

### Mill of Kintail (8)

The Naismith Collection joined the home of Tait McKenzie in 2011.



### Augusta Street Park (9)

NBA Cares came to James Naismith's hometown and helped rebuild a basketball court.



### Dr. James Naismith Square (1)

Dr. James Naismith inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame.



### Sites

1. 73 Mill St., Almonte, Ontario
2. 1923 Ramsay Concession 8, Almonte, Ontario
3. 111 Church St., Almonte, Ontario
4. 4968 County Road 29, Almonte, Ontario
5. 126 Martin St N, Almonte, Ontario
6. 75 Spring St, Almonte, Ontario
7. 260 King St, Almonte, Ontario
8. 2854 Ramsay Concession 8, Almonte, Ontario
9. 81 Mercer St, Mississippi Mills, Ontario

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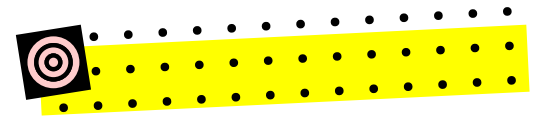
*Statue of basketball's Naismith unveiled in Almonte*  
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Photos of the Naismith House & Almonte High School:  
Courtesy of Almonte.com Historic Photos

Photo of the Mill of Kintail:  
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# Naismith's Almonte: Monumental Tour



### Naismith statue (1)

Dedicated in 2011, this iconic work of art was sculpted by Eldon Tefft of Lawrence, Kansas.

### Auld Kirk Cemetery (2)

John & Margaret (Young) Naismith died when their son, James, was young. He had them removed here after their original gravesite was in danger of being flooded.



### Presbyterian Church (3)

The Naismiths were Presbyterians. Their minister, Rev. William McKenzie, was the father of sculptor, Tait McKenzie. Following the sudden death of his father, Tait lived with James Naismith's family for a short time and they became lifelong friends.



### Naismith House (4)

James Naismith, his siblings and Tait McKenzie, lived here with Naismith's uncle, Peter Young.



### Almonte High School (5)

James missed his parents, especially his mother. Before graduating high school, he took a few years off to work. Uncle Peter Young encouraged young James to pursue Christian ministry, and he became a Presbyterian Minister.



### Almonte High School Roll of Honour

Commemorates Almonte High School Students who served in WWI, including James P. Naismith.



After graduating from McGill University, James served with the Y.M.C.A.. Their goal being to strengthen the moral character of American soldiers and sailors in the days leading up to WWI. Once WWI began, the Y.M.C.A. sent James to study moral conditions among the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Faith guided and sustained many on the front lines and at home during those difficult days.

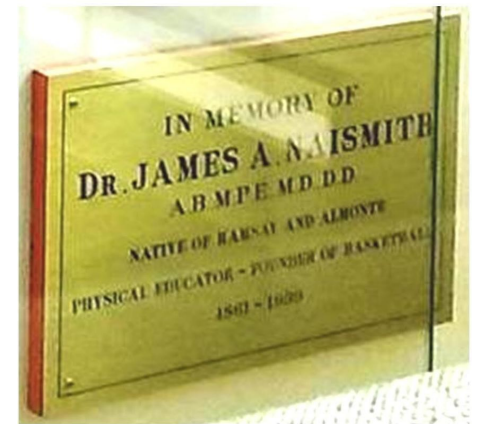
### Almonte General Hospital Lobby (6)

*In Memory of Dr. James A. Naismith  
A.B. M.P.E. M.D. D.D.*

*Native of Ramsay and Almonte.*

*Physical Educator -*

*Founder of Basketball 1861-1939*



### Naismith Memorial Public School (7)

*Built in 1970.*

