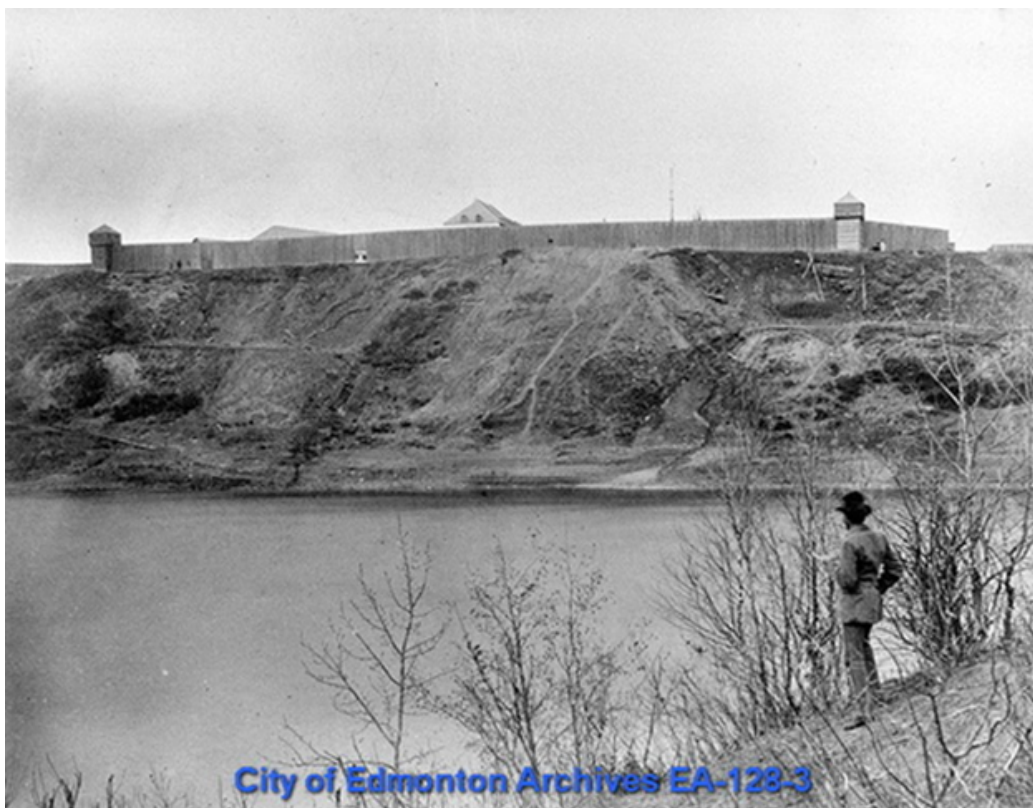


## Canada 150 Edmonton Trivia Set 1: About Edmonton

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 all About 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-about-edmonton/>



EA-128-3 *Fort Edmonton From East* October 24, 1871 - 4 years after Confederation.

1. 150 years ago in this place we call Edmonton there was a fur trading post. What was the name of the Company which ran it?

- A. North West Company
- B. XY Company
- C. Traders-R-Us
- D. Hudson's Bay Company

2. What is Edmonton's latitude and longitude?

- A. 53.5444° N, 113.4909° W
- B. 51.0486° N, 114.0708° W
- C. 45.4765° N, 75.7013° W
- D. 45.8038° N, 126.5350° E

3. When did Edmonton become a town?

- A. 1795
- B. 1867
- C. 1892
- D. 1904

4. Who was the first Mayor elected for the City of Edmonton in 1904?

- A. Matt McCauley
- B. William Short
- C. W. McKenzie
- D. Don Iveson

5. What motto adorns Edmonton's crest?

- A. Industry, Enterprise, and Thrift
- B. All For One and One For All
- C. Industry, Integrity, and Progress
- D. City of Champions

6. What is the official flower of Edmonton?

- A. Tulip
- B. Dandelion
- C. Wild Rose
- D. Marigold

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- A. 1877
- B. 1878
- C. 1879
- D. 1880

8. Who is the current Grand Chief of the Confederacy of Treaty 6 First Nations?

- A. Grand Chief Randy Ermineskin
- B. Grand Chief Dr. Wilton Littlechild
- C. Grand Chief Tony Alexis

9. The Edmonton capital region has one of the highest concentrations of First Nations in Canada. How many First Nations would you find within a 100 km drive of downtown Edmonton?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

10. What is the river that flows through Edmonton?

- A. North Saskatchewan River
- B. Elbow River
- C. Athabasca River
- D. The River Styx

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