

# Face of Edmonton



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1. **Coyote:** The river in the "e" outlines a central coyote staring at a hare on the lower left while a creature looks over on the right. Bear, coyote, hare and beaver tracks encircle the "e". Edmonton was traditionally known as Beaver Hills House, which is ᐱᓂᓄᓂᓄᓂᓄᓂᓄᓂ in Cree syllabics.



2. **Magpie:** A magpie sails over the river valley chasing the sun. Known in Cree as apisci-kâhkâkî, its plumage represents duality. At this time of year they are looking for a life-long mate to nest with and to begin breeding in the spring.



3. **Sturgeon:** The return of lake sturgeon to the North Saskatchewan River after a long absence is depicted by a pair of sturgeon inside the "e". They allude to the Koi fish of a Chinese Yin Yang symbol, and are encircled by waves, ice rounds and seasons of change.