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About this

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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 Ride-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 hunts challenges will be released for two new neighbourhoods. The Saanich Peninsula Scavenger Hunt will be released on Monday, July 6th. Story entries will be due two week later on July 20th. 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. Prize winners for this Saanich Peninsula challenge will be drawn on July 20th.

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 physical-distancing.



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Clues

1. These local greenhouses are best known for their delicious 'heavenly tasting' tomatoes with wings!
2. A short trail with a forested area near a pond connects Oldfield Road and Meadowbank Road. Can you find any birds along this quiet pathway on route to clue #3?
3. The Alexander Family were black settlers who arrived to Victoria aboard the steamer "Oregon" with 700 other black settlers from San Francisco, California, in 1858, which was then a bustling mining town. It was the Alexander family who built many well-known structures in Victoria and founded the Central Saanich United Church, formerly known as "Shady Creek" Methodists church.
4. In June 2018, this Cultural Centre opened its doors to the public for cultural and arts festival of India showcasing Bollywood dancing to Indian street food.
5. The Saanich Peninsula has been the home, and traditional territories, of the **WSÁNEĆ** Nations: Pauquachin, Tsartlip, Tsawout, and Tseycum for thousands of years. In the last 168 years, since European settlers arrived, the peninsula's landscapes have changed drastically. In 1933, some of the descendants from these early European settler farming communities in Saanich built a log cabin on the Fair Society's grounds to commemorate pioneer farmers across the region.

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6. This farm supplies much of Victoria and Saanich with holiday trees each December. However, they also offer a variety of produce, flowers, and preserves such as jams, jellies, chutneys, and pickles this time of year.
7. This little Peninsula Market is open from June – October, and is nearby the fairgrounds that have showcased local farmers, 4-H participants, talented local artisans, and musicians for decades.
8. Outdoor rock climbing wall along Stelly's Cross Road that has raised some of Canada's top rock climbers.
9. This Ferry Terminal started operation in November 1924 by two formal naval officers and is the oldest continuous ferry service on the coast of B.C.
10. Nestled in Brentwood Bay is a vibrant seaside café located at 799 Verdier Avenue. This café is named after a very small marine fish and offers a wide diversity of delicious deserts, sandwiches, and kayak rentals! What is the name of this café?



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

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