

Canada 150 Edmonton Trivia Set 13: Communications

To celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation, the City of Edmonton Archives had a trivia contest. Themed sets of 10 questions were released over 15 weeks for a total of 150 questions.

This set of questions is on Communications in Edmonton. Answers are provided at the end and you can find more information on the Transforming Edmonton Blog post:

<http://transformingedmonton.ca/canada-150-edmonton-trivia-contest-communications/>



EA-10-1246 *First Airmail Flight in Western Canada July 10, 1918*

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- B. Kenneth Blatchford
- C. Roy Brown
- D. Katherine Stinson

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- B. 1886
- C. 1892
- D. 1900

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- A. The Edmonton Bulletin
- B. The Edmonton Journal
- C. The Edmonton Capital
- D. The Edmonton Sun

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- A. 1950
- B. 1954
- C. 1958
- D. 1960

5. Sunwapta Broadcasting had a structure outside of their offices in west Edmonton. What was that structure?

- A. Totem Pole
- B. Giant Milk Bottle
- C. Giant Baseball Bat
- D. Giant Cowboy Boot

6. According to local historian J.G. MacGregor, when was the first telegraph message sent to Edmonton?

- A. 1873
- B. 1880
- C. 1888
- D. 1892

7. Before the train came from Calgary to Strathcona, how was the mail delivered?

- A. Passenger Pigeon
- B. Pony Express
- C. Stagecoach
- D. Airmail

8. When was the first telephone system installed in Edmonton?

- A. 1884
- B. 1888
- C. 1892
- D. 1902

9. When did the City agree to buy the Edmonton District Telephone Company?

- A. 1892
- B. 1902
- C. 1904
- D. 1908

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- A. CBC
- B. CJSR
- C. CKUA
- D. CFRN

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