



Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

Teaching Resource: Scavenger Hunt



THINK about the Parliament Buildings of British Columbia,
THINK about who works here and what they might do

What do you already **KNOW**?

What do you **WONDER**?

LOOK CLOSELY at BC's Coat of Arms and the symbols

DISCUSS what you think the different symbols mean.



How would you **DESIGN** BC's Coat of Arms?

THINK about how history is recorded

There are many statues carved onto the sides of the Legislative Buildings. What do you notice about the people featured?

If you could add new statues, who would you choose and why?



British Columbia, as a province of Canada, is a **DEMOCRACY**. The word democracy comes from the Greek words: DÉMOS meaning *the people* and KRÁTOS meaning *rule*.

All eligible BC citizens have the right to participate in the decisions that affect them.

By voting, we elect **MLAs (Members of the Legislative Assembly)** who represent different areas of the province. Currently there are 87 MLAs in BC.

What can you do to participate in the democratic process?
