

# Historical timeline

# Answer Key

- 1. May 15, 1919** First day of the Winnipeg General Strike.
- 2. November 8, 1873** Winnipeg is incorporated; four wards with three Aldermen (now known as Councillors) for each ward.
- 3. November 27, 1942** First civic election with adult suffrage in effect.
- 4. August 3, 1871** After eight days of negotiation, Treaty No. 1 is signed at Lower Fort Garry between the Crown and seven Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) and Inineu (Cree) First Nations: the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation, Sagkeeng Anicinabe Nation, Long Plain First Nation, Peguis First Nation, Roseau River Anishinaabe First Nation, Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation, and Swan Lake First Nation.
- 5. September 19, 1955** Last street car line – Portage Avenue and Main Street – is discontinued and street cars are replaced with diesel buses.
- 6. January 19, 1874** First meeting of Winnipeg's City Council is held.
- 7. June 19, 1816** Battle of Seven Oaks, or the Victory at Frog Plain, takes place.
- 8. November 8, 1993** “Recognition and Remembrance Day for Aboriginal Veterans” (now known as Indigenous Veterans Day) is first proclaimed.

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9. **September 20, 2014** The Canadian Museum for Human Rights opens, the first national museum to be built outside of Ottawa.
  
10. **October 4, 1989** The Forks Market is opened.
  
11. **January 5, 1874** Winnipeg elects its first Mayor and Council.
  
12. **October 5, 1964** Winnipeg's new Civic Centre (the present City Hall) is officially opened.
  
13. **April 5, 1919** Greater Winnipeg Aqueduct is completed and water from Shoal Lake is piped into Winnipeg water mains.
  
14. **October 28, 1992** Susan A. Thompson becomes the first woman to be elected as Mayor of Winnipeg.
  
15. **January 4, 1972** Inaugural meeting of the first council of the new unified City of Winnipeg takes place.

## **Optional exercise:**

**Instruct your students to review the historical timeline in the *Winnipeg 150 in the classroom* booklet. Ask them what events are missing.**