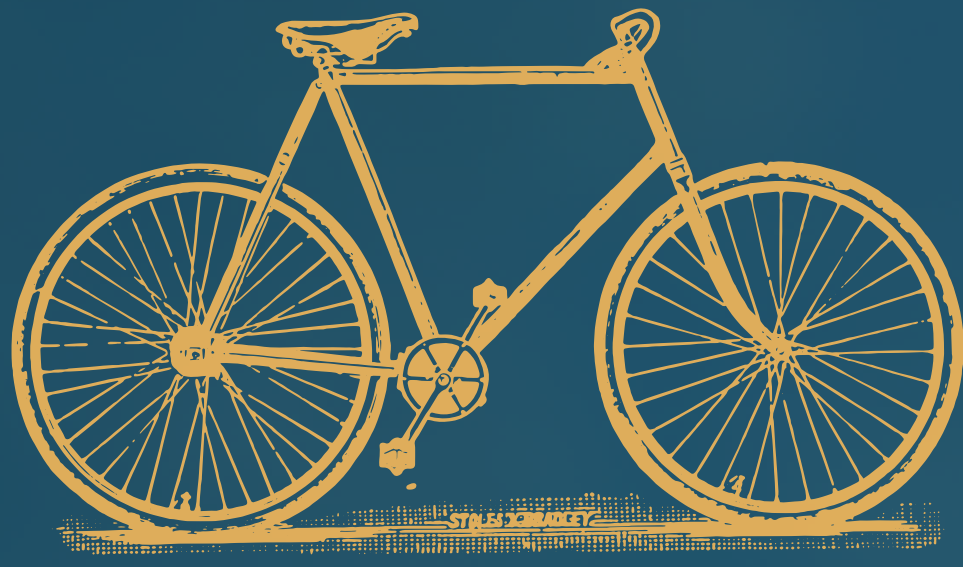


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About this

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Welcome All Scavenger Hunters!

Have you read every book in the house? Watched all the episodes of your favourite TV shows? Looked at your bicycle and wished you could go on an adventure? Well, we've got a fun-filled neighbourhood scavenger hunt just for you!

The Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition and Bike to Work Society are offering a series of Scavenger Hunts, Discovery Rides, and Go-The-Distance Rides for neighbourhoods across the Greater Victoria region. These activity series will be happening from May to August 2020. Every two weeks, two new scavenger hunt challenges will be released for two new neighbourhoods. The Fernwood Scavenger Hunt will be released on the week of May 4th. Story entries will be due two weeks later on May 18th at midnight. These neighbourhood challenges are designed for all-ages and aim to bring some competitive fun and exploration into your life!

How to play the game:

Explore these clues, and submit a photo, story, or video to us about your experience or something you discovered on this Scavenger Hunt challenge.

Submissions can be sent to us by filling out the short activity form on the GVCC website under 'themed rides' or via Facebook and Instagram by tagging us at @biketoworkvic or #yyjbike! With every submission, you will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a gift card for take-out food from a local restaurant or bike shop near you. Prizes for this Fernwood challenge will be mailed to draw winners on May 18th.

Why ride right now?

Studies have shown that cycling helps to reduce stress, boost the immune system, and stay physically active. Cycling is also an excellent way to get to know your neighbourhood during this time while practicing social-distancing.



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Clues

- 1.** Located on Haultain Avenue is a fragrant, edible boulevard garden. How many different types of herbs can you count in this garden? (Clue 1)
- 2.** Fernwood was once home to a variety of orchards including apples, pears, plums, and Spanish figs. Can you find one of these fruit trees? What street is it on? (Clue 2)
- 3.** A series of painted sunflowers can be found along Gladstone Avenue. Where are they? (Clue 3)
- 4.** Fernwood is situated on the traditional lands of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, and Songhees and Esquimalt Nations. Recently, residents in this neighbourhood have been working to restore native Garry oak meadows. Purple camas flowers are one of the native plant species found in such meadows. Can you find a purple camas flower blooming? What street did you find it on? (Clue 4)
- 5.** Victoria Highschool still has two old-school door entry signs that represent a bygone era. They are located on the South and East sides of the building. What do these signs say? (Clue 5)
- 6.** Located on Chambers Street is one of Dr. Seuss's famous furry heros. What is the name of this character? (Clue 6)
- 7.** There are many brightly painted homes that colour the streets of Fernwood. However, there is one particularly fashionable home that wears blue exterior walls with red, blue, purple, and yellow trim with yellow pillars. What street is this house on? (Clue 7)
- 8.** There's a tiny theatre on Denman Street that has been bringing entertainment to the community since 1995 from their camper! What three words, starting with the letter "A", are painted on the side of this tiny theatre? (Clue 8)

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9. Cats love wandering the quiet residential streets of Fernwood. Spot a cat and tell us what it was doing. (Clue 9)
10. What is the name of the bike shop located on Cook Street, between Pandora Avenue and Pembroke Street? Read the sign out front and tell us the shop name and the year it opened in this location. (Clue 10)
11. A legendary murder of crows can be found cawing away on the streets of Fernwood this time of year. Find a group of crows and let us know where you saw them. (Clue 11)
12. This Community Well was the original public spring for Victoria. There is a plaque with the date this well was protected. Find this plaque and tell us the name of the Lieutenant Governor who dedicated this well project. (Clue 12)
13. This Wishing Tree holds fruitful hopes and dreams on its branches all year round. Find a hanging tag that tugs on your heart-strings and tell us what it says. (Clue 13)
14. Veggie garden boxes are becoming ever more common in Fernwood these days. Many of these gardens are growing different kinds of kales. Tell us how many front yards in Fernwood you can find that are growing kale plants. (Clue 14)
15. Fernwood is home to the First Open Heart Society in B.C. Every week, more heart-shaped Canadian flags are being placed in residents' front windows in support of essential workers and health-care workers. Tell us how many houses in Fernwood have these flags in their windows. (Clue 15)

Reminder: These activities are taking place on the unceded territories of the Lekwungen and WSÁNEĆ Nations.

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