



HERITAGE SCAVENGER HUNT “OUR CULTURAL PLACES”

A fun way to take a walk downtown and learn some of Port Coquitlam's history.

This hunt is intended for Teachers & Community Group Leaders.

The questions relate to places in downtown PoCo and if you do them in order that will involve the least amount of walking. The answers can be found at each location (except for bonus questions). For a pdf with all the answers send an email to pocoheritage1@gmail.com.

If you want a guide please contact us. A volunteer will be happy to accompany you (and provide the answers to all the questions!).

1. Terry Fox Library was named after a Canadian hero. What was Terry's full name?
What is the quote on the statue?
Bonus: What do the letters C.C. stand for after Terry's name on the plaque?
2. What is the name of the Park where the Lacrosse Box is?
When was the Lacrosse Box first built?
Bonus: What building was here before the Lacrosse Box?
3. Behind the Elks Hall and the A & W, in the parking lot, is a very old fruit tree. What kind of fruit tree is it? (Clue: In summer it will have fruit on it 😊)
Bonus: How do you think a fruit tree end up in a parking lot?
Bonus bonus: What was the Elks Hall building before the Elks took it over?
4. The mural on the wall of Inno Bakery on Marpole Street shows two of our Cultural Places that are now gone. What are they?
Which May Day is commemorated by this mural?
Which year did the first official May Day take place?
5. The Masonic Hall is one of the oldest buildings in Port Coquitlam. High up on the front of the building is a logo; what is it?
How many lodges meet in the Masonic Hall?

- Bonus: How can a Mason tell when he is meeting another Mason?
Are women allowed to be Freemasons?
6. The original City Hall was built in 1914 and the new part in 1988. What is the motto at the top of the Coat of Arms?
What are the animals on the Coat of Arms?
Bonus: City Hall Park was renamed on November 11th 2005. What is the new name?
7. The Cenotaph names all the Port Coquitlam residents that have died in wars.
How many names are under the date 1914-1918?
How many names are under the date 1939-1945?
What is the inscription on the bottom of the Cenotaph?
Bonus: A cenotaph is a particular kind of memorial to the dead. What kind?
8. Leigh Square was named after Port Coquitlam's first City Clerk, Mr. G.R. Leigh. On the side of the band shell are the names of those that helped pay for it. What are the names of the 4 Major Contributors?
9. There is parking lot on McAllister St with two salmon-shaped seats in front of it. What was there before it was a parking lot?
Bonus: What was the original function of the building across the street called the "OUTLET"?
10. Which is the oldest business in Port Coquitlam? (Clue - the date the business started is on the outside.)
a) PoCo Bowl b) PoCo Building Supplies
Bonus: What was the original name of PoCo Building supplies?
11. What are the words on the Coat of Arms of the Provincial Court House?
Bonus: What language are they written in and what do they mean?
12. The Port Coquitlam Heritage and Cultural Society has a store-front Display Centre on Mary Hill Road. Name something you can see inside it.
Bonus: What was the old name of Mary Hill Road?

***(You will have to guess most of the answers to the Bonus Questions.)
For more information visit our Display Centre or the Community Archives in the Outlet at Leigh Square. Our website is www.pocoheritage.org and our phone number is 604-927-7611.***