

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt



Answer Key

Front Lawns

1. The **Knowledge Totem** was carved by Coast Salish artist Cicero August and his sons. It features a frog, a bone game player, a fisher, and a loon to represent lessons of the past and hope for the future.
2. The city of Victoria is named in honour of **Queen Victoria**, who reigned from 1837 to 1901.
3. Each year on November 11th, a Remembrance Day ceremony is held at the **Cenotaph** to remember the sacrifices of the Canadian Forces and Citizens in the service of peace.
4. Born in 1803 in British Guiana to a Scottish merchant and a Creole woman, Sir James Douglas served as Governor for both the Colony of Vancouver Island and the Colony of British Columbia. He is memorialized by an **obelisk** at the front of the property and by a statue above the Ceremonial Entrance.
5. The Lieutenant Governor is the representative of the King in the province. The **Chinese Empress Tree** was planted in 1995 in recognition of the Honourable David See-Chai Lam, the first Chinese-Canadian Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.



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1. The four animals around the **Centennial Fountain** are representative of the diverse species that inhabit British Columbia's water, land, and air. They are the eagle, the bear, the wolf, and the raven.
2. British Columbia has many provincial symbols, including the Spirit Bear (mammal), the Steller's Jay (bird), and the Elasmosaur (fossil). The Pacific Dogwood is a **tree** that bears the provincial flower.
3. The back lawn is home to a number of **monuments** that are dedicated to people who serve our province and help to keep us safe, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, search and rescue volunteers, and paramedics.
4. The Premier is the head of government for the province. The giant **copper beech tree** was planted in memory of the Provincial Librarian, E.O.S. Scholefield, by Premier John Oliver.
5. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly is responsible for overseeing debates and ensuring that all MLAs have the opportunity to speak. What part of the Speaker's uniform can be found on the stand beside the **Speaker's Chair**? A tricorn hat.

