



THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF EDMONTON AND AREA

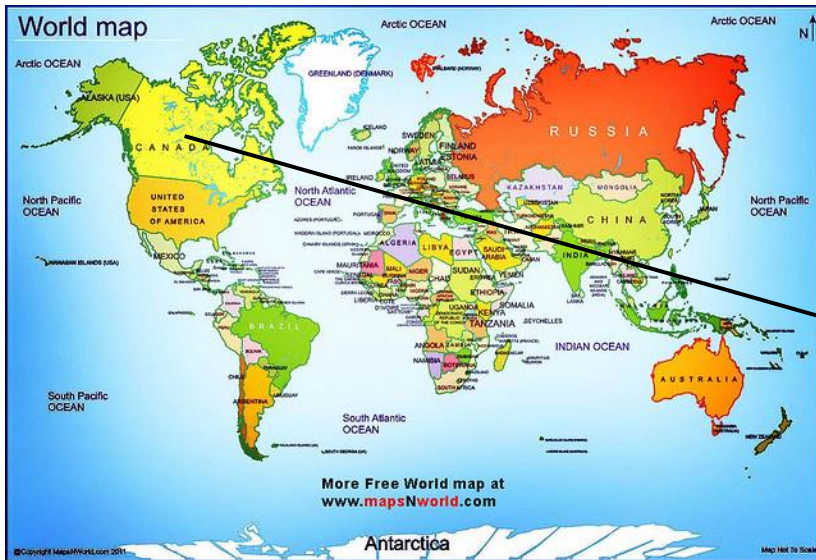


Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement

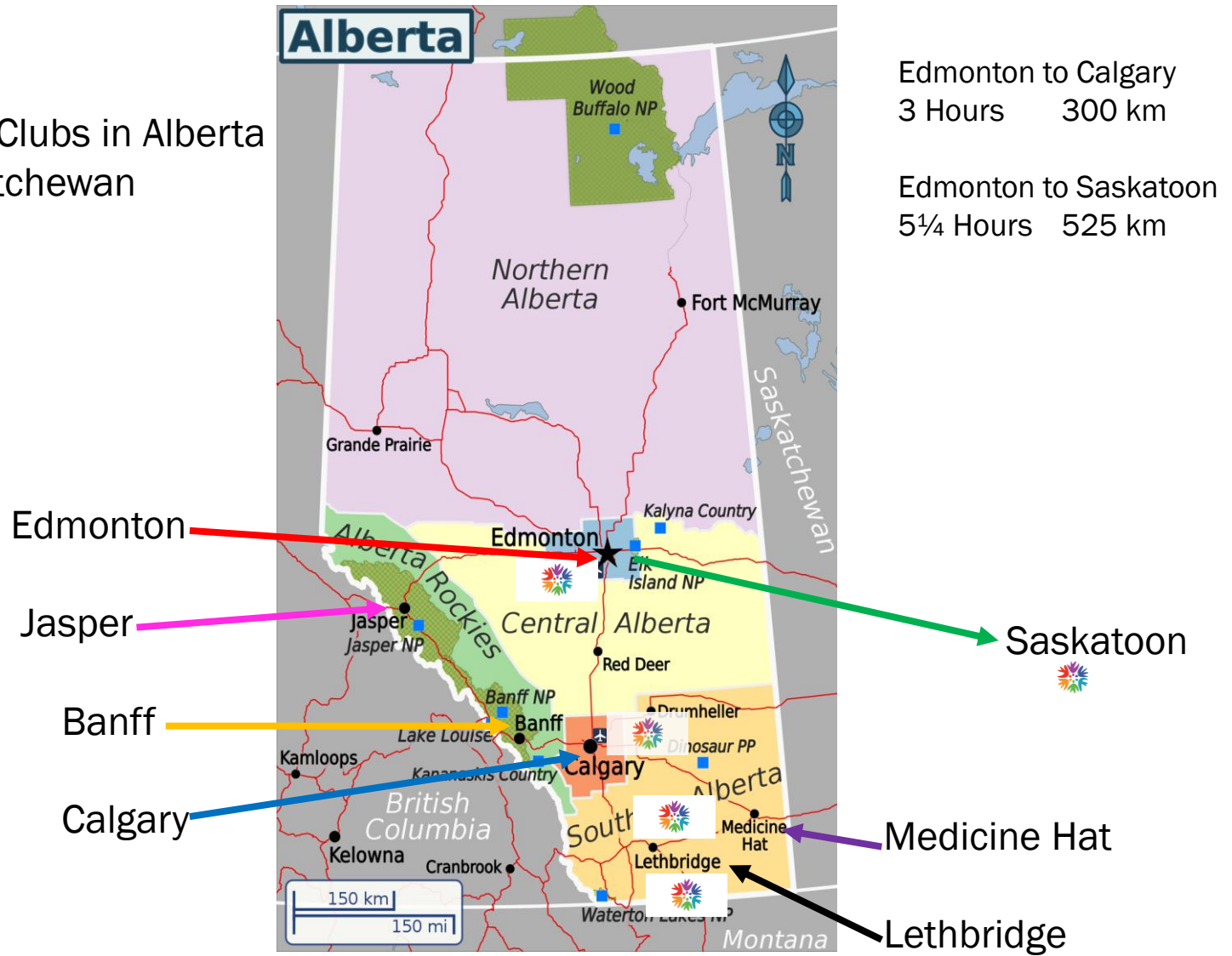
- We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting grounds, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene and Nakota Sioux. We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.



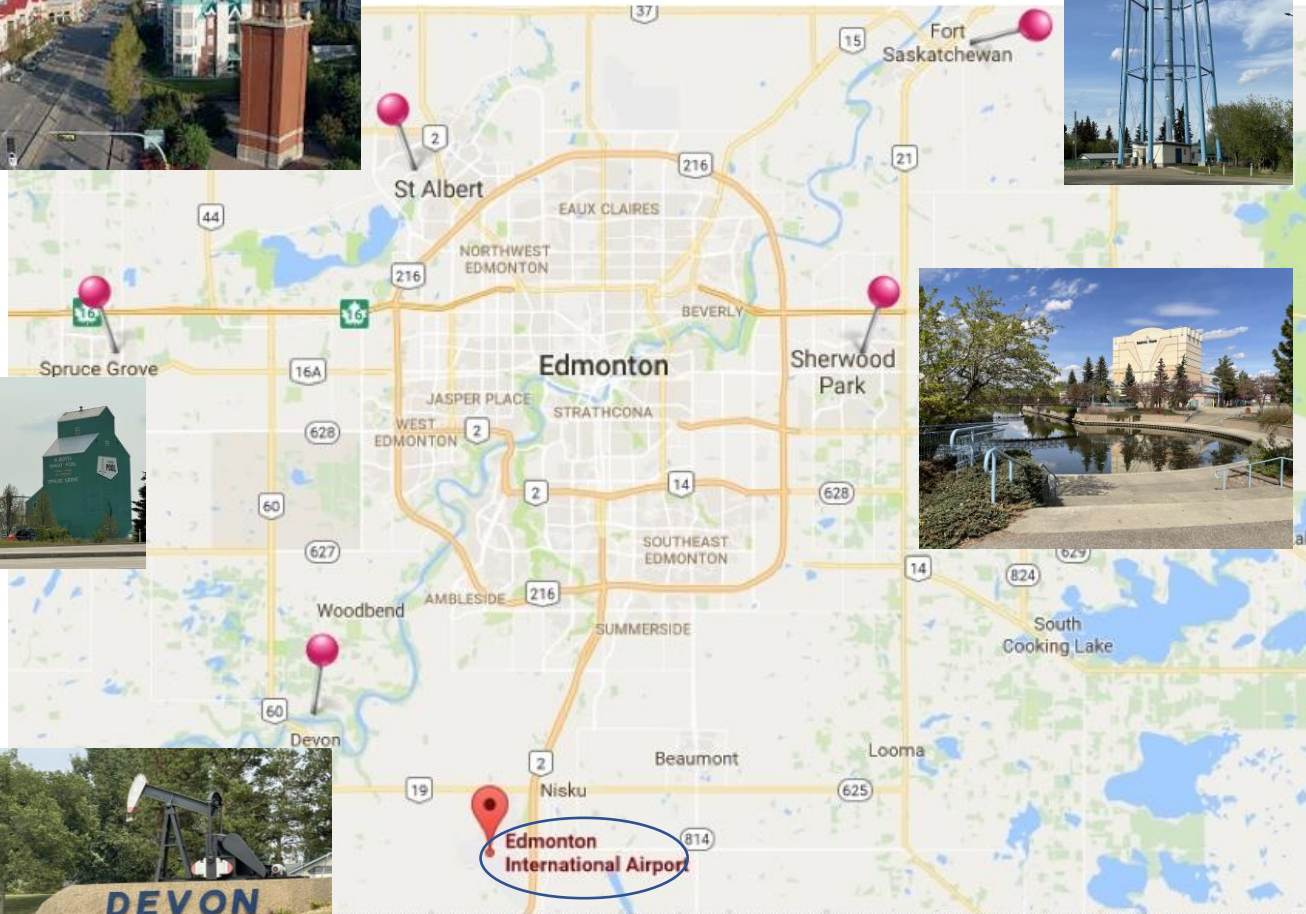
Where is Edmonton?



There are 4 FF Clubs in Alberta
and 1 in Saskatchewan



Our members live in Edmonton and these surrounding areas



Our club loves to learn, volunteer,



grandmothers to
grandmothers
campaign



... and party together!



We love to travel



Places we've been



Inbounds: Welcoming the world



Welcome and Farewell Celebrations often include music and dancing





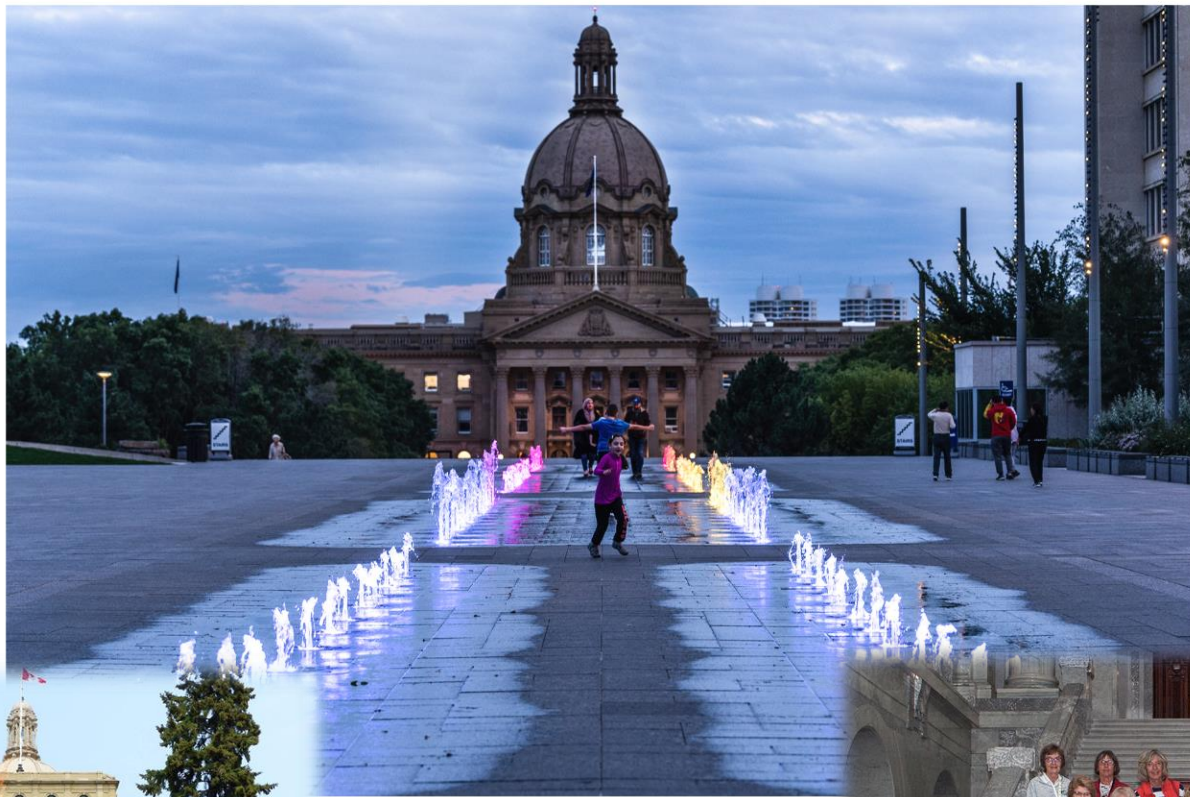
Homehosting and Dinner Hosting



The Alberta Legislature

Alberta became a province in 1905.

Edmonton is the provincial capital.

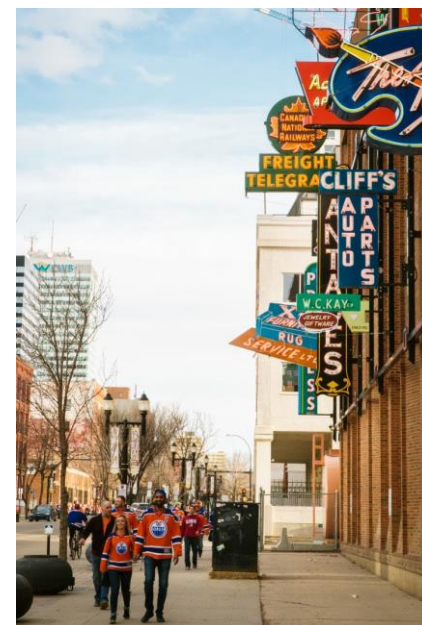
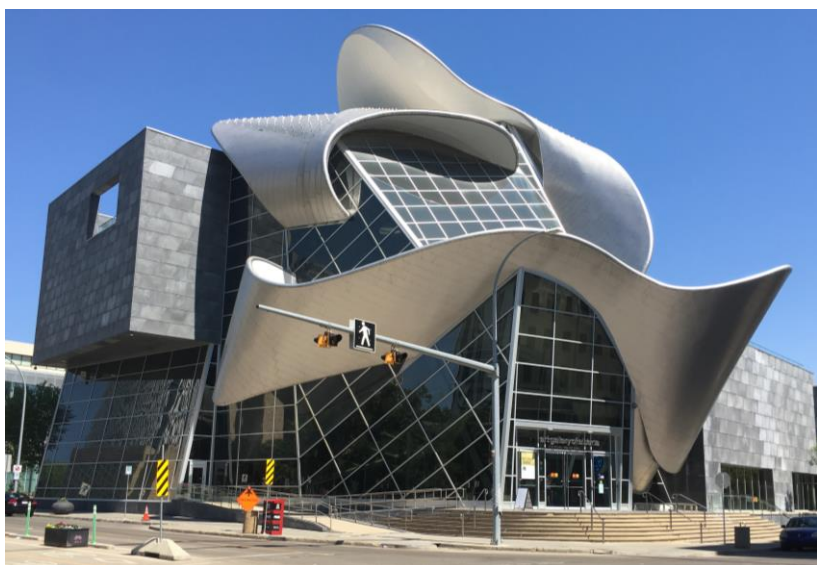


The Legislature opened in 1912.





Downtown Edmonton



Edmonton River Valley and Trails

More than 160 km of maintained pathways



20 major parks



Edmonton is known as “A Festival City”

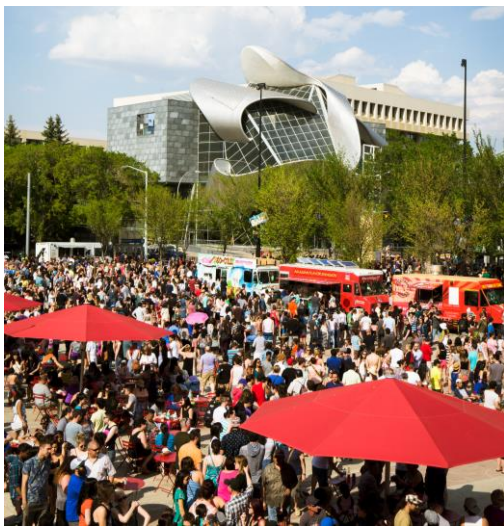
Heritage Festival



The World's Largest
Multicultural Festival



Over 90 countries
represented



Other Festivals & Events



Powwows and Indigenous Days

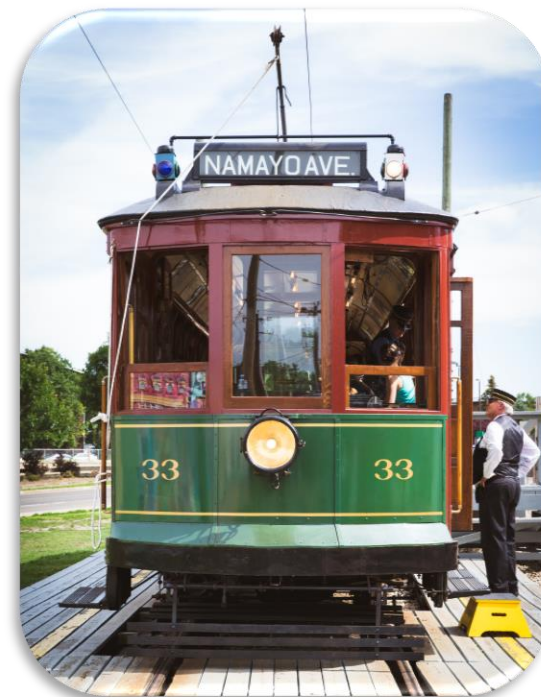
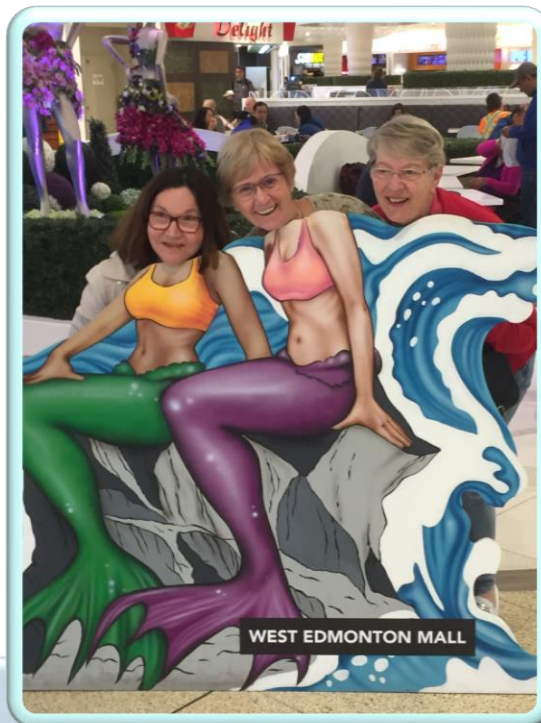
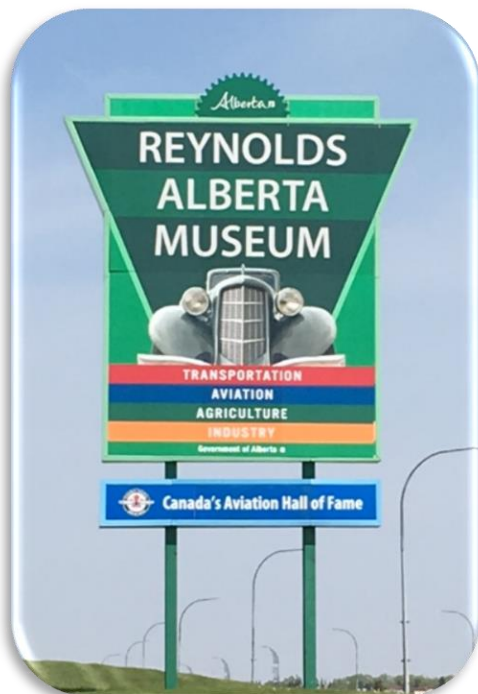




Métis Culture



Other Places to Visit





Farmers' Markets



Fort Edmonton

- A fur trading post
- First European settlement in Edmonton area
- Established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1795





Elk Island
is a
popular
recreation
area.



The Park has been
instrumental in bringing back
the bison from near
extinction.

Plains Cree people depended
upon the bison for food,
clothing, shelter, & tools.

Canoeing at Strathcona Wilderness Centre and Elk Island



The Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village



Over the years, Edmonton has welcomed many Ukrainian immigrants.



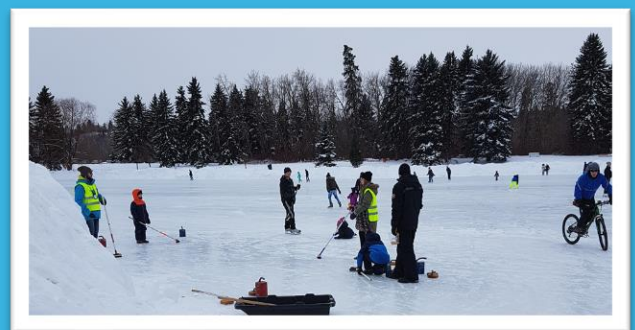
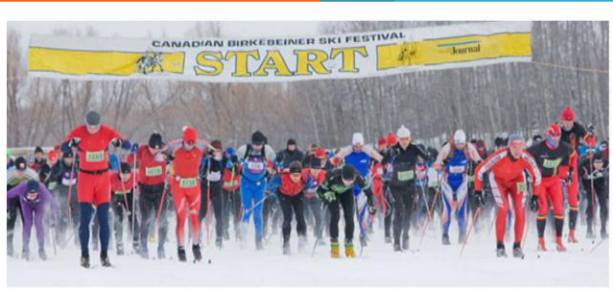


Botanic Gardens





Edmonton in Winter



Pre & post Journey Ideas

Tour of the Rockies



Edmonton to Jasper
4 Hours 365 km



Edmonton to Banff
4 ¼ Hours 414 km

Visit Vancouver, Vancouver Island, or other Canadian destinations

Credits

Members of The Friendship Force of Edmonton & Area

Elk Island National Park

Explore Edmonton Corporation

Métis Nation of Alberta

Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village

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