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# Trudeau's Tango

Alberta Meets Pierre Elliott Trudeau, 1968–1972

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**Description:** An insightful history of the fractious early relationship between Pierre Elliott Trudeau and Alberta.

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