

Canada 150 Edmonton Trivia Set 4: Transportation

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 Transportation 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-transportation/>



EA-444-37 *Street Car* 1910. Imagine making that step in a corset.

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- B: High Level Bridge
- C: Low Level Bridge
- D: Groat Bridge

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- A: 1902
- B: 1892
- C: 1912
- D: 1922

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- A: 1900
- B: 1905
- C: 1908
- D: 1910

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- A: John Walter
- B: Richard Secord
- C: John McDougall
- D: Alexander Rutherford

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- A. Roy Brown
- B. Wop May
- C. Rosella Bjornson
- D. Reginald Hunt

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- A: 1912
- B: 1913
- C: 1914
- D: 1915

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- A. Pierre Hatsinaton
- B. Laurent Garneau
- C. Louis Riel
- D. Audrey Poitras

8. The Rat Hole opened October 19, 1928. What was the "Rat Hole"?

- A. a hole in Mayfair Park
- B. an overpass for trains over Jasper Avenue
- C. a bar on Jasper Ave
- D. an underpass for vehicles under the CNR tracks at 109 Street

9. What major transit network officially opened on April 22, 1978?

- A: The LRT
- B: The Anthony Henday
- C: The High Level Bridge
- D: The Yellowhead Highway

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- B: 1975
- C: 1985
- D: 1995

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