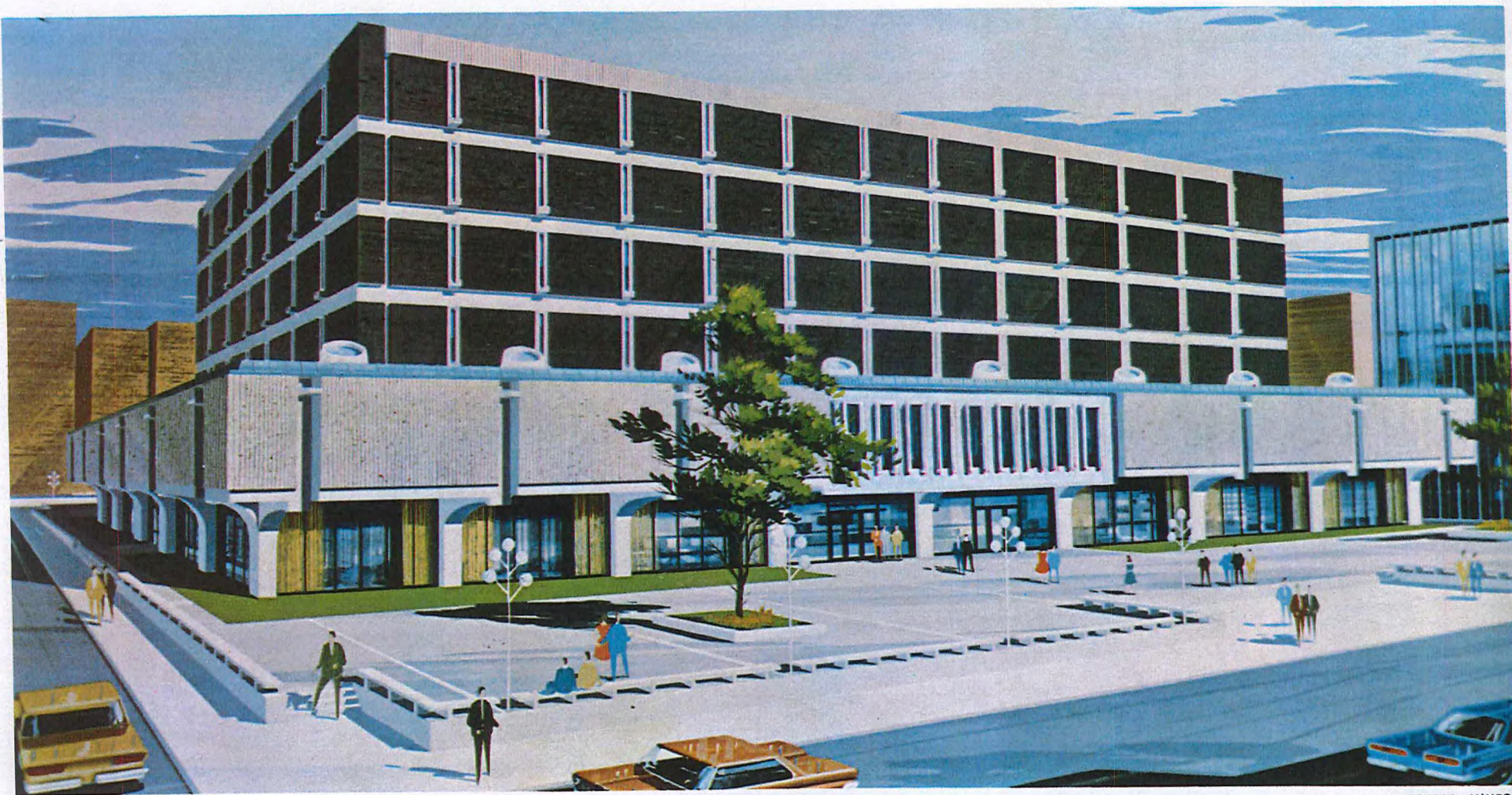


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EDMONTON'S OFFICIAL CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Setting a high standard across Canada will be the City of Edmonton Public Library—a joint project of the Civic, Provincial and Federal Governments. The city's \$4 million structure will be officially dedicated May 27, 1967.



The City of Edmonton

"THE HEART OF CANADA'S GREAT NORTH WEST"

OFFICE OF
THE MAYOR
V. M. DANTZER, O.C.
EDMONTON
ALBERTA

January 1st, 1967.

To Our Citizens and Visitors:

Our City has an important role to play in celebrating Canada's 100th birthday. In the past we have enjoyed vast development in industry, business, the arts and our human resources on a greater scale than most other Canadian cities.

We have much to celebrate as Canadians. This brochure, published by the Edmonton Civic Centennial Committee, will indicate just how exciting and rewarding 1967 will be for all of us. By looking at the projects and events sponsored by our businessmen, service clubs, organizations, schools and individual citizens you will see "Edmonton on the March".

As your mayor I urge you to participate in as many events as possible to ensure Canada's 100th birthday is a most remembered occasion.

Happy Birthday Canada.

Yours very truly,

V.M. DANTZER,

Mayor.

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WE ARE TWINS

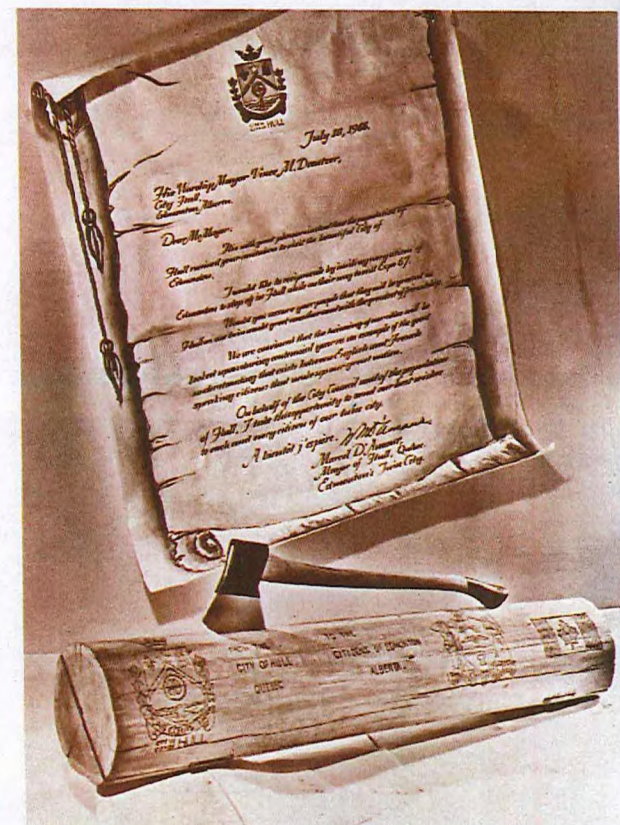


The development of a full appreciation of Canada's social and geographical diversities is an important part of our centennial celebrations. When the cities of Hull and Edmonton officially became "Twins" on August 16th, 1965 it was a meaningful act to re-enforce the common heritage and destiny of Canadians and to exemplify the friendships and bonds uniting our nation.

Our kind of "twinning" is FUN. It is a learning experience for all, it is beneficial, it is colourful and it is downright HEARTWARMING. Ask any of the 48 High School students that participated in the "Twin City Student Exchange" in 1966 or any members of the numerous Edmonton organizations that were treated royally during their visits to Hull. Ask the families that have adopted one another and are exchanging letters, home movies, tape recordings and plan to visit back and forth. Numerous City schools are busy preparing all kinds of exchange material and new personal friendships are constantly developing.

In 1967 our respective cities plan an ambitious centennial exchange program which will have a lasting effect on the warm friendship developed between Hull and Edmonton. Both cities will dedicate similar Brotherhood Monuments. The colourful drum and bugle band, Les Troubadours, will help Edmontonians celebrate Klondike Days 1967. A first rate jazz band, an eminent young musician, the winner of Hull's Strong Man Contest and their beautiful Winter Carnival Queen will invade the Edmonton scene at different times during the year. The Edmonton Centennial Singers, our Ukrainian Shumka Dancers, Miss Muk-Luk Mardi Gras and our Centennial Queen will entertain in Hull. Exchanges involving senior citizens and a total of 96 high school students will take place. An Edmonton-Hull Rendezvous Day is being planned at Expo 67 and there will be exchanges of visual art, of radio concerts and possibly a TV spectacular.

Thousands of Edmontonians plan a trip to Hull when they visit Expo 67 in Montreal. It is a great way to develop new and meaningful friendships as personal centennial projects.



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EDMONTON'S SALUTE TO CANADA

"Salute to Canada" is an Edmonton Festival of performing and visual arts events and sports and recreational activities spaced throughout the Centennial Year. It will portray the unique international mosaic of our City and appeal to all our citizens. It is a spectacle of sports events and of ballet, drama, opera, folk song, chamber music, puppet theatre and visual arts exhibitions. It means bringing Canadian Folk Songs to all Edmonton communities and first class jazz concerts. Equally important it means the encouragement in forms of grants and commissions to our local artists and athletes to stand up and be counted among Canada's FINEST. A brand new Edmonton March will be made available to all City Bands, more songs for our City Choirs will be composed by Edmontonians, new Canadian plays will be available to our amateur theatre groups at no cost and opportunity is given to local musicians to work with world famous artists in workshops. These are just some of the exciting things encouraged with Centennial Incentive Grants from the City of Edmonton and there is more to be announced in the early part of 1967.

The Edmonton Civic Centennial Committee is pleased to announce the sponsorship and support of the following events:

The Edmonton Chamber Music Society will bring to Edmonton the Hungarian String Quartet, January 4th, 1967. Another world famous quartet, to be named later, will come to Edmonton to teach and perform in the fall of 1967.

The Edmonton Opera Association will produce the opera "Faust", featuring Edmonton's own Ermanno Mauro on January 25th - 27th.

Northern Alberta Centennial Opera Workshop will produce a series of Chamber Operas during 1967.

Folk Music Group will produce a series of half hour programs depicting Canada in Song.

All Saints Cathedral Friendship Guild will produce a selection of Medieval Mystery Plays.

Studio Theatre is commissioning, producing and touring an original Canadian Play.

Yardbird Society plans to script and produce four original plays to be written by local playwrights.

Theatre Associates plans to mount at least one special Centennial production and also to produce an original melodrama during Klondike Days 1967.

Edmonton Youth Orchestra will stage two joint concerts with the Calgary Youth Orchestra, one in Edmonton and one in Calgary. The Edmonton concert will take place in the Jubilee Auditorium on March 5th.

Edmonton Ballet Company will produce three new ballets with original choreography, music, set and costume designed by Canadians. One ballet will be based on an Alberta legend.

Edmonton Puppeteers has commissioned a special puppet play about Alberta Indians. Free performances will be scheduled in the new Library Theatre.

Theatre For Youth will commission and produce a special Centennial play suitable for a young audience.

EXPO REPRESENTATION

The Ukrainian Shumka Dancers of Edmonton will perform at Expo 67 in Montreal from August 1st to August 4th, 1967.

The Edmonton Centennial Singers will perform at Expo 67 during the latter part of July 1967.

The Edmonton Mounted Square Dancers will participate in the Expo Rodeo scheduled for October 1967.

The Edmonton Lutheran Centennial Choir will perform at Expo 67 in early July, 1967.

2,800 STUDENTS TO VISIT EXPO 67

The Public and Separate School Systems are arranging major student tours of Expo 67 in Montreal during summer holidays in 1967. The tours, open to students in grades 9 - 12 offer a complete, supervised, all expense paid trip for \$108.00 per student. Some 2,000 students from our Public Schools and 800 from our Separate Schools will be accommodated, at the Elmvale Expedition Ltd. Camp in Montreal and participate in a highly organized experience of a lifetime.



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FESTIVAL CANADA

Festival Canada is a performing arts festival of a size and quality that the country has never seen. Sponsored by the Centennial Commission in co-operation with Provincial and Local Centennial committees it comprises travelling National and International companies as well as local performances. The following Festival Canada events will take place in Edmonton:

LES FEUX FOLLETS—Folk Dance Ensemble
Three performances—Jan. 19th and 20th

FAUST—Edmonton Opera Association
January 25th and 27th

VERDI'S REQUIEM—Edmonton Symphony
Orchestra

University Singers—New York soloists
March 11th and 12th

NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA
One performance—August 3rd

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES
Three performances—Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
One performance—Sept. 22nd

LE THEATRE DU NOUVEAU MONDE
October 5th

NATIONAL THEATRE OF GREAT BRITAIN—
"Love for Love"
Three performances—Oct. 9th and 10th

NATIONAL BALLET
Three performances—Dec. 1st and 2nd

HOLIDAY THEATRE
Dec. 11th and 12th



SCHOOL PROJECTS

Individual School and Student projects are many and varied. Space in this brochure does not allow a complete listing. Most schools plan beautification programs on school grounds involving items such as tree planting, rock gardens, centennial symbols on walks and roadways, the erection of a totem pole, construction of an eternal flame, flower beds and benches. Students are creating large commemorative murals in many schools and special Canada Rooms will house Centennial displays and serve as headquarters for centennial activity. Vocational high schools are involved in creating symbols and sculpture and student art clubs are painting pictures depicting significant events in Canadian history. Canadian cooking, "twinning" with schools in Hull, Quebec and a wide variety of exchanges are planned and several high schools are forming Canadian Folk Singing Groups. Several schools are planning special Citizenship ceremonies where students, Canadian-born or otherwise, will participate in confirmation of allegiance ceremonies and receive a Citizenship Certificate.

On the fun side, our students plan a Confederation Gala of events ranging from Lawn Parties, Confederation Balls, Homecoming Days, Dress-up events, Sing Outs, Canadian Food Fairs and Canadian Fashion shows.

It is an important fact that the entire student population of Edmonton will be deeply involved in our Centennial and it will likely be an experience they will never forget.

CENTENNIAL AND EDUCATION

An Edmonton Educational television station will start operating in 1967. A series of Educational Television programs have been scheduled as follows:

Elementary programs

Grade One: "Canada's Birthday", five programs of 20 mins. each.

Grade Two: "Present Day Edmonton", four programs of 20 mins. each.

Grades Three and Four: "Edmonton 1867", five programs of 20 mins. each.

Grade Five: "Founders of Canada", five programs of 20 mins. each.

Grade Six: "Establishing the Nation", five programs of 20 mins. each.

Our Centennial Twin City, Hull, Quebec, one program of one hour.

Expo 67, one program, one hour.

The Artist of Air Canada, five programs, 20 mins. each.

Secondary programs

Programming will take place in the following subjects: Track and Field; Social Studies; Drama; Novel; Music; French; Biology; Poetry.

SPECIAL CENTENNIAL STUDIES

The Edmonton Separate School Board is encouraging its schools to undertake special centennial study of the ten provinces, Yukon and the North West Territories in order to appreciate Canada as a great community, to understand Canadians in other provinces and to develop a true feeling of Canadianism. The study of the provinces might be developed around the following themes:

1. Work and Play.
2. Community Life.
3. Famous People.
4. Geography and History.
5. Ethnic Groups.

The Edmonton Public School Board has completed teacher resource units and teaching material concerned with Canada's Centennial. Materials developed are:

Grade One: "Canada's Birthday". The unit includes ten photographs of early Edmonton and accompanying questions for developing picture reading techniques.

Grade Two: Three Children's booklets titled: "Play in Edmonton", "Transportation in Edmonton", "Workers in Edmonton". These booklets will be used by children in the making of albums about our City for exchange with schools in our twin city, Hull, Quebec.

Grade Three: A child's booklet titled: "Edmonton, Then and Now".

Grade Four: "Edmonton 1867", a teachers' guide to accompanying original photos and documents.

Grade Five: "Our National Capital", this is a teachers' guide with original documents and photos.

Grade Six: "Establishing Our Nation", this is a teachers' guide with original maps and documents.

OTHER SYSTEM PROJECTS

The Edmonton Separate School System has approved some 22 centennial projects. These include: Student Exchanges.

Teacher Exchanges between the Edmonton Separate School System and the Montreal School System. Two teachers from each City were exchanged in the fall of 1966.

The System has published a Centennial Guide which has been made available to all teachers.

A major Centennial Mass is planned to take place in Clarke Stadium.

Special Centennial Trophies will be donated.

The System is planning a Centennial Elocution Contest, A Canadiana Centennial Section in the I.M.C. Library, the production of a 16 mm. film based on the special Centennial Studies carried out by the schools and the System is encouraging individual schools and students to take on special Centennial Projects of their own.

The Edmonton Public School Board will produce a Centennial Handbook which will be filled with suggestions and ideas for Centennial celebrations. The Board will produce a film titled "Focus 67", which is expected to run for 40 or 50 minutes. The film will comprise a composite history of Edmonton. Emphasis will be placed on the 100 years between 1867 and 1967. The film will be a documentary presentation of the introduction followed by ten episodes and epilogue.

Student Exchanges, the purchase of original art, special poster preparation, festival of Jr. High School Bands and public speaking contests are some of the other plans.

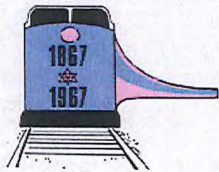


Confederation Train

The Confederation Train of historic adventure will roll an exciting panorama of Canada from pre-historic times to the present onto the tracks at the downtown CN Station on February 23rd. The train will remain open to the public on this site until March 2nd at which time it will move to the West side of the Edmonton Exhibition Grounds where it will remain open to the public until March 6th. There is no admission charge to the train which will stay open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. every day in the week.

Note: During School Hours on School Days there are constant organized tours for school students. Plan your visit for after school hours or during Saturdays or Sundays.

A VISIT TO THE CONFEDERATION TRAIN IS AN EXPERIENCE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.



Voyageur Canoe Pageant

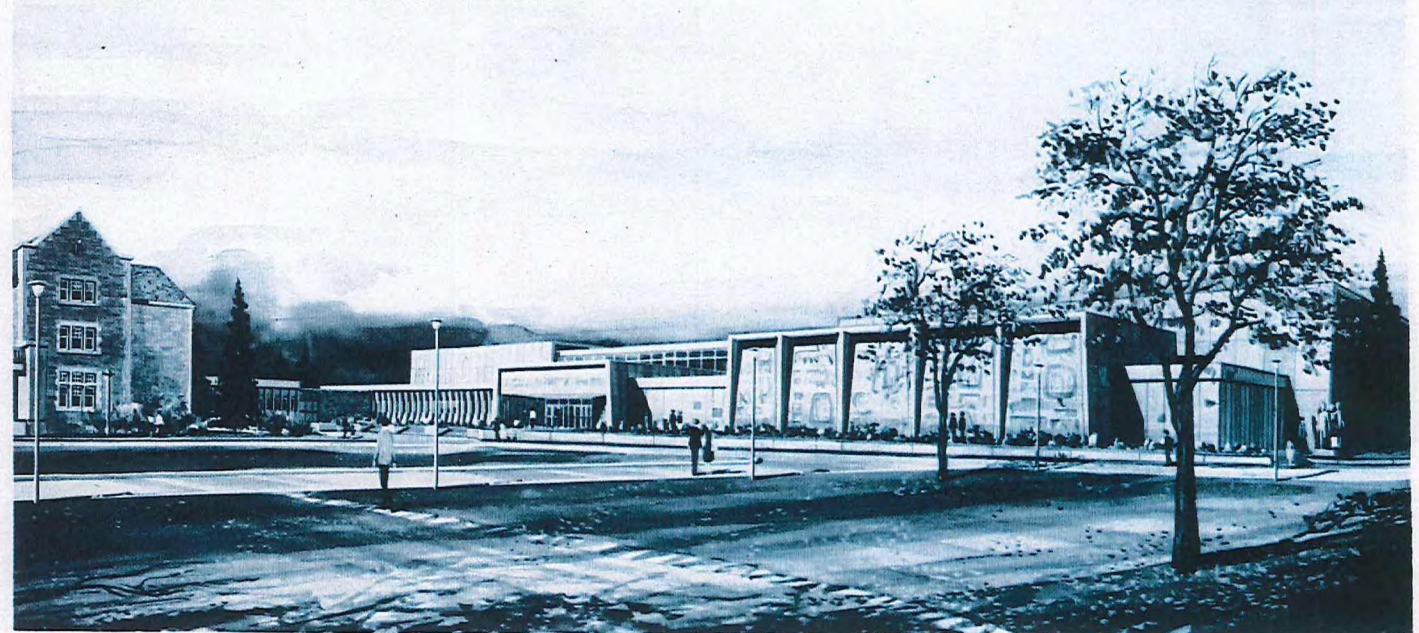
For 100 days, from May 24th to September 2nd, Provincial and Territorial teams will race some 3,500 miles via the time-honoured rivers from Rocky Mountain House in Alberta to Expo 67 in Montreal. The canoe was the only means of travel, transportation and communication for the early pioneer and explorer and in a dramatic and daring adventure these pioneers will be commemorated in one of the greatest organized, human endurance tests in the world. The teams will leave Rocky Mountain House on May 24th and arrive in Edmonton May 27th, at 10:00 A.M. Approximately 100 canoeists will participate in the Official Dedication Ceremony of our new Central Public Library Building and be guests of honour at a Special Voyageur Ball sponsored by The Bay.



Centennial Interfaith Program

Places of Worship in Edmonton will join in a National movement of Interfaith Activities during the centennial year which is without parallel in the history of the world. The Edmonton Interfaith Committee in co-operation with the National Interfaith Conference has encouraged all churches and places of worship to use a Common Prayer, a Centennial Hymn and a Religious Proclamation at special Centennial Services scheduled for January 1st, July 1st and Thanksgiving Day 1967. The Committee is also arranging "Open House" at the Place of Worship of various religious denominations in order that citizens of a different faith may gain an insight and understanding of the diversity of religious history, ceremonies, beliefs and practices. Arrangements are also being made whereby the Public Libraries will display Interfaith Literature during certain periods in 1967.

Provincial Museum and Archives of Alberta



Second Century Week

Second Century Week, March 5th to 11th, is the major centennial program for students of Canada's universities, colleges and technical institutes. The \$250,000 national project will bring together 1,100 students from across Canada to participate in academic, cultural and athletic activities at the campuses in Edmonton and Calgary. The Edmonton activities are scheduled as follows:

A. SPORTS

(National Intercollegiate Championships)
Location: Physical Education Building
University of Alberta

Monday, March 6

Judo—8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7

Synchronized Swimming—10 a.m.

Judo—8 a.m.

Wednesday, March 8

Swimming—10 a.m.

Wrestling—8 p.m.

Synchronized Swimming—7 p.m.

Thursday, March 9

Basketball—9 p.m.

Hockey—7 p.m.

Swimming—1 p.m.

Wrestling—2 p.m.

Friday, March 10

Basketball—7 p.m.

Hockey—9 p.m.

Gymnastics—1 p.m.

Saturday, March 11

Gymnastics—1 p.m.

Basketball—9 p.m.

Hockey—7 p.m.

B. CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Location: Jubilee Auditorium
University of Alberta Campus

Monday—Opening Ceremonies

Monday-Saturday—Second Century Seminar

Monday-Saturday—Fine Arts Festival

Tuesday-Saturday—Literary Seminar



COMMUNITY SPIRIT OF '67!



Traffic Safety Village

The East Edmonton Lions Club plans to construct a Traffic Safety Village for Edmonton Youngsters. The Village will recreate general traffic hazards found in a large city and utilize electric or pedal miniature cars for instructional purposes.

Music Scholarship

The Women's Committee of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra has established a major Centennial Music Scholarship.

Centennial Noon Hour Theatre

A special centennial treat is in store for downtown workers and shoppers during the Centennial Year. The NEW INTIMATE LIBRARY THEATRE will come to life during the Noon Hours with special light and creative productions a la "Spring Thaw" as well as Chamber Opera and Folk Singing.

For a nominal admission price you will be able to enjoy a 20 to 40 minute account of Edmonton's finest creative talent set in a new frame of Centennial Inspiration. The Centennial Noon Hour Theatre is also Jazz—the very best from our Twin City, Hull, Quebec.

The Edmonton Civic Centennial Committee is proud to sponsor this new feature of day to day life in our great City.

Anchorage-Edmonton Exchanges

The State of Alaska is also celebrating its Centennial in 1967. It is therefore a fitting occasion to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the City of Anchorage, Alaska and Edmonton. Exchanges are being planned involving student art, commercial displays, gifts and official delegations. Each City will feature an Edmonton and Anchorage Day during the year and work is continuing on other joint programs.

Modern Exterior Sculpture

The Sterling Coal Valley Mining Co. Ltd. and its President, Mr. C. B. Munson, has commissioned a large exterior sculpture to be placed on the south plaza of the new Central Library Building.

Historical Murals

The Royal Canadian Legion, Norwood Branch has commissioned a large historic mural for its main auditorium.

The students at Strathcona and Eastglen High Schools are executing centennial murals in their schools.

Library Fountain

Weber Bros. Agencies Ltd. has commissioned an interior fountain-sculpture for the foyer to the Library Theatre in the new Central Library Building.

Estate Management Scholarship

Knowlton Realty has donated a \$3,000.00 scholarship for post-graduate studies in Estate Management.

Book Donations

21 Jewish Community organizations will donate approximately 250 volumes of Jewish books to the Edmonton Public Library.

The Edmonton Real Estate Board plans a substantial donation to the Edmonton Public Library for purchase of books on the subject of Real Estate.

The Canadian Polish Congress, Edmonton Branch, will donate outstanding literary works to the Edmonton Public Library.

Art Commissioning

The Altrusa Club of Edmonton has commissioned a painting for the permanent collection of the Edmonton Art Gallery to be executed by Calgary artist Jack Korner.

More Scholarships

The Canadian Daughters' League is establishing a Centennial Scholarship Fund expected to reach \$7,000.00.

The Edmonton Citizenship Council will award three \$200.00 Centennial Scholarships to new Canadians tenable at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Centennial Cake

The apprentice bakers at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology will bake a 1,000 pound Centennial Birthday Cake. The project is sponsored by the Edmonton Civic Centennial Committee and the cake will be cut and distributed to Edmonton children on July 1st, 1967.

Dutch Street Organ

The organization known as Advantage Through Concord plans to donate an original Dutch Street Organ to the City of Edmonton for use in Storyland Valley Zoo, on Playgrounds and in Parades. The Organ will be manufactured by the last living craftsman in Holland.

Home for Indian Girls

The Catholic Women's League will provide a home and house parents for a limited number of young Indian girls.

Children's Art Gallery

The Junior League of Edmonton will make possible the development of a Children's Art Gallery in the new Edmonton Art Gallery Building by providing the furnishings and necessary technical assistance.

Kinsmen Village

The Kinsmen Club in Edmonton is developing a major, million dollar, sports and recreation complex in Kinsmen Park.

Bust of Dante

The Dante Alighieri Society will donate a bronze bust of Dante to the new Central Library.

\$5,000.00 Craft Scholarship

The Edmonton Branch of the Canadian Handicraft Guild has established a scholarship fund of \$5,000.00 to be administered by the Banff School of Fine Arts.

Fort Edmonton Model

The Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton has commissioned a scale model of Fort Edmonton as a gift to the Provincial Museum and Archives.

Hospital Libraries

The Edmonton Area Girl Guides will establish a Library at the Glenrose Hospital.

The Edmonton Jaycettes plan to improve the Library facilities at the Charles Camsell Hospital.

Bust of Joseph Conrad

The Canadian Polish Congress, Inc. will donate a bust of Joseph Conrad to the Central Library.

Teen Expo

Senior High School Students in Edmonton are working on a major display to be shown in Edmonton and Hull and adopting its themes from Expo 67. The main theme is "Student and His World".

Centennial Publications

A History of the City of Edmonton has been commissioned by the Edmonton Civic Centennial Committee in co-operation with M. G. Hurtig, Publisher, and Commercial Printers Ltd. The author is Mr. J. G. MacGregor, and both local business firms involved are contributing in a substantial measure to production and distribution. Free copies will be made available by Commercial Printers Ltd. to educational institutions and the attractive book will be offered for sale in Edmonton at a subsidized price in 1967.

A Natural History of Alberta will be sponsored by the Edmonton based Northwestern Utilities Co. Ltd., Canadian Utilities Ltd., Northland Utilities and the Calgary based Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. Ltd. 13 Natural History Societies and 22 contributing authors under Editor-in-Chief Dr. George Hardy will complete the text which will be complemented by some 150 pages of colour and black and white photographs. The first printing will be offered to the public at a retail price substantially below a normal price.

A History of the Edmonton Separate Schools and their development is a centennial project of the Edmonton Separate School District No. 7.

A History of the Strathcona High School is being written by a former principal of the School, Dr. McInnis.

A History of the Queen Alexandra School is being sponsored by the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association.

Centennial Military Tattoo

Military Music, Pageantry, History, Comedy, Fantasy and Variety will fill the Edmonton Gardens from May 11th - 13th, 1967 when Canada's Armed Forces present an elaborate and tradition filled production depicting 300 years of Soldierly with a cast of some 250 military personnel.

Fort Edmonton Park

The Rotary Club of Edmonton will reconstruct Fort Edmonton and assist the City of Edmonton in developing a new Fort Edmonton Park by co-ordinating efforts of other service organizations interested in making a contribution.

Sound 'n Color

The Edmonton Movie & Photo Club is producing a special Centennial sound and colour presentation which will be available to Edmonton and surrounding communities at a nominal price.

Community Beautification

Associated Helicopters Ltd. has undertaken an extensive tree and shrub planting program at the Edmonton Industrial Airport.

The City of Edmonton, Parks and Recreation Department has utilized the Centennial Symbol in floral arrangements in various City locations.

The Federated Women's Institute of Canada is planning beautification competitions with the theme "Making Canada Lovelier".

Extensive tree planting programs will take place in most areas of the City sponsored by schools and community organizations too numerous to mention.

The Interfraternity Council of the University of Alberta will donate the manpower service of some 400 members to the City of Edmonton for a beautification project.

The Edmonton Public School Board plans to develop Nature Trails in Edmonton ravines and the river valley in co-operation with the City of Edmonton, Parks and Recreation Department.

The official Canadian Centennial Tree for Edmonton is designated as the May Day Tree (*Prunus Padus Commutata*).

Centennial Parks

The Scandinavian Centre Co-op Ltd. is creating a Centennial Park at their building site.

The Students at the Jasper Place Composite High School are creating a "Centennial Awards Garden".

The Victoria Composite High School students are developing a Centennial Park at their school.

The South Edmonton Businessmen's Association plans to develop a Centennial Park at 104th Street and Saskatchewan Drive. Negotiations are underway with the City of Edmonton to clear the way for the proposed development.

Art Slide Collection

McBain Camera Ltd. will donate a fine arts slide collection to the Edmonton Art Gallery.

Creative Playground Equipment

Alberta Phoenix and Tube Co. Ltd. will donate creative playground equipment to the City of Edmonton as its centennial project.

Piano for Library

Heintzman & Co. Ltd., Edmonton, will donate a Gerhard Heintzman Studio Model Piano for the new Central Library Building.

Grand Piano

The Women's Musical Club of Edmonton will donate a Steinway Grand Piano to the new Central Public Library.

Confederation Ball

The Edmonton Consular Corps under the distinguished patronage of the Honourable J. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant-Governor, will sponsor a Confederation Ball on July 1st, 1967 in the Macdonald Hotel. This gala affair is destined to be the social highlight of the year and it will be the largest and most exciting formal ball ever held in Alberta's Capital City. Interested citizens will be able to purchase tickets from an outlet to be announced.

Community Hall

The Edmonton Chinese Community plans to construct a new community hall as a Centennial Project.

Twirl for '67

Miss Arlene Weber has organized a group of sixteen Klondike Centennial Majorettes as her personal project. The Canadian Open Champion of 1965 will have her experienced majorettes in most Edmonton Centennial events during the Centennial Year.

School Library

The Women's Press Club of Edmonton plans to donate books to each school within the Northland School Division.

Baby Grand Piano

The Edmonton Chapters of the I.O.D.E. will donate a baby grand piano for the Music Room in the new Central Public Library.

Centennial School of Nursing

The Edmonton General Hospital will dedicate its new School of Nursing in commemoration of Canada's Centennial.

Visual Arts

Centennial Enterprises Ltd. will commission a significant work of art for the Centennial Building.

The Musae Foundation in co-operation with the Civic Centennial Committee has established a trust fund for the advancement of visual art.

The University of Alberta, Edmonton, will commission a significant piece of sculpture for the Campus.

The Alberta Society of Artists, Edmonton, is producing a special Centennial Desk Calendar featuring full colour reproductions of significant works by members.

Special Art Exhibits are being assembled by the Public and Separate School Art Departments for student art exchanges with Edmonton's Twin City, Hull, Quebec and Anchorage, Alaska.

The Edmonton Public School Board is establishing special centennial visual arts scholarships.

Community Services

The Playground Players will visit Edmonton Hospitals and Institutions during 1967 to help the shut-ins celebrate Canada's Centenary. This is a special centennial project of the Parks and Recreation Department.

A group of Folk Singers from the Parks and Recreation Department will visit every community in the City with a special Centennial Production of Canadian Folk Songs and Narrations.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4570, will bring the Centennial to our Senior Citizens by concerts, films and informative programs.

The Kiwanis Oil Capital Club of Edmonton is providing boys 9 to 14 years of age with an opportunity for week-end trips to Mount Eisenhower Youth Hostel Camp. To qualify the boys must write an essay on Canadian History.

The Edmonton Transfer Co. Ltd. and Universal Concrete Accessories Ltd. have made extensive use of the Centennial Symbol on their trucks in order to promote the Centennial.

Hook Signs Ltd. has donated billboard space and art work in various City locations to help promote the work of the Edmonton Civic Centennial Committee.

Performing Arts

Edmonton's official Centennial Choir, The Edmonton Centennial Singers, was organized in 1964. It is a mixed choir of some 80 voices drawn from various City Public High Schools. The Choir is a Centennial Project of the Edmonton Public School Board. It will perform at Expo 67 in Montreal and in Edmonton's Twin City, Hull, Quebec. The choir will perform at official centennial functions in the City of Edmonton during 1967.

The Columbian Girls Centennial Choir is a Centennial project of the Knights of Columbus. The Choir began rehearsing in the fall of 1966.

The Edmonton Lutheran Centennial Choir was formed in 1966 and draws its members from various church choirs in the City. The choir will perform at Expo 67 in Montreal and will make a friendship tour of other Eastern Canadian centres.

The Hudson's Bay Company is co-sponsoring with the Edmonton Allied Arts Council the appearance of the Feux Follets in Edmonton on January 19th and 20th, 1967.

The Junior Arts Council is planning a Centennial Junior Arts Festival on March 27th and 28th in the Jubilee Auditorium.

The Kiwanis Centennial Music Festival has been scheduled for April 24th to 28th.

The Edmonton Branch of the Alberta Registered Music Teachers Association will give a substantial award for the best concerto performance at the Festival. Several other special centennial prizes will be awarded winners in various categories.

The Edmonton Public School Board will produce a special centennial Drama Festival of High School productions in the Edmonton Jubilee Auditorium on May 9th and 10th, 1967.

The Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, as a special centennial project, is bringing the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra to play in Edmonton on June 9th. The Edmonton Symphony Society is also sponsoring the appearance on August 3rd of the National Youth Orchestra and the concert by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra on September 22nd as special centennial projects.

The Edmonton Separate School Board will hold its Centennial Performing Arts Festival on April 18th in the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium.

The Edmonton Allied Arts Council is sponsoring the appearance of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building Trust production of "Anne of Green Gables" on September 18th, 19th and 20th, 1967.

The Government of the Province of Alberta is sponsoring the appearance of the National Theatre of Great Britain with their production of "Love for Love" on October 9th and 10th, 1967.

The Junior Arts Council is sponsoring the appearance of the Holiday Theatre on December 11th and 12th, 1967.

The Edmonton Public School Board will hold a Centennial Festival in the Jubilee Auditorium on November 17th, 1967.

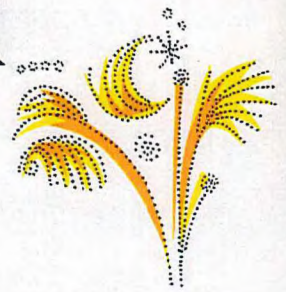
The Ukrainian Canadian Committee of Edmonton has arranged a series of Ukrainian Canadian Centennial Celebrations spaced throughout 1967. Special musical programs are being planned to demonstrate the ethnic, spiritual and cultural heritage of the Ukrainian ethnic group, and the programs will include vocal music, both solo and choral, of secular and religious nature by Ukrainian composers.

The Canadian Polish Congress, Edmonton will produce a special Centennial Festival on May 6th, 1967 in the Jubilee Auditorium.

A performing Arts Revue sponsored by the Drama Department of the Public School Board is scheduled for Victoria Composite High School for February 24th and 25th and March 3rd and 4th, 1967.

The Strathcona Composite High School will present two nights of drama, music and dance in a "Concert Canadiana" to be held on February 27th and 28th, 1967. The presentations will be open to the public and students from "feeder schools".

THE FESTIVE YEAR



JANUARY

- 1 Centennial Interfaith Worship Services
Ringing of Bells
Centennial Flame, Provincial Government Ceremony
Edmonton / Hull Twin City Greetings — Radio and TV Exchange
- 4 Centennial Concert—Hungarian String Quartet
- 11 Sir John A. Macdonald Birth Date
- 19-20 Festival Canada — Les Feux Follets
- 21 Centennial Scandapades
- 24 Women's Canadian Club — Project Ceremony
- 25 Edmonton Opera Association, Centennial Production "Faust"
- 27 I.O.D.E. Centennial Ball
- 27 Edmonton Opera Association, Centennial Production "Faust"
- 28 Centennial Square Dance
- 28-29 Western Canadian Centennial Speedskating Championships

FEBRUARY

- 3-12 Muk-Luk Mardi Gras Special Centennial Events
- 3 C.W.L. Centennial Ball
- 16-18 "This Hour Has Ten Decades" J. P. Com. High School Centennial Production
- 19-25 Brotherhood Week
- 23-25 Edmonton Teachers Association Centennial Conference
- 23 Arrival of Confederation Train at C.N. Station
- 23-1 Mar. Confederation Train at C.N. Station
- 24 Federation of Community Leagues; Centennial Ice Show

MARCH

- 2-6 Confederation Train at West Side Exhibition Grounds
- 3-4 Ukrainian Festival
- 5 Centennial Concert—Edmonton Youth Orchestra
- 5-11 Second Century Week—U. of A.
- 8-18 "Nothing But A Man"—Walterdale Playhouse Centennial Production
- 10 Special Centennial Convocation —U. of A.
- 11-12 Centennial Concert—Edmonton Symphony Orchestra & University Singers; Verdi's Requiem
- 18 Special Centennial Convocation —U. of A.
- 20-24 All Saints Cathedral Friendship Guild—Medieval Mystery Play
- 27-28 Centennial Junior Arts Festival

APRIL

- 8 4-H Centennial Rally
- 10-22 All Saints Cathedral — The Hollow Crown
- 16-17 Centennial Folk Arts Festival
- 18 Edmonton Separate School Board Centennial Festival
- 21 Edmonton Public School Board "Night of Music"
- 22 Centennial Square Dance Jamboree
- 24-29 Kiwanis Music Festival Centennial Competitions

MAY

- 5-6 Ukrainian Festival
- 6-7 Centennial Swim Meet—CASA —Bonnie Doon Pool
- 9-10 Edmonton Public School Board Centennial Drama Festival
- 11-13 Centennial Military Tattoo—Edmonton Gardens
- 17 Citizenship Day
- 19 Citizenship Ball
- 22 Victoria Day
- 24 Empire Day
- 26-27 Ukrainian Festival
- 26-27 Centennial Conference—Knights of Columbus
- 27 Arrival Ceremonies—Voyageur Canoe Pageant
Library Dedication
Voyageur Ball
- 28 Blessing of Voyageur Canoers
Canoers Depart

JUNE

- 2-3 Calgary Musical Theatre
- 5 Centennial Presentations — Library Theatre
- 9 Melbourne Symphony—Centennial Concert sponsored by Edmonton Symphony Society
- 10 Polish Congress — Centennial Ceremony
- 11-17 National Veterans' Week
- 19 Centennial Presentations — Library Theatre
- 23-24 Square Dance Jamboree

JULY

- 1 Midnight Torchlight Procession, by High School Students, to Victoria Park
Canada Sing Out
Provincial Government Ceremonies: 101 Gun Salute, Fly Past, Military Parades, Children's Parade, Cutting Giant Birthday Cake at City Hall, Etc.
Special Centennial Commemorative Services at all Places of Worship
Highland Games
Confederation Ball
- 9 Fort Edmonton Park Dedication
- 20-29 Klondike Days
- 22 & 29 Square Dance Jamboree

AUGUST

- 3 Festival Canada — National Youth Orchestra
- 5 "Golden Centennaires" Aerobatics Team
- 5 & 7 & 9 Banff School of Fine Arts

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Provincial Government Ceremonies
- 13-16 World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs, International Convention
- 18-20 Festival Canada — "Anne of Green Gables"
- 22 Festival Canada — New York Philharmonic Orchestra
- 24 Lutheran Centennial Rally

TICKETS FOR ALL
FESTIVAL CANADA EVENTS
AVAILABLE AT THE BAY

OCTOBER

- 5 Festival Canada — Theatre Du Nouveau Monde
- 8 Edmonton Day—Ceremonies
- 9 Thanksgiving Day — Centennial Interfaith Worship Services
- 9-10 Festival Canada — National Theatre of Great Britain
- 9-14 Premiere Performance of Specially Commissioned Play for Theatre For Youth at Library Theatre
- 12-14 Ukrainian Festival

NOVEMBER

- 1-2 Roland Petit Ballet of Paris (Tentative)
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 15-22 Young Canada Book Week
- 17 Edmonton Public School Board Festival
- 22-25 Edmonton Opera Assn.—Barber of Seville

DECEMBER

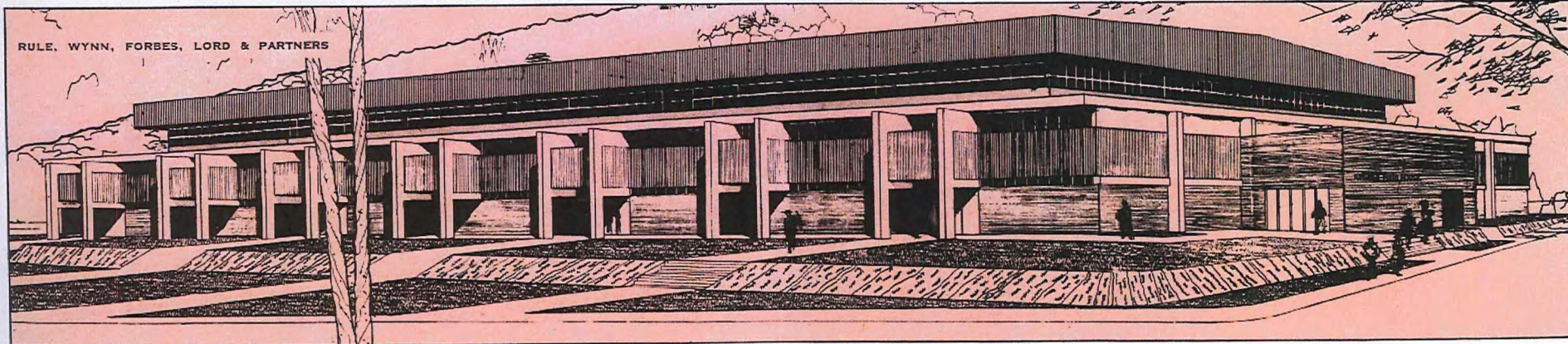
- 1-2 Festival Canada—National Ballet of Canada
- 4-9 Premiere Performance of Specially Commissioned Play—Studio Theatre
- 12-13 Canada Festival — Holiday Theatre
- 26 Alberta & Edmonton Ballet Co. Christmas Fantasy
- 31 Centennial Year Closing Ceremonies

NOTE: Due to early publication date not all special centennial events are included in this listing. The Edmonton Civic Centennial Committee is not responsible for any change, errors or omissions in the above listing.

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