

Scavenger Hunt

The Archives and Museum has three floors of information and memorabilia related to the history of Edmonton Public Schools and the early political history of Alberta. Here, for your enjoyment, is a scavenger hunt of just a few of the many things found in this historic building. But take your time, there's lots to see!

Happy hunting!

First Floor

- 1) Whose bust is on the first floor by the Northwest (front) door?
- 2) Find the Thing-A-Ma-Jig. What is it?
- 3) John A. McDougall School was built in 1903. Who was the principal?
- 4) Cadets were part of Edmonton Public Schools history. What were their uniforms made of?
- 5) Two famous pilots from the First World War went to Victoria School. Who were they?
- 6) Children from the school of Edmonton, England gave school children of Edmonton a gift in 1920. What was it? (hint: there were 2 things)

Second Floor

1912 Room

- 1) What were chalkboards made of?
- 2) Student desks were made of what material and what were they mounted on?

Michael A. Kostek Reading Room

- 1) What is a reading room also known as?
- 2) The first full time school librarian was appointed where and when?

1950s Classroom

- 1) What year and month are on the Hudson Bay Calendar?
- 2) What were green chalkboards made of?

Hallway

- 1) Why did girls wear a uniform for phys ed?

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- 2) When were desks with arm rests for left handed students introduced?
- 3) The 1950s introduced critical thinking skills. What is the young girl in the picture holding?
- 4) The Edmonton Schoolboys' Band was founded in 1935. How much was the grant that helped to purchase instruments and music?
- 5) Find the Roy Haliburton Trophy from 1953. What was it awarded for?

Third Floor

McKay Avenue School was not only a school but housed the first Legislature Assembly of Alberta. The answers to the following can all be found in various spots (not necessarily in the order of the questions) on the third floor of this historic building.

1. When was the opening of the first Legislature held?
2. Edmonton is the capital city of Alberta. There was another city that was seriously considered at the time. What was it?
3. The first session of the Legislature ended with House members doing what?
4. Colored pencils were used for voting. If there were five candidates on the ballot, what colour pencil was used?
5. In the press gallery there are five newspapers represented. What are they?
6. The Archives and Museum has a grade six program *Mr. Puffer goes to Parliament* based on a real life person William Puffer. What area of the province did he represent and what political party was he affiliated with?
7. When did women get the right to vote?
8. The first mace was made in Calgary for a cost of \$150. What 5 items were used to make it?
9. When was McKay Avenue School designated as a provincial historic resource?

Bonus Activity: Did you go to an Edmonton Public School (or know someone who did)? Find the quilt located in the west stairwell between the second and third floor. Using the legend see if you can find the quilt block made by that school.

Thank you for visiting. We hope you enjoyed this scavenger hunt during your visit at Historic McKay Avenue School, Archives and Museum. For information about our programs and services please visit our website at <https://archivesmuseum.epsb.ca/>