

## Membership Application

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This membership is  new  renewal

• Individual Membership—\$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• *Alberta History* subscription—\$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Fee (Membership and Subscription)—\$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Family Membership—\$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Fee (Family and Subscription)—\$45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Affiliate Membership and Subscription (school, museum, library)—\$55 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Affiliate Membership and Subscription (corporation, foundation)—\$120 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to donate to EDHS projects  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HSA projects  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to **Historical Society of Alberta** and mail, with coupon, to **P O Box 4035, Stn C, Calgary, AB T2T 5M9**

## September 2011

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Tuesday, September 27, 7:30pm  
Queen Alexandra School Gym  
7730 106 Street, Edmonton

Free  
Program

### Rutherford House Turns 100 !

John Dolphin, author  
Laura Nichol, FRHS Operations Co-ordinator

The Friends of Rutherford House are celebrating the centennial of Premier Rutherford's famous house, Achnacarry, with a specially commissioned book. Join author John Dolphin and FRHS Operations Co-ordinator Laura Nichol as they share some of the fascinating things they have discovered.

## October 2011

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Tuesday, October 25, 7:30pm  
Queen Alexandra School Gym  
7730 106 Street, Edmonton

Free  
Program

### Neon Edmonton

David Holdsworth, City of Edmonton Heritage Planner

A unique heritage project embracing Edmonton's historic neon signs is being developed. Join City of Edmonton Heritage Planner David Holdsworth as he shares some of the plans for an Edmonton "Neon Museum".

## November 2011

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Tuesday, November 29, 6:00pm  
EDHS Annual Christmas Dinner  
Edmonton Petroleum Club  
11110 108 Street, Edmonton

### Edmonton Chinatown's Centennial: Looking Back and Moving Forward

Mei Hung, Pres, Lan Chan-Marples, Sec, Henry Mah, Chinese Benevolent Assoc of Edmonton

This presentation will provide an overview of the history of Chinatown in Edmonton and plans for its future. It will cover the evolutions and movements of Chinatown over the years. Stories of Chinatown from a personal perspective will provide a window into one of Edmonton's most unique communities.

RSVP to EDHS by November 25th.  
Further details in the EDHS November newsletter.

## January 2012

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Tuesday, January 31, 7:30pm  
Queen Alexandra School Gym  
7730 106 Street, Edmonton

Free  
Program

### Labour History: Workers Tell Their Own Story

Dave Werlin and Winston Gereluk, ALHI

This talk will identify and explain the mission of the Alberta Labour History Institute (ALHI), formed in 1999, which endeavours to ensure that Alberta workers' stories are told by the workers themselves. At present, ALHI is devoting itself to "Project 2012", a partnership to provide historical and educational support to the Alberta Federation of Labour as it plans to celebrate its Centennial in 2012.

## February 2012

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Tuesday, February 28, 7:30pm  
Queen Alexandra School Gym  
7730 106 Street, Edmonton

Free  
Program

### Edmonton Maps Heritage

David Ridley and Chris Hutcheson,  
from the Edmonton Heritage Council

Digital mapping can be a useful way to connect a broad audience to the history and heritage of a city or a neighbourhood, and its significant buildings and places. Speakers from the Edmonton Heritage Council will talk about EHC's project with other Edmonton heritage organizations to map Edmonton's rich historic resources.

## March 2012

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Tuesday, March 27, 7:30pm  
Queen Alexandra School Gym  
7730 106 Street, Edmonton

Free  
Program

### GWG, Piece by Piece

Catherine Cole, author and historian

When Levi's closed its doors in March 2004, it was the end of an era. The GWG story is one of national significance, yet it is little known or appreciated. Founded in 1911, GWG became the largest workwear manufacturing company in Canada, employing thousands of new Canadians. Local historian and consultant Catherine Cole's new book, GWG, Piece by Piece will be published by Goose Lane Editions in March 2012.

## April 2012

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Tuesday, April 24, 6:00pm  
John Rowand Night and Dinner  
Faculty Club, University of Alberta  
11435 Saskatchewan Drive, Edmonton

### The View from Fort Edmonton: the HBC Fur Trade, 1795 to 1821

Gerhard Ens, Professor, History and Classics,  
University Of Alberta

With the expansion of the HBC inland, Edmonton House quickly became one of its most important posts after 1795. As such, the records of Edmonton House allow us to better understand the fur trade wars with the North West Company, relations with First Nations, and daily life in an inland post. This talk will address these themes from an Edmonton-centric gaze.

followed by EDHS Annual General Meeting

RSVP to EDHS by April 19th.  
Further information will be published in a future newsletter.

## May 2012

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Saturday, May 26th and  
Sunday, May 27th

Historical Society of Alberta  
Conference and  
Annual General Meeting  
Calgary, Alberta



Celebrate 100 years of the Calgary Stampede !

All events will take place at Rotary House,  
Stampede Grounds.

Watch for details in coming newsletters or visit  
the HSA website: [www.albertahistory.ca](http://www.albertahistory.ca)

## July 2012

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Summer 2012  
Edmonton and Northern Alberta

### Edmonton and Northern Alberta Historic Festival

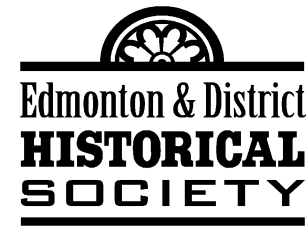
Our Historic Festival continues to experience phenomenal growth in Edmonton and in communities in northern Alberta. Watch for the 2012 brochure in late May or early June. Updates are provided on the Historic Festival website: [www.historicedmonton.ca](http://www.historicedmonton.ca), by contacting the festival coordinator, Wanda Bornn by telephone at 780-439-2797 or by e-mail at [events@historicedmonton.ca](mailto:events@historicedmonton.ca).

### Queen Alexandra History Centre

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The Queen Alexandra History Centre is a joint undertaking of EDHS and the Edmonton Public School Board. Sessions are offered to teachers and students throughout the school year on the historical content contained in Grades 4, 5, 7 and 8 of the Alberta Education Social Studies Curriculum. The unique hands-on activities enable students to “live” the experiences of the past with sessions featuring artifacts, stories, crafts and other extraordinary experiences not available in the regular classroom. Bookings for the 2011-12 school year have already begun. Past years’ registrations indicate that dates fill quickly, so anyone interested in this program is advised to visit the History Centre website soon to register.

For more information, call 780-439-2794 or visit the History Centre website at [www.historycentre.ca](http://www.historycentre.ca).



The Edmonton and District Historical Society (EDHS) is a charitable, non-profit, registered society. It is dedicated to promoting, preserving and celebrating the history of Edmonton and the surrounding districts. EDHS is one of five chapters of the Historical Society of Alberta (HSA).

### Membership

Membership in EDHS includes membership in HSA and offers discounts on the price of some of our events and publications. Membership can include the following publications, depending on your choice of membership options: EDHS newsletter (5 times a year); “History Now” (HSA newsletter (quarterly)); and “Alberta History” (HSA quarterly magazine).

### EDHS Executive Committee 2011-12

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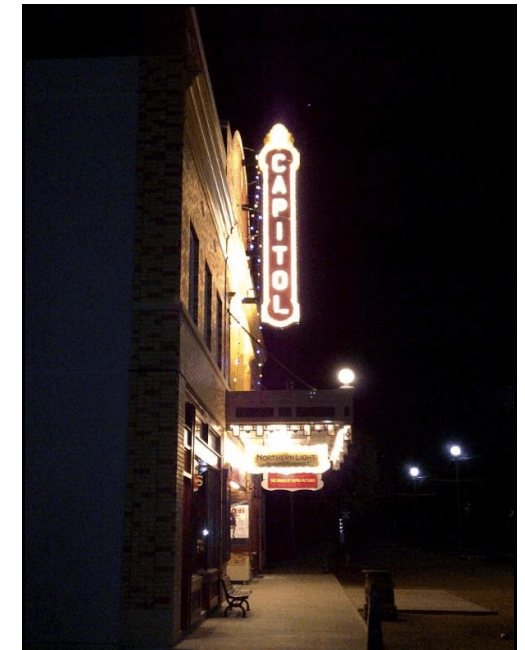
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[www.albertahistory.org](http://www.albertahistory.org)

# Edmonton and District Historical Society

## Calendar of Events

### 2011-12



Capitol Theatre sign at Fort Edmonton

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The Edmonton and District Historical Society welcomes members and the general public to our speakers series and special events.