

Canada 150 Edmonton Trivia Set 5: Buildings

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 Buildings 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-buildings/>



EA-600-3690n *Al-Rashid Mosque Feature* 1950

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- A. 1899
- B. 1903
- C. 1918
- D. 1925

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- A: Douglas Cardinal
- B: Peter Hemingway
- C: Mary Imrie
- D: Jean Wallbridge

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- A. Post Office
- B. Bank
- C. Hospital
- D. Train Station

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- A. Castle Hotel
- B. Bates Hotel
- C. Macdonald Hotel
- D. Jasper House Hotel

5. The Al Rashid Mosque was the first mosque built in Canada. It was eventually moved from its original location - where did it go?

- A. Fort Edmonton Park
- B. West Edmonton Mall
- C. The River Valley
- D. Blatchford Field

6. What unusual building material was commonly used in Edmonton in the early 20th century?

- A. Popsicle sticks
- B. Overfired, misshapen brick
- C. Rubber cement
- D. Blood, sweat and tears

7. How many buildings have served as Edmonton's City Hall?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6

8. Internationally acclaimed artist Alex Janvier painted a mural in which City of Edmonton facility years before his recent commission at Roger's Place?

- A. John Janzen Nature Centre
- B. Muttart Conservatory
- C. Edmonton Valley Zoo
- D. Kinsmen Sports Centre

9. When the Livestock Pavilion was completed on the Exhibition grounds in 1913, it included stabling facilities for over 200 horses. Within months it was also being used as a skating rink and arena. What was the building renamed in 1950?

- A. Colliseum
- B. Omniplex
- C. Northlands
- D. Edmonton Gardens

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- A. 1980
- B. 1981
- C. 1982
- D. 1983

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