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**REPORT: THE DEVELOPMENT OF WINNIPEG AS A CITY**

**Reference sources for section 1**:

<http://www.winnipeg.ca/clerks/toc/cityCouncil.stm>

<http://www.winnipeg.ca/interhom/mayor/>

<http://winnipeg.ca/clerks/toc/elections.stm>

**1. City Government**

1. Briefly explain who is responsible for running the City of Winnipeg and how they are chosen?
2. What are the eligibility requirements for these jobs and how do they get their jobs?
3. Name the present holders of these positions.

**Reference sources for the rest of the report:**

***The Emergent City***

***An Act of Imagination* (for the limits of the original city)**

**2. Early Winnipeg**

1. Locate a map of the present City of Winnipeg (since 1972) and mark on it the limits of the original city.
2. List some of the complaints that people made about early Winnipeg.

**3. Population Explosion**

1. What was the difference between the population in 1874 when the first property assessment was completed and in 1924?
2. Give some reasons for the increase in population.

**Reference sources for section 4**:

***History of the Winnipeg Police Service***<http://www.winnipeg.ca/police/tblofcontents/history.stm>

***Firefighters' Museum*** <http://www.winnipegfiremuseum.ca/>

***Andrew Carnegie and Carnegie Libraries*** <http://www.carnegie.org/>

**4. The Development of Winnipeg**

Any city has to have what is called *infrastructure*. Infrastructure includes the basic structures and services which allow a city to function - roads, bridges, sidewalks, water, sewers, power, housing, etc.

1. List five factors that influenced the way that Winnipeg developed and briefly explain why each was important.
2. A number of very important services developed during the city’s early history: police, fire, library, public health, water, sanitation. **\*\* Teacher choice:** Choose one and write a short report on it - for presentation and/or display.

**5. Urban Planning**

As the city grew, people realized that there had to be some planning. Early on, Winnipeg’s City Council realized this and their planning has given us some very special and beautiful places.

1. Examine a map of Winnipeg and mark all of the parks and green spaces. Why are these spaces valuable to us?
2. Winnipeg was once called “The Boulevard City”. Why were boulevards important and which trees were planted on boulevards?
3. Why did Winnipeg establish so many playgrounds?
4. Assiniboine Park and Kildonan Park are two of Winnipeg’s special places. **\*\* Teacher choice:** Write a report on one of them.

**Reference source for section 6**: <http://www.winnipeg.ca/interhom/contact/default2.stm>

**6. Issues for Cities**

1. Below is a list of services that the City of Winnipeg provides. Which ones would not even have been considered when Winnipeg became a city in 1873?

Ambulance Animal Services Archives Arenas

Arson Assiniboine Park Athletic Fields Basement Flooding Protection

Bicycle Registration Brady Road Landfill Building Codes Bus Schedules

BusinessLicences Call before You Dig Cemeteries Christmas Tree

Recycling

Community Centres Crime Stoppers Dog Licenses Drinking Water

Quality

Dutch Elm Disease Film and Cultural Affairs Fire Paramedic Fitness centres

Flood Protection Fogging and Insects French Language Services

Garbage Collection Garden Plot Rentals Golf Courses Graffitti Hotline

Handi-Transit Harbour Patrol Hazardous Waste Health Inspections

Heritage Buildings Hydrants Hydro Library

Museums Ombudsman Parks Permits

Planning Services Pools Potholes Recycling

Sewer Backup Sidewalks Street Cleaning Swimming lessons

Traffic Signals Weed Control

1. The City’s basic sources of revenue in 1873 were grants from the province and taxes on business and property. Those are still basic sources of money. What connections can you make between this and discussions of the City’s finances today?