



NORTH SHORE culture COMPASS



MAY 2021 TREASURE HUNT WHERE LAND MEETS SEA (ALONG THE SPIRIT TRAIL).

THIS SECTION OF THE SPIRIT TRAIL WHERE LAND MEETS SEA IS FULL OF CLUES TO THE PAST, STORIES ABOUT THE PRESENT, AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE – INDUSTRY, TRANSPORTATION, LEISURE, ART, IMMIGRATION, AND FIRST NATIONS. ONCE YOU'VE COMPLETED THE HUNT, HEAD TO THE NORTH SHORE CULTURE COMPASS ONLINE TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THIS FASCINATING AREA.

YOUR TASK: 1. USING THE CLUES AND MAP, FIND A LETTER AT EACH OF THE 7 LOCATIONS.



2. ONCE YOU'VE FOUND THEM ALL, UNSCRAMBLE TO FIND YOUR CODE WORD.

3. CLAIM YOUR PIECE OF TREASURE FROM CITYSCAPE COMMUNITY ARTSPACE DURING OPENING HOURS AND ENTER YOUR DETAILS FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE.



CLUE 1: 'MOODYVILLE' INFO BOARD - MOODYVILLE PARK CLOSEST INTERSECTION: 2ND ST & MOODY AVE

CAN YOU SEE THE SIGN ALL ABOUT MOODYVILLE? IT WAS THE FIRST SETTLER COMMUNITY IN THE BURRARD INLET AND WAS NAMED AFTER A MAN CALLED PRESCOTT SEWELL MOODY. THERE WAS A LUMBERYARD, A MILL AND A DOCK WHERE OVER THE YEARS, AFRICANS, CHILEANS, POLYNESIANS, CHINESE, AMERICANS, ENGLISH, IRISH, SCOTS, SWEDES, NORWEGIANS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WORKED. IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST TOWN IN VANCOUVER TO GET ELECTRICITY IN 1906.

BUT WHERE WAS PRESCOTT SEWELL MOODY ORIGINALLY FROM?
TAKE THE LAST LETTER FROM THAT PLACE NAME FOR YOUR FIRST CLUE!

SINCE YOU'RE HERE:

- CHECK OUT THE OTHER INFO BOARDS ABOUT LONGHOUSES & TIME IMMEMORIAL
- CAN YOU ALSO SEE THE MASTS AND FLAGS?

CLUE 2: 'LOW LEVEL ROAD' INFO BOARD CLOSEST INTERSECTION: WHERE THE SPIRIT TRAIL CONNECTS WITH ALDER ST

FOLLOW THE SPIRIT TRAIL WEST AND OVER THE BRIDGE. WHAT A VIEW OF THOSE GRAIN ELEVATORS! CAN YOU SEE A SIGN TO YOUR LEFT? IT TALKS ABOUT THE ROAD BENEATH YOU WHICH WAS BUILT SO THAT GRAIN COULD BE EASILY EXPORTED FROM NORTH VANCOUVER VIA LARGE SHIPS.

BUT WHAT WAS THE ROAD CALLED UP UNTIL 1927?
TAKE THE 4TH LETTER FROM THAT NAME!

CLUE 3: PGE STATION 449 ALDER ST (VIEWABLE FROM THE SPIRIT TRAIL)

LOOK OVER TO YOUR RIGHT! THIS OLD TRAIN STATION WAS THE LAST STOP ON A ROUTE FROM PRINCE GEORGE TO VANCOUVER! IT WAS A HUB IN LONSDALE QUAY, WITH LINKS TO THE FERRY, STREETCAR AND ANOTHER RAILWAY LINE TO WEST VANCOUVER AND HORSESHOE BAY. PLANNING FOR THE RAILWAY STARTED IN 1912 AND HELPED NORTH VANCOUVER TO GROW AND CONNECT TO RESOURCES IN OTHER PARTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. WOULDN'T IT MAKE A GREAT ICE CREAM SHOP?

WHAT IS THE 4TH LETTER ON THE STATION'S SIGN?

CLUE 4: ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS (PUBLIC ART) CLOSEST INTERSECTION: ESPLANADE ST E & ST PATRICK'S AVE

LOOK UP, CAN YOU SEE THE COLOURFUL PIECE OF PUBLIC ART? LOOK CLOSELY AND ON THE TOP OF THE POLES YOU CAN SEE A WHEAT SHEAF, A FIDDLEHEAD, CLOUDS, FISH, A BIGHORN, A BUCKSAW, A FEATHER, FERN, A BROOM AND GEARS! THESE MOVE WITH THE COASTAL WIND AND THE SYMBOLS ARE REMINDERS OF THE OLD LOGGING TOWN, MOODYVILLE.

HOW MANY POLES ARE THERE IN TOTAL?
TAKE THE 2ND LETTER FROM THAT NUMBER AND THERE IS YOUR CLUE!

SINCE YOU'RE IN THE SHIPYARDS:

- MANY HAWAIIANS GAINED EMPLOYMENT WORKING AT THE MILL. MOODYVILLE WAS DIVERSE YET SEGREGATED, AND PEOPLE LIVED IN NEIGHBOURHOODS BASED ON THEIR ETHNICITY. "KANAKA ROW" REFERRED TO THE ROW OF HOUSES ALONG THE SHORELINE WHERE PEOPLE OF HAWAIIAN HERITAGE LIVED.
- DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, EMPLOYMENT IN THESE SHIPYARDS PEAKED WITH 14,000 WORKERS HELPING WITH BUILDING SHIPS FOR THE WAR EFFORT, INCLUDING 1000 WOMEN. THE AVERAGE RENT FOR THESE WORKERS IN NEARBY HOMES WAS ONLY \$20/MONTH!
- 'SHIPBUILDERS' SQUARE' AND 'SHIPYARD COMMONS', ARE NAMED FOR THE 379 VESSELS THAT WERE PRODUCED HERE AT THE SHIPYARDS BETWEEN 1906 AND 1992. TODAY, THERE ARE REMNANTS OF THE ERA SCATTERED AROUND - HAVE YOU SPOTTED THE HALF-BURIED SHIP PROPELLER?
- DID YOU KNOW THAT DURING THE EIGHTIES AFTER THE FERRIES STOPPED, AN OLD FERRY WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A FLOATING RESTAURANT? IT SERVED CUSTOMERS FOR 40 YEARS!
- CHECK OUT ARTIST, FAITH MOOSANG'S: 'BITTER AIR' AUDIO RECORDING (DATA NEEDED)
- CAN YOU SPOT THE TRUMPET IN A NEARBY PATIO? IN 1900, JOE BUSTEMENTE, A ONE ARMED CHILEAN MARINER, WAS RETAINED TO BLOW HIS TRUMPET TO DIRECT HARBOUR FERRIES THROUGH THE FOG TO THE NORTH VANCOUVER WHARF.

CLUE 5: GROUNDWATER SEALEVEL (PUBLIC ART)
CLOSEST INTERSECTION: SPIRIT TRAIL & CHESTERFIELD AVE

CAN YOU SEE THE FIVE PIPES ALONG THE ROAD? THEY ARE FITTED WITH LED LIGHTS WHICH MONITOR IN REAL TIME, LOCAL SOIL MOISTURE (GREEN LIGHT) AND TIDE LEVEL (BLUE LIGHT). IT'S CONSTANTLY CHANGING JUST LIKE NATURE AND IS A SIGHT TO SEE (ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT).

WHAT COLOUR ARE THE METAL PIPES?
TAKE THE THIRD LETTER?

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CLUE 6: BCIT MARINE BUILDING (WALK AROUND THE BUILDING TO THE WATERFRONT)
265 ESPLANADE ST W

THE BCIT MARINE CAMPUS IS THE CENTRE OF TRAINING FOR THE MARITIME INDUSTRY IN WESTERN CANADA. INSIDE, THERE IS A SHIP SIMULATOR AND AN INDOOR POOL FOR STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE REALISTIC 'AT SEA' SCENARIOS IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. WALK AROUND THE BUILDING (ALONG THE WESTERN EDGE OF WATERFRONT PARK TOWARDS THE WATER).

PEEK INSIDE THE CIRCULAR WINDOW! THERE ARE A FEW DIFFERENT DISPLAYS OF KNOTS. FIND THE ONE WITH ORANGE ROPE. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ORANGE KNOT IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER? TAKE THE 1ST LETTER OF THE 2ND WORD!

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SINCE YOU'RE HERE:

- HAVE YOU SPOTTED THE HOUSEBOATS? HOW MANY CAN YOU COUNT?
- THIS IS PART OF 'THE GREAT TRAIL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA'. CHECK OUT THE INFO BOARDS ABOUT THIS INCREDIBLE PROJECT. IT IS THE LONGEST TRAIL IN THE WORLD AND SPANS 24,000 KM FROM COAST TO COAST, THROUGH 15,000 COMMUNITIES.



CLUE 7: GATEWAY TO ANCIENT WISDOM (PUBLIC ART)
SPIRIT TRAIL @ ENTRANCE TO MOSQUITO CREEK

THIS CONTEMPORARY STAINLESS STEEL AND RED CEDAR SCULPTURE REPRESENTS THE CONCEPT OF ENTERING THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE SQUAMISH NATION AND RETURNING TO ANCIENT WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE THAT HAS BEEN LOST IN OUR RECENT INDUSTRIAL ERA.

WHAT SYMBOL IS SHOWN ON THE TOP OF THE GATEWAY TO ANCIENT WISDOM?
TAKE THE FIRST LETTER FOR YOUR FINAL CLUE!

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HAVE YOU GOT ALL THE LETTERS AND UNSCRAMBLLED THEM TO FIND THE CODE WORD? CONGRATULATIONS! HEAD INTO CITYSCAPE COMMUNITY ARTSPACE DURING OPENING HOURS TO CLAIM YOUR PIECE OF TREASURE & ENTER THE GRAND PRIZE DRAW!

IF YOU HAVE TIME, CHECK OUT THE CIRCULAR BRONZE MEDALLIONS INSET IN BENCHES JUST BEYOND THE GATEWAY. IF YOU HAVE A PENCIL AND PAPER, YOU CAN TAKE RUBBINGS OF THE SQUAMISH NATION LEGENDS AS IMAGINED BY VARIOUS LOCAL ARTISTS. BE SURE TO CHECK BACK IN JUNE FOR OUR 'TIME IMMEMORIAL' TREASURE HUNT!

