



Sylvan Lake & DISTRICT ARCHIVES

Preserving the Past ~ For Future Generations

Everyone LOVES A PARADE

Like many other community traditions, Sylvan Lakers are missing their annual celebrations in 2020, like the annual 1913 Days Parade. In days gone by, parades also celebrated national and provincial events such as Canada's 50th Anniversary in 1927 and Alberta's 75th Anniversary in 1980. These photographs take you back in time, to when dirt roads did nothing to dampen the spirit of these celebrations. Vintage automobiles lined Main Street long before the era of show and shine car shows. Children lined the dusty streets to pick up candy thrown from the passing floats that highlighted local businesses and civic pride. Mounties in red serge proudly led the way for local dignitaries, community leaders, and marching bands. Today, roads are paved, and the citizens of this vibrant community are still proudly marching towards our future.

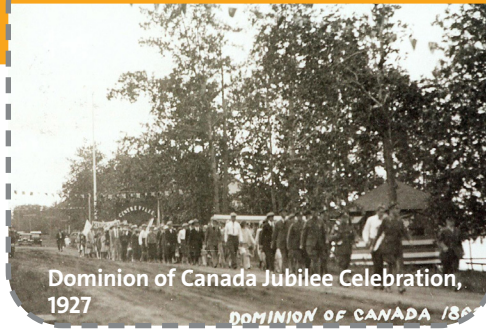
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Dominion of Canada Jubilee Celebration,
1927



Elks Carnival Parade, circa 1930



Parade Float, 1955



Provinces Golden Jubilee, 1955



Jubilee Parade



1913 Days Parade,
1980



1913 Days
Parade,
1980



1913 Days Parade, 1974



1913 Days Parade, 1990



1913 Days Parade, Sylvan Lake
Centennial 2013



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