

A rich education

Re: "Don't know much about history Alberta is among four provinces given failing grades for how schools teach about the past," *The Journal*, June 16.

I have three children in a wonderful Catholic school in a non-affluent part of Edmonton. I am often amazed at what my children are learning and that they are learning it in earlier grades.

My kids have often challenged my memory with questions and discussions about the Great Depression, French-Canadian history and Alberta's immigrant past. I have been able to attend field trips to the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, Fort Edmonton and the little white schoolhouse in St. Albert to learn about our rich aboriginal history. My children's teachers have made excellent use of these resources to supplement the curriculum.

I am impressed by the excellence in teaching I have witnessed. Most of the teachers I have observed are highly gifted individuals. I certainly don't feel that education in Alberta is lacking. Kudos to the fabulous educators at St. Edmund School.

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