

## **Port Moody Station Museum**



## Building a Community in Pioneer Times Pre-Visit Resource

During your program your class will participate in different activities designed to illustrate what life was like in early Port Moody (1883-1913). In the first activity students create a model of early Port Moody using paper cut out buildings. We discuss how early Port Moody compares to a community today. The next activities provide students an opportunity to touch and see some of the things that one would find in early Port Moody businesses, schools, the train station and other facilities.

To help prepare students for their visit, you may want to discuss the concept of community with your class. We define community as "a group of people living in the same area wanting similar things".

## Activity

Have students think about the things in their community. Using the attached worksheet or discussing as a class, create a list of places or ways people in today's communities do the following:

> Shop Play and meet people Work Learn Keep safe and healthy Get around (transportation) Keep in touch (communicate)

Discuss some of the services and utilities available in communities today. Where do we get water and electricity? What happens to our garbage?

