in Petroleum Geology, University of Calgary  
*“Research, Invention, Innovation, Technology, Tools and Tesla”*
4. Mr. Kiran Sidhu, M.Sc., Sr. Fundamentals Analyst, Direct Energy, Calgary  
*“Nikola Tesla; inventor & visionary’s impact on the world”*

A portion of proceedings will be endowed to the “Tesla Award in Calgary”, meant as a support and scholarship to students innovators in Calgary, in the field of electrical engineering.



7. March 29, 2017 – University of Calgary

The presentation was organized by the UofC Serbian Club. For the first time, the presentation was accompanied by a series of appropriate slides. It was followed by a very interesting discussion. A quiz took place after the presentation. Those who were the fastest to give correct answers received symbolic prizes from the Calgary Tesla Society. At the end, the audience was informed in details about the initiative of the Society to raise a monument to Nikola Tesla at the UofC campus. In front of the auditorium posters about that initiative were displayed. The attendees were asked to sign a petition to that end and hence support that effort of the Society. More than 50 persons attended and 40 signatures were collected.

8. July 9, 2017 – Tesla Electric Festival 2017, Hamilton, ON

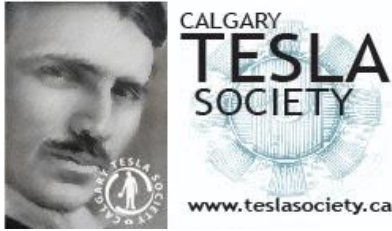
Attendees were informed about forming and activities of the Calgary Tesla Society. Possibilities of future collaboration with the Nikola Tesla Educational Corporation from Hamilton were discussed.

9. February 14, 2018 – University of Calgary

The purpose of this presentation to the Campus Art Committee was to explain the rationale of the Calgary Tesla Society to raise a sculpture of Nikola Tesla at the University of Calgary Campus. That was another attempt to try to overturn the decision of the Campus Art Committee to reject the application of the Society to that end.

10. and 11. March 19, 2018 – Westgate Elementary School, Calgary

Two presentations were delivered. Each was attended by 2 classes of grade 5 students, their science teachers and the school principal. At the beginning, a movie “Nikola Tesla - Spirit, Work, Vision” was shown by special permission of the Nikola Tesla Museum in Belgrade. Based on the movie and students’ knowledge about electromagnetism, a discussion was developed in which students actively participated. At the end, experiments with plasma globe were performed. They, in their rudimentary form were



discovered by Nikola Tesla. Students' interest surpassed our expectations so that the discussion continued after the end of the class, as long as the time permitted.