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Internet Treasure Hunt for Grade 8

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1. - In StudentLink click on the **Grade Eight** door.
 - Click on the **History** Button.
 - Under **Development of Western Canada**, click on **R.C.M.P. History**.
 - Scroll down and click on **Inception**.



2. Here you will see a point form overview of how the Royal Canadian Mounted Police began. Answer the following:

INCEPTION: What was Sir John A. Macdonald's objective in creating the force?

EARLY ROLE: What were the three main tasks of the force in its early years?

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. Click on the "**Back**" button once and locate "**The N.W.M.P.**". Read the page.

4. List the six basic qualifications required of R.C.M.P. recruits.

9. What kind of payment was received by the members of this new force?

10. What report came from Cypress Hills indicated that the Force was needed in Alberta as soon as possible?

11. Where did the additional 150 men come from?

12. Where did the entire force finally assemble?

13. Click on next: **The March West**. Read the page.

14. What was Fort Whoop-Up?

15. How long did it take the force to reach its destination in Southern Alberta?



16. Who was Jerry Potts and how did he help?

17. Where and when was the first R.C.M.P. outpost created? What was it called?

18. How did Crowfoot describe the relationship between his people and the police (R.C.M.P.)? Use his words.

19. Return to the **Grade Eight History** page in StudentLink .

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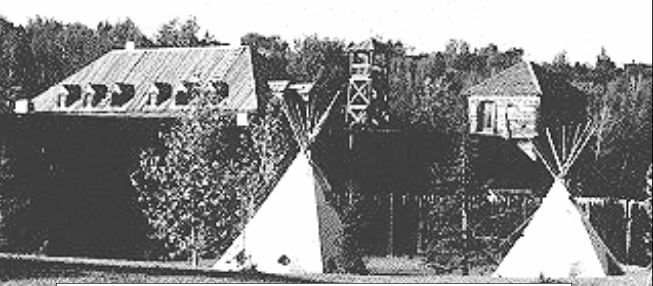
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20.	Click on Our Heritage in the middle column.	
21.	Click on "Following Historic Trails".	 Following Historic Trails
22.	Scroll down and click on " The N.W.M.P. Trek West to Fort Edmonton ".	
23.	Teacher Bruce Haig takes his students on journeys through southern Alberta to retrace the province's history. The pictures belong to his students, but the words are from the	
24.	Read the notes from Steele's journal.	
25.	What "act of nature" almost caused the destruction of the force's tents?	
26.	Steele's journal for July 26, 29 and 30th, 1874 indicates a problem with the horses. Explain:	
27.	Click on More of Sam Steele's Journal .	
28.	Upon arrival, how does Steele describe Fort Ellice?	
29.	Journal Entry for August 20th, 1874: How does Steele get his horse out of quicksand?	
30.	The Metis cart drivers brought a door with them from Fort Carlton. What did they use it for?	
31.	September 30th and it's getting cold. What is the problem with the horses?	
32.	Click on More of Sam Steele's Journal . Scroll down to the journal entry for October 24th and read to the end.	
33.	As Sam Steele, write a paragraph describing your arrival at your final destination, Fort Edmonton. Be sure to add the reason why you made the 1,255 mile journey.	

Finally...Fort Edmonton!