Lesson #3: Pictures of the Past

Generalization: Changes in my community have taken place in the past, are taking place today and may occur in the future

Concepts: Community, change, past, present and future

Related Facts and Content: Changes in food, shelter, clothing, transportation, communication, education, land use and/or inhabitants

Attitude Objective: The student will be encouraged to develop interest in local history

Cross-Curricular Connections

Language Arts Curriculum: Connect prior knowledge and personal experiences with new ideas and information in oral, print and other media texts. Explain understanding of new concepts in own words.

ICT Outcomes: Perform basic computer operations, such as power up, click on an icon, use a pull down menu, print, and power down. Access and retrieve information from electronic sources for a specific inquiry. Summarize data by picking key words from gathered information and by using jottings, point form or retelling. Identify techniques and tools for communicating, storing, retrieving and selecting information. Access images to support communication.

Main Lesson

Using the Photo Gallery section of the Student Zone, students will search through the photos and choose two pictures that they like. Distribute the following worksheet to students. The students will fill out the worksheet based on the two photos that they chose.

Photo Fact Sheet

Name: __________________________________________

Topic of Picture: __________________________________________

Why I like this picture: __________________________________________

Describe the picture: __________________________________________

List what would be different if the picture was taken today: ______________________

Tell what has changed: ______________________

Describe how the picture may look in the future: ______________________
Describe what the picture tells you about Edmonton in the past: 

Tell something about the picture that you will always remember: 