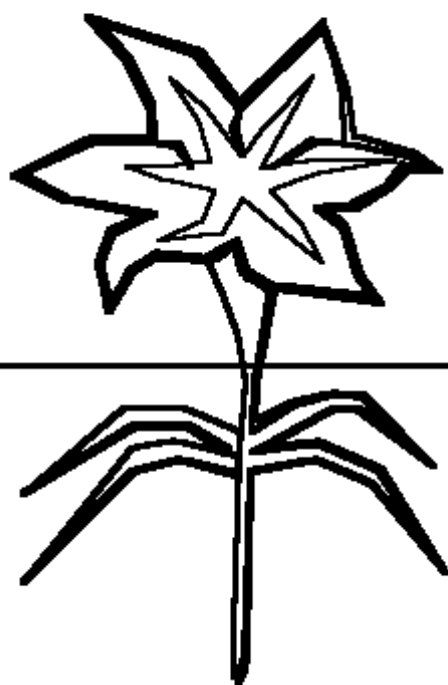
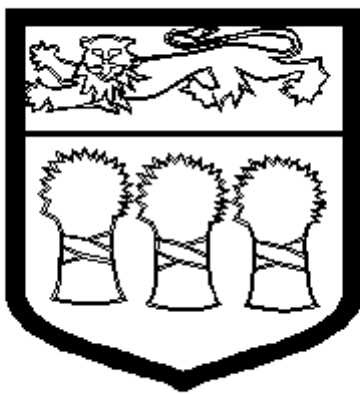


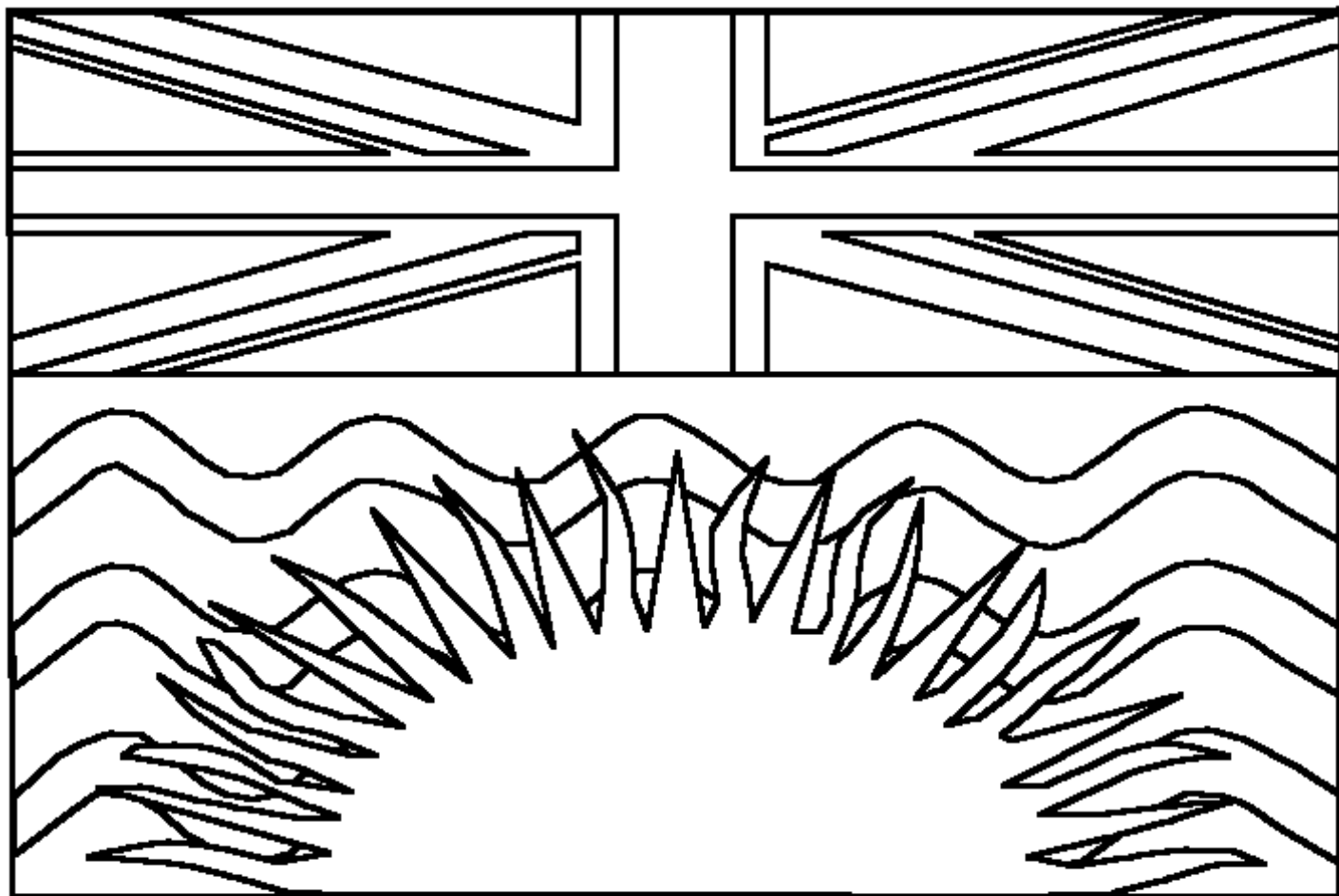
Alberta

- Flag has a blue background.
- The center crest is the Alberta provincial shield which consists of a red cross on a white background at the top (Saint George's Cross), snow covered mountains, green hills, yellow prairie and yellow wheat sheaves.
- Adopted on June 1, 1968.



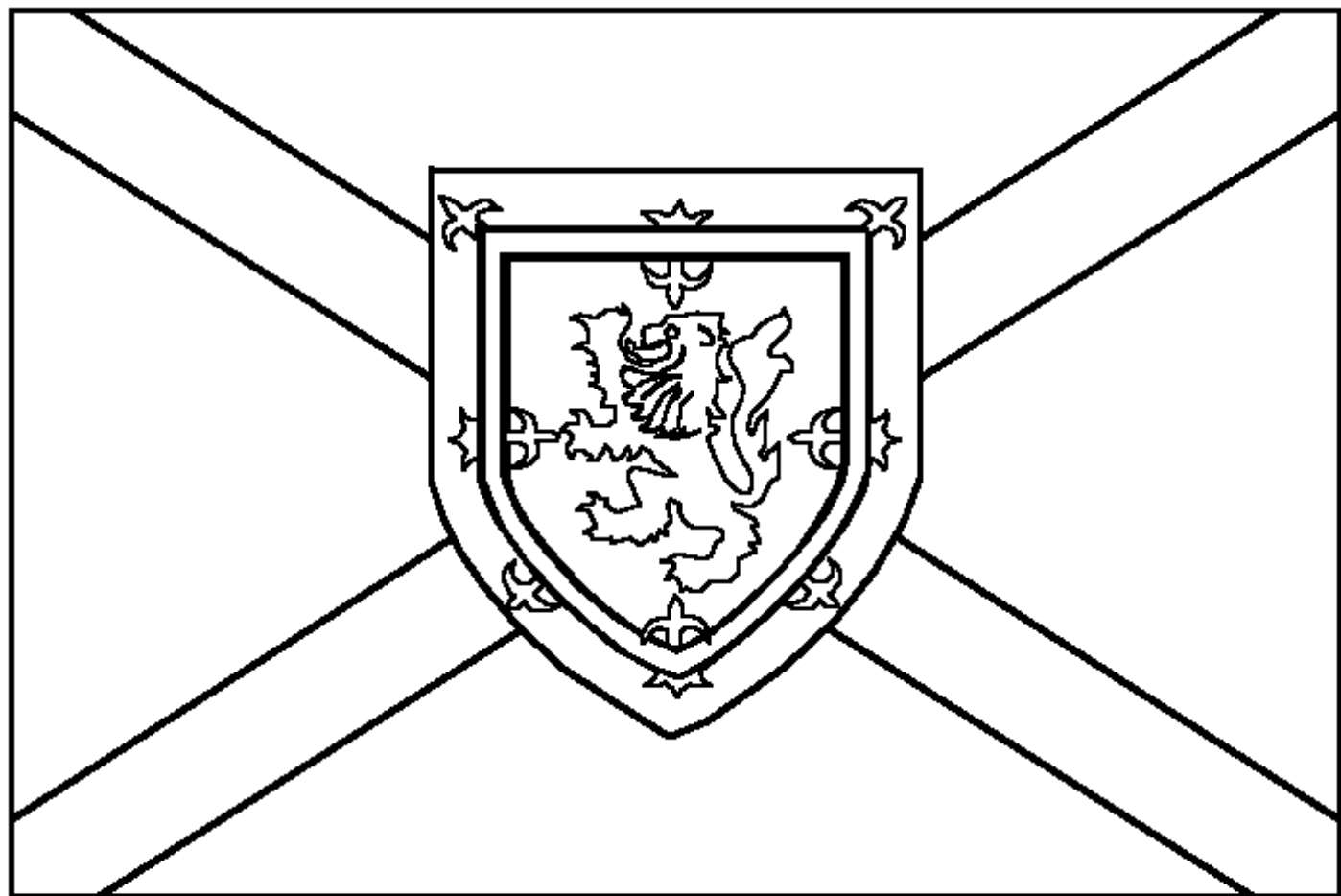
Saskatchewan

- Flag is split in half with yellow on the bottom and light green on the top.
- The Saskatchewan provincial shield is shown at the top left. It consists of the red lion on a yellow background at the top and yellow wheat sheaves on a green background at the bottom.
- The Saskatchewan provincial flower, the prairie lily, is shown center-right.



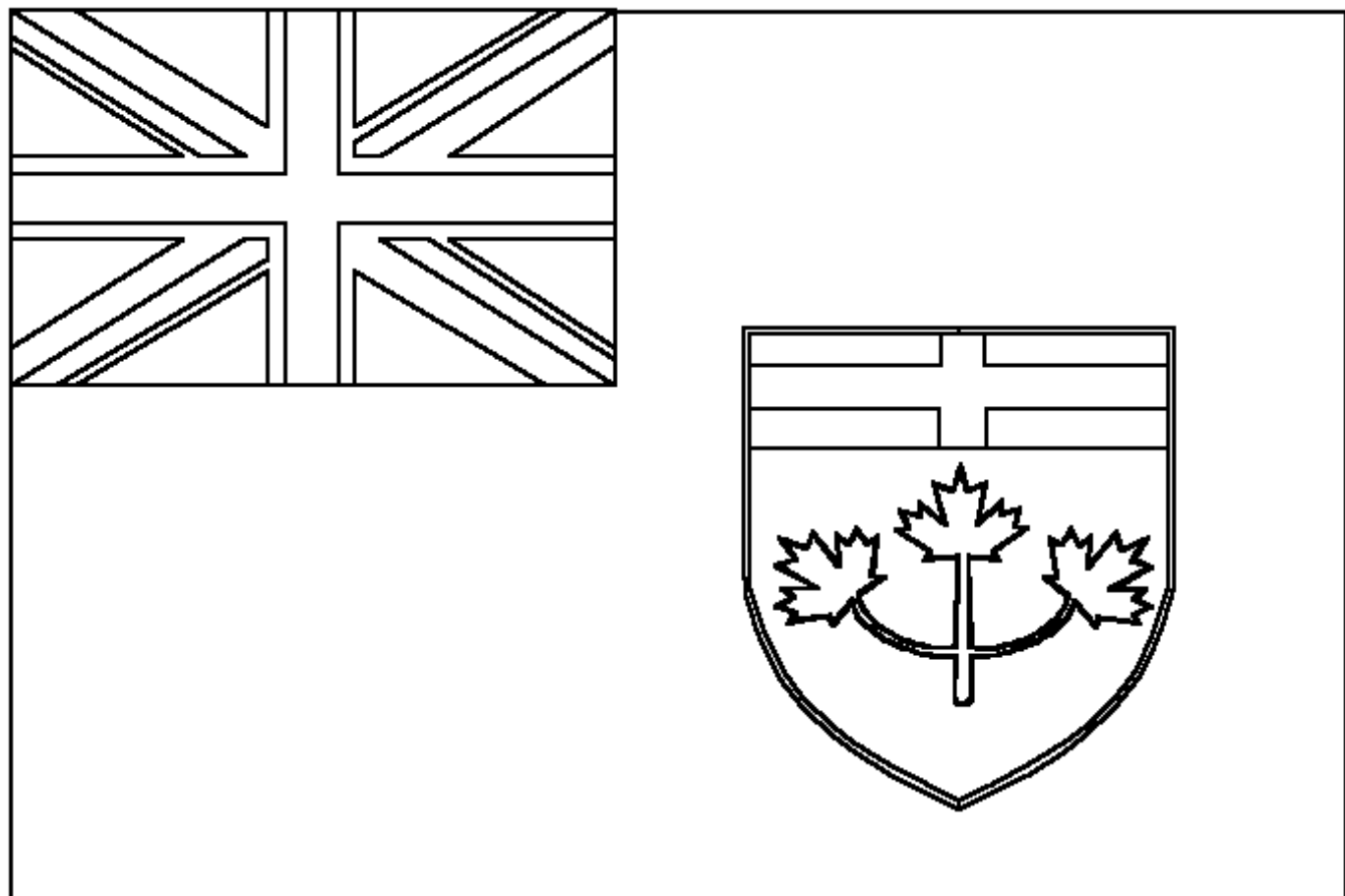
British Columbia

- Union Jack featured at the top of the flag.
- B.C.'s geographic location between the Pacific Ocean and the Rocky Mountains is represented by the wavy blue and silver (white) bars and the setting sun.
- Adopted in 1960.



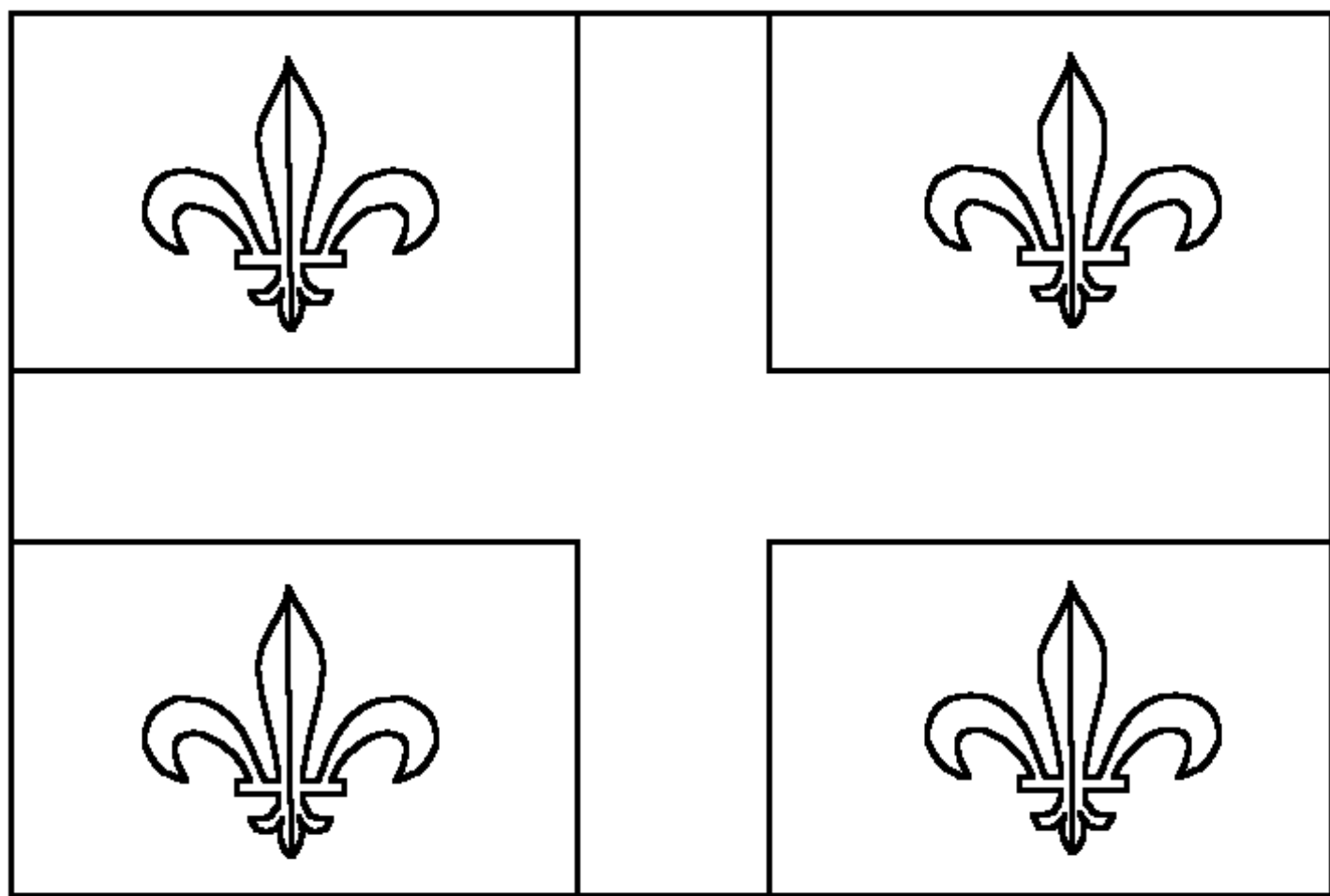
Nova Scotia

- Blue "cross of Saint Andrew" on a white background.
- Center crest is a red lion on a gold background.
- First provincial flag to be authorized by Royal Charter.



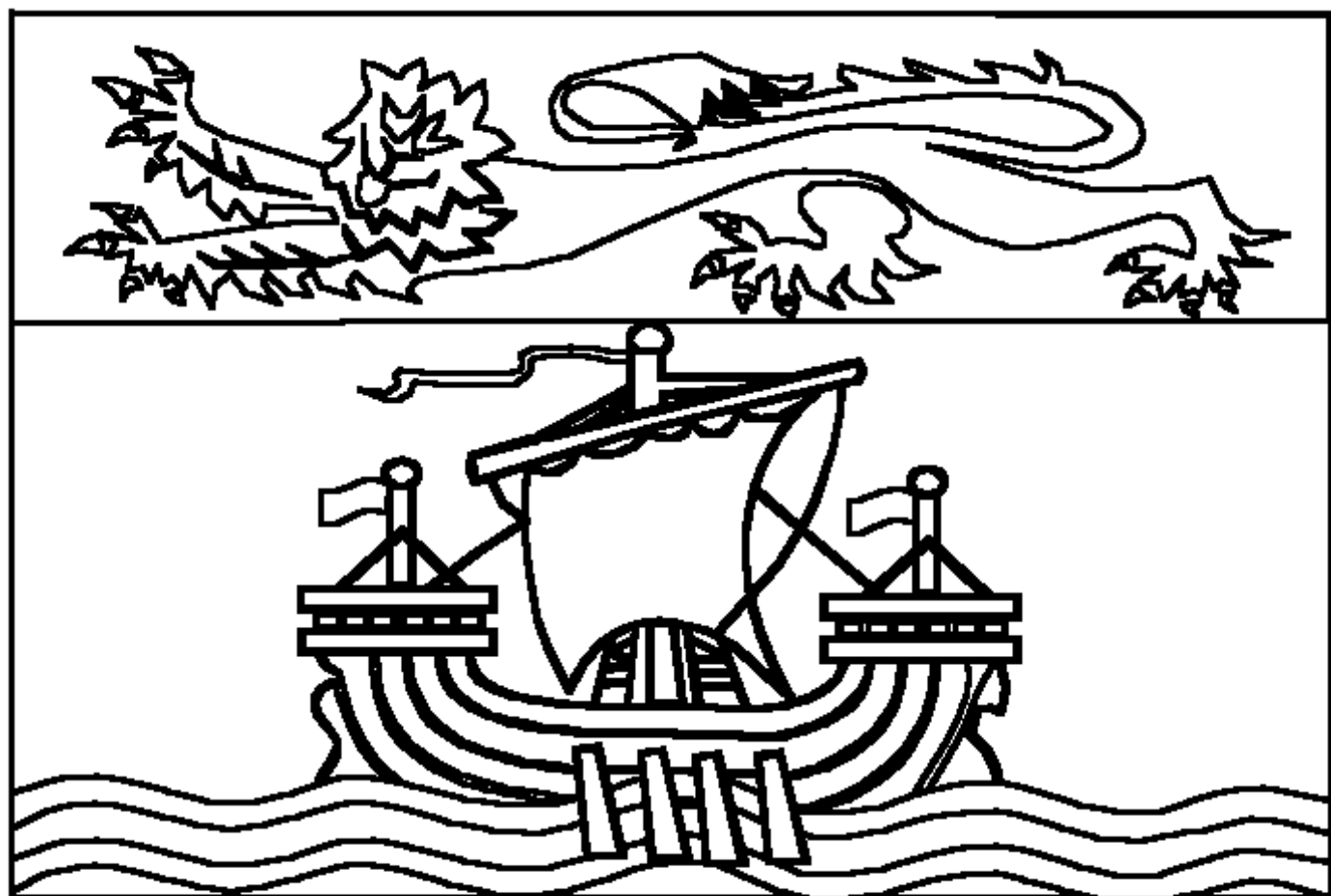
Ontario

- Flag has a red background.
- Union Jack on the top left hand corner.
- Bottom right crest is the Ontario provincial shield which consists of a red cross on a white background at the top and gold maple leaves on a light green background on the bottom.
- Adopted on May 21, 1965.



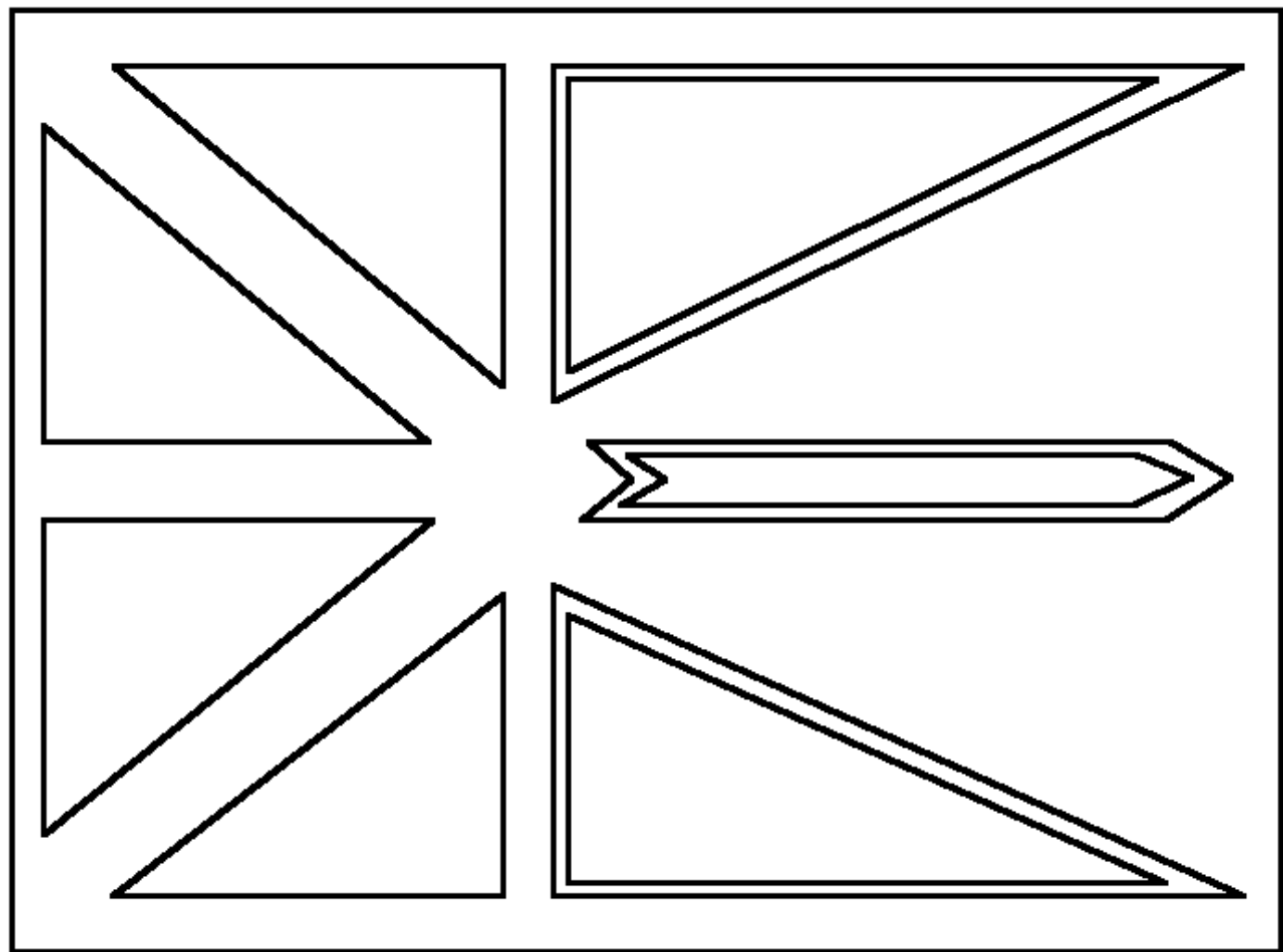
Quebec

- Flag has a white cross on a blue background.
- Four white fleur-de-lis decorate the flag.
- The fleur-de-lis has been a symbol for France's royalty since the 1100's and represents the French heritage of the province.
- Adopted on January 21, 1948.



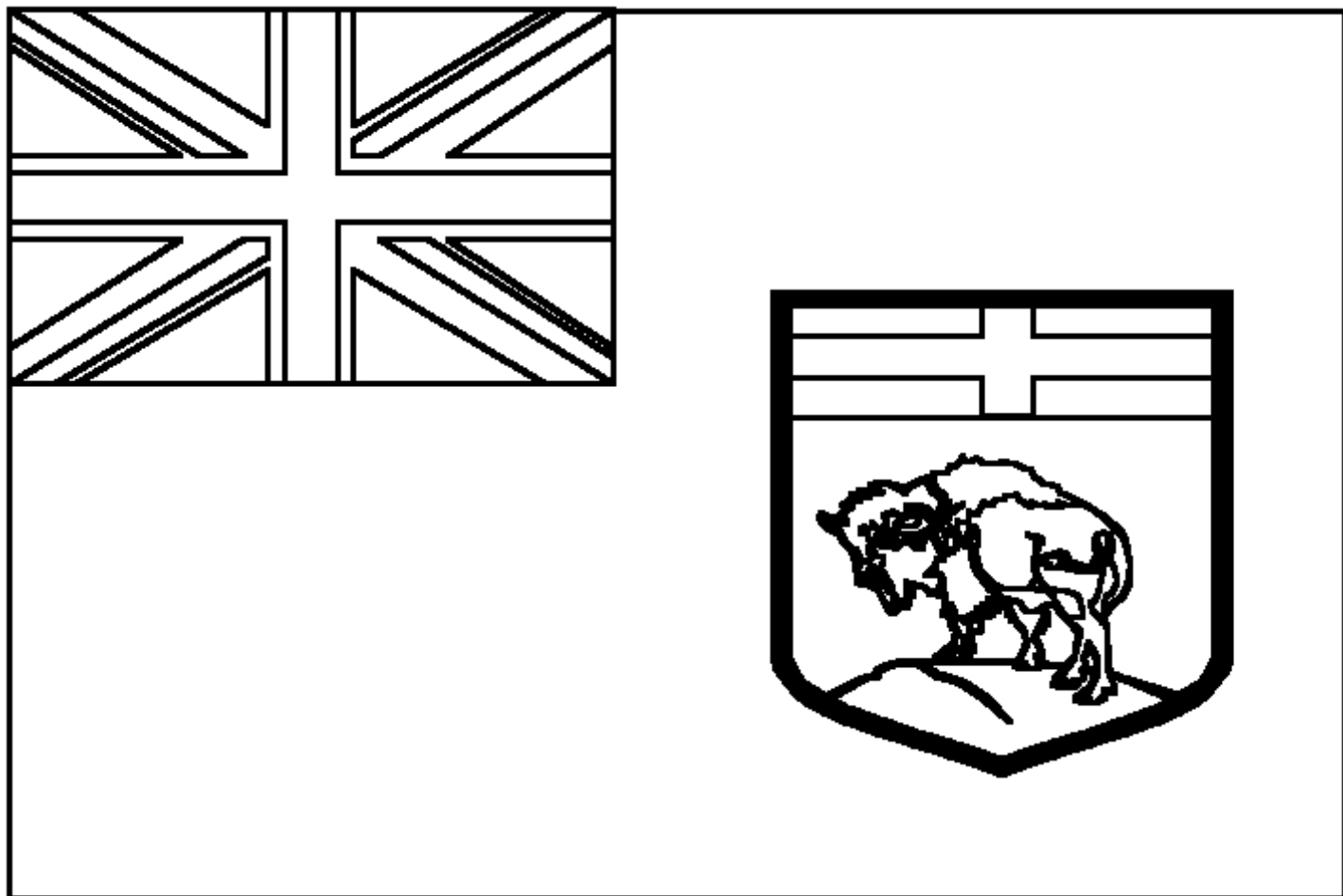
New Brunswick

- Top rectangle is a gold lion on a red background.
- Bottom rectangle ship on a gold background, with blue waves below.
- Bordered on three sides by red and white stripes.



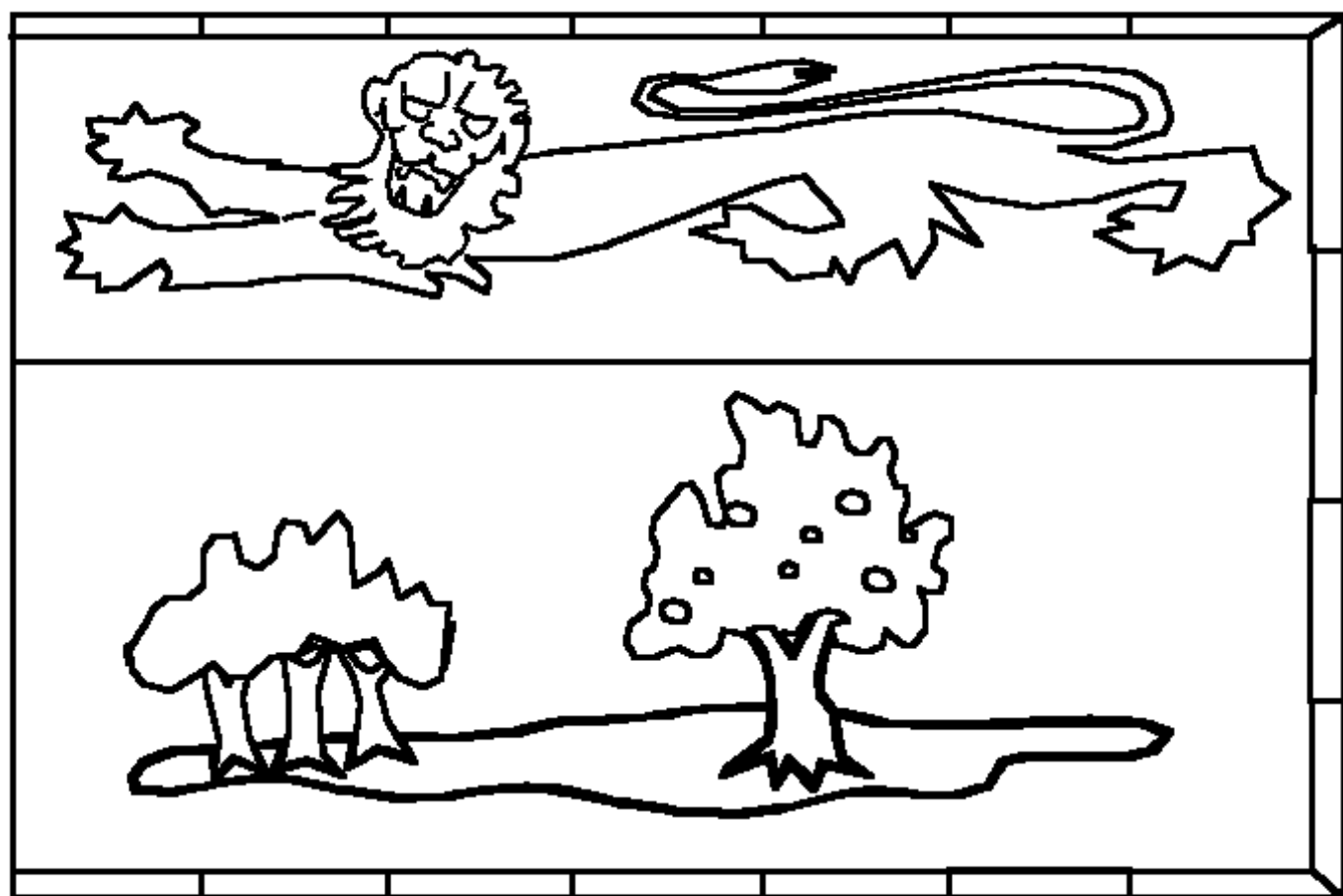
Newfoundland and Labrador

- Four blue triangles to the left represent the sea.
- Two outlined red triangles with white centers represent the human effort.
- Gold arrow with red outline represents our confidence in ourselves.
- White background represents snow and ice.



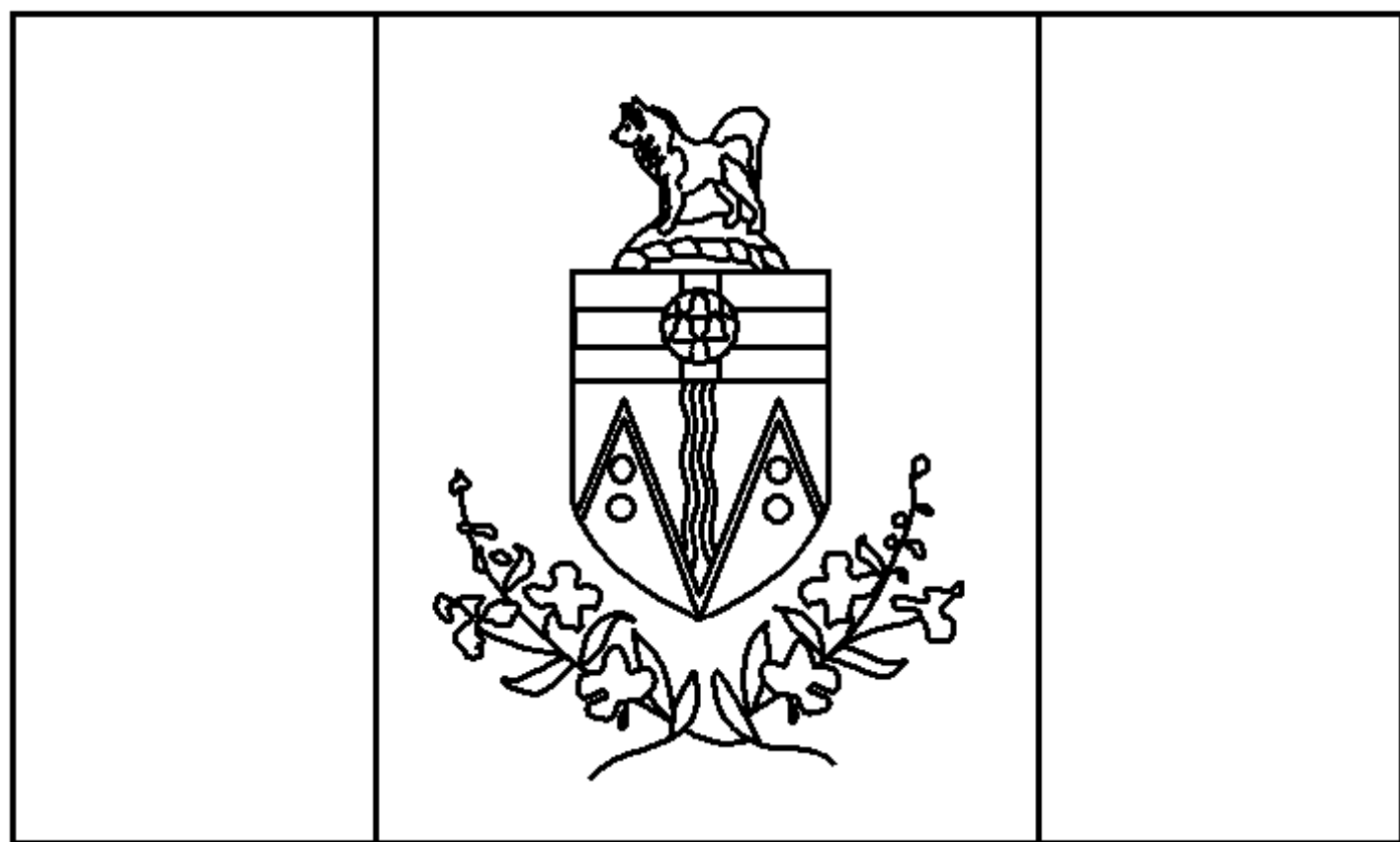
Manitoba

- Flag has a red background.
- Union Jack on the top left hand corner.
- The center-right crest is the *Manitoba* provincial shield which consists of a red cross on a white background at the top and a brown bison standing on gold land with a light green background on the bottom.
- Adopted on *May 12, 1966*.



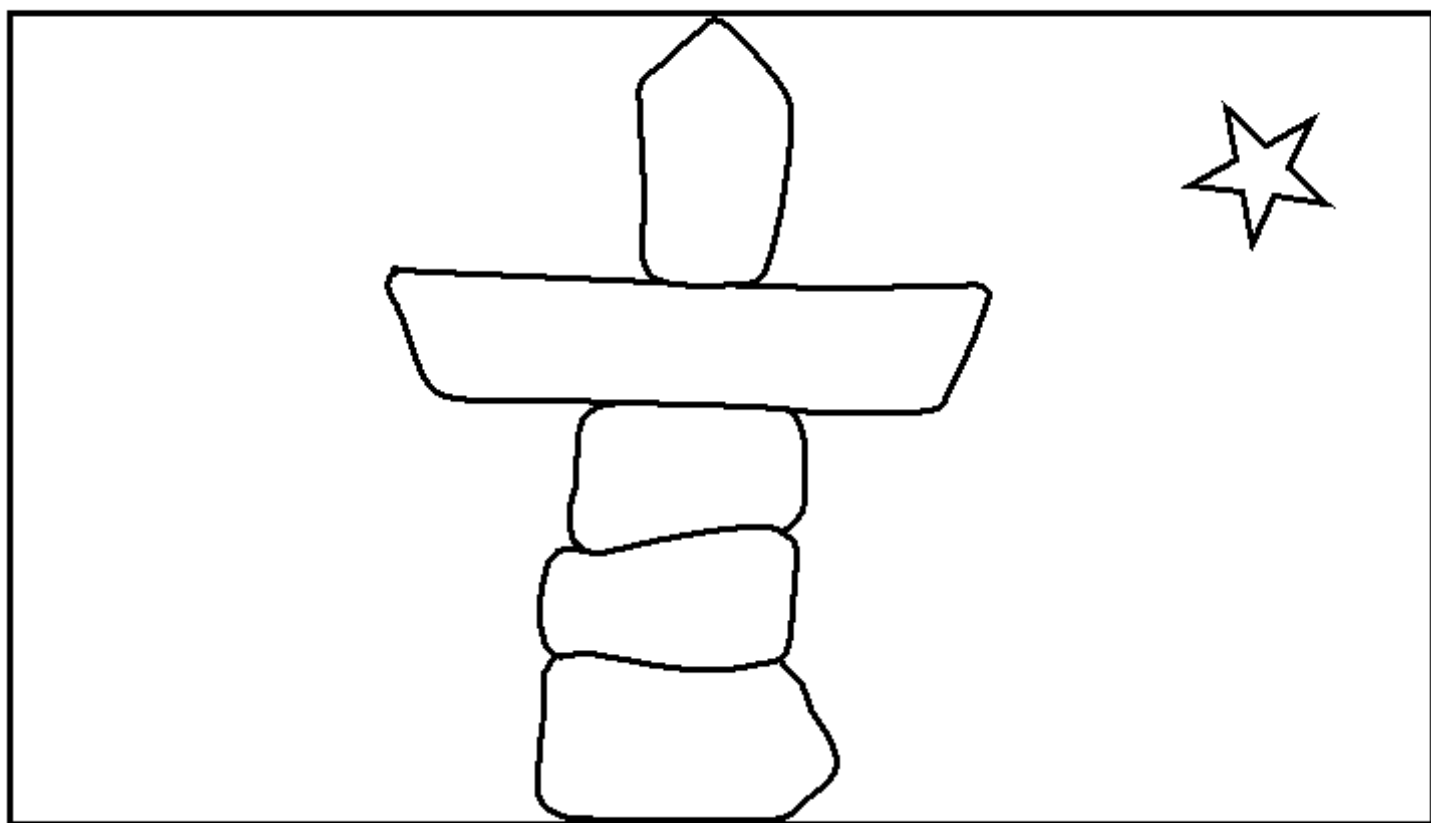
Prince Edward Island

- Top rectangle is a gold lion on a red background.
- Bottom rectangle oak trees on a white background. The large oak tree is the "Oak of England" and the three saplings represent the counties of PEI: King's, Queen's, and Prince.
- Bordered on three sides by red and white stripes.



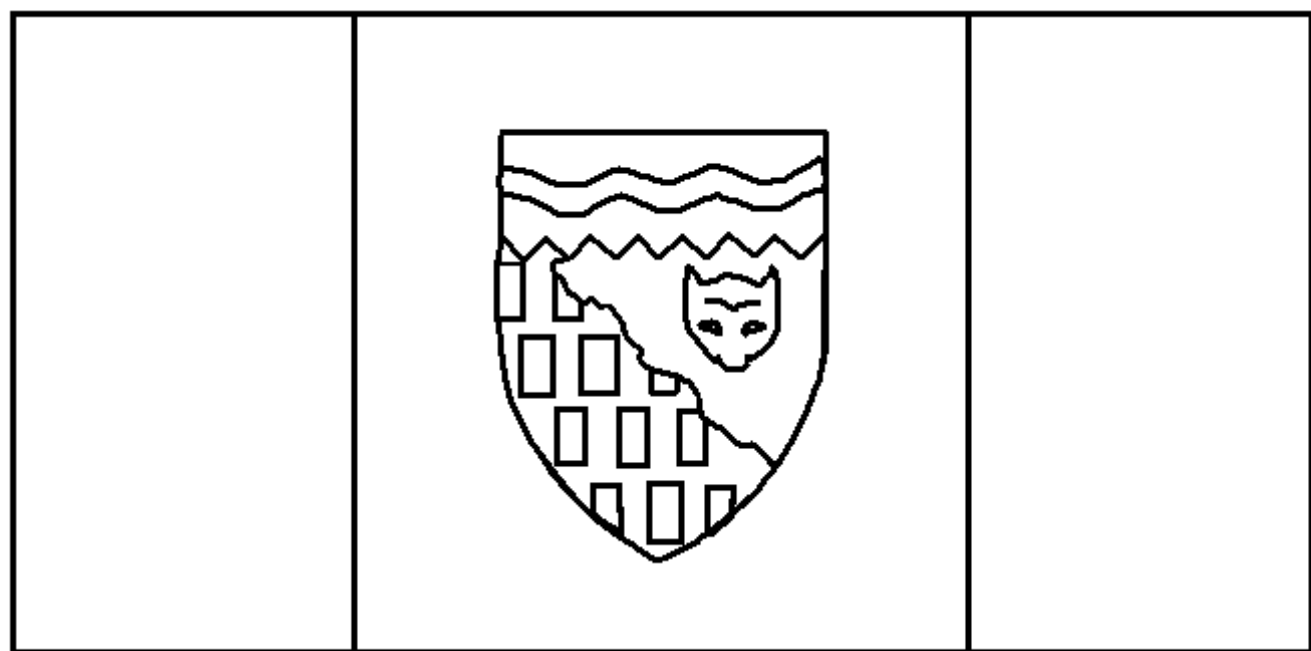
Yukon

- The flag has a three panel background of green (representing the forests), white (representing the snow) and blue (representing the rivers and lakes).
- The center of the flag is the Yukon coat of arms with the territorial flower, fireweed, along the bottom.
- Adopted in 1967 - this flag was winner of a territory wide design contest.



Nunavut

- Flag has a yellow background on the left and white on the right with a blue star and red *inuksuk* in the center.
- An *inuksuk* is a stone monument which is used to guide people and mark special or sacred places.
- The single star represents the north star - known as *Niqirtsuituq* in the native tongue.
- Adopted on April 1, 1999 when the territory of Nunavut was formed.



Northwest Territories

- White center panel with blue panels on either side represent the snow and the lakes of the north respectively.
- Center crest is the coat of arms of the NWT:
 - White top with blue ribbon running through represents the polar ice pack and the Northwest Passage.
 - The green on the left represents the forested area with gold bars representing gold, an important resource.
 - The red on the right represents the tundra with the white fox showing the importance of the fur trade to the region.