



THE ENSIGNS ARMORIAL OF TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

SHIELD: Azure, a sun burst and long cross crossletty issuing from the base Or. Above the shield is placed an Helm with a Mantling Azure doubled Or.

CREST: On a Wreath of the Liveries is set for Crest a triple towered log fort displaying a banner of the Hudson's Bay Company: — Argent, a cross Gules between four beavers passant.

MOTTO: In an Escroll over the Crest is the motto "TURRIS FORTIS DEUS NOSTER"

SUPPORTERS: On a Compartment below the Shield strewn with dogwood flowers is a trader of the Hudson's Bay Company and a Northwest Coast Indian, both of the mid 19th century.

MEANING: The shield contains the historical Trinity Cross rising from the B.C. sun. The shield is supported by an explorer such as Simon Fraser and by a Coastal Indian carrying a talking stick. The protective helmet on top of the shield is the helmet of salvation, which supports a replica of the old Fort Langley on which is mounted the Hudson Bay Flag, as the Fort was established by the Hudson Bay Company. The shield rests on a base carrying the official Dogwood flower and over the Crest is the motto in Latin, "A Mighty Fortress is our God."