



## 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**