

Cromdale History by Decade

1900-1909

- The Alberta Penitentiary was opened in the fall of 1904. It was located on the current site of the Commonwealth and Clarke Stadia. The prison closed August 20, 1920 and the prisoners were transferred to Stony Mountain Penitentiary in Manitoba. The Alberta Penitentiary occupied a large piece of land extending from Jasper Avenue to 111th Avenue.
- The CNR reached Edmonton from Fort Saskatchewan in 1905. The CNR line formed the north and western boundary of Cromdale.
- The East End City Park adjacent to Cromdale was established in 1906. There is a good discussion of the origins of the East End City Park at: http://www.northlands.com/memories/background/historical_era_relocation.html
- In 1908, Edmonton began construction of a streetcar railway and one of the system's lines ran eastward along Jasper Avenue, down 82nd Street and right onto 112th Avenue. In the early days of Edmonton streetcars, the price for a ticket was 5 cents. The trains used colour-coded plates to indicate the route.

1910-1919

- In the 1910 Henderson Directory there is a reference to Cromdale in a list of suburbs and subdivisions.
- In the 1911 Henderson Directory there is a reference to Cromdale in a list of suburbs and subdivisions.

1920-1929

- In 1920, there were 12 residences on 81st Street from 109th Avenue to 114th Avenue.
- In 1921, the Cromdale Community League representatives expressed opposition to expanding Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues sports programs to Sundays.
- The Cromdale Community League was officially established in 1925.

1930-1939

- In 1930, there were 12 residences on 83rd Street between 109th Avenue and 110th Avenue.
- In 1930, there were 14 residences on 83rd Street between 110th Avenue and 111th Avenue.
- The Clarke Stadium was built in 1938.

1940-1949

1950-1959

- In 1950, there were 26 residences on 79th Street between 112th Avenue and 113th Avenue.
- In 1950, there were 31 residences on 80th Street between 112th Avenue and 114th Avenue.
- In 1950, there were 17 residences on 81st Street between 109th Avenue and 111th Avenue.

- The Norwood Legion was built in 1958 on the southwest corner of 112th Avenue and 82nd Street.
- The Edmonton Valley Zoo adjacent to Laurier Park in western Edmonton opened on July 1, 1959 as a replacement for a previous Edmonton Zoo (Borden Park Zoo) which was torn down to expand Northlands Park.

1960-1969

- A memorial to Howard Stutchbury was erected in a park on 112th Avenue just west of 76th Street in 1960. This is the Howard Stutchbury Park.
- In 1963, there were 30 residences on 83rd Street between 109th Avenue and 111th Avenue.
- In 1963, there were 20 residences on 84th Street between 109th Avenue and 111th Avenue.
- An apartment building was built at 11034-83rd Street in 1965.

1970-1979

- An apartment building was built at 10931-83rd Street in 1975.
- Commonwealth Stadium, just west of Cromdale, opened in 1978.
- The LRT in proximity to 84th Street and 111th Avenue became operational in 1978.
- An apartment complex was built in 1979 at 8220-Jasper Avenue.

1980-1989

- The Parkdale and Cromdale Community Leagues merged in 1986.

1990-1999

- A condominium complex was built at 11218-80th Street in 1995.

2000-2009

- A condominium complex was built at 8119-112th Avenue in 2003.

2010-2012