



Joining a Nation Worksheet - Answer Key

First Nations around Burrard Inlet

1. Evidence from settlements of which First Nations groups have been found in Port Moody?
Squamish, Musqueam, Stolo, Kwikwetlem, Kwantlen
2. Why did these groups come to Port Moody area? **summer fishing and trading**

Early European Settlement

1. What role did Port Moody play in the fur trade? **trading route to Fort Langley**
2. Name 3 furs found in this area. **lynx, squirrel, muskrat, raccoon, marten, fox, beaver, otter**
3. How many points is the HBC blanket on the wall worth? **3.5**
4. Who is Port Moody named for and why is he important? **Col. Richard Moody Head of the Royal Engineers – he surveyed the area, building roads & New Westminster**
5. What is the name of the road on Col. Moody's Sketch Map that connects New Westminster and Port Moody area? **North Road**
6. How much land was given to Royal Engineers who chose to settle in BC? **150 acres**

Building the Transcontinental Railway

1. What political purpose was there for building the railroad across Canada? **to unite the country by bringing the Western provinces into confederation**
2. Why do you think the CPR hired Chinese to help build the railroad in BC? **They could pay them less and give them more dangerous work with less protest.**
3. No answer required
4. How many hours did it take to travel from Montreal to Port Moody in 1886? **137 hours**
5. Why do you think the CPR extended the Western Terminus to Vancouver in 1887?
Answer vary – deeper harbour, more land to expand settlement, Vancouver landowners gave the CPR lots of land in Vancouver
6. What effect do you think moving the terminus to Vancouver had on Port Moody? **Answers vary – less business opportunity, population declined, growth stagnated, many lost money on land speculation**

Port Moody Industry and Development

1. What is the closest city to Port Moody and how much did it cost to go there? **Victoria-\$110**
2. In the telegraph room, there are 3 'modern' communication devices on the desk, what are they? **telephone, telegraph, typewriter**
3. Why was the telegraph important? **means of long distance communication, kept trains on schedule and prevented accidents**
4. No answer required
5. How did trains get messages to or from a station without stopping? **message hoop**
6. Why was the Port Moody Telephone Company created? **to enable the railroad to order supplies more easily**
7. When was the first City Council of Port Moody created? **1913**
8. Read the police log from March 1915. Name 2 things that the officer death with during this time. **answers vary**
9. Why is the Kwong Kee Merchandise Store significant? **only Chinese person to own land in Port Moody in 1920s**
10. How many sawmills have existed in Port Moody? **12**
11. Looking at the logging and sawmill display, what impacts do you think this industry has had on Port Moody? **more money and jobs for the community, more land development, negative impact on environment**
12. Name 3 industries that existed in Port Moody by 1920. **oil refinery (loco), steel mill, brickyard**