



Post-Visit Resource

Building Community in Pioneer Times

During your program at the Museum your class learned what life was like for pioneers in Port Moody and what was needed to create the first community here. To follow up on the ideas they learned you may want to do one of the following activities in class.

ACTIVITY 1

Some aspects of communities have changed a lot since the pioneer times, while others are somewhat the same. Have your students interview an older family member to find out what their community was like when they were young. Try answering these questions:

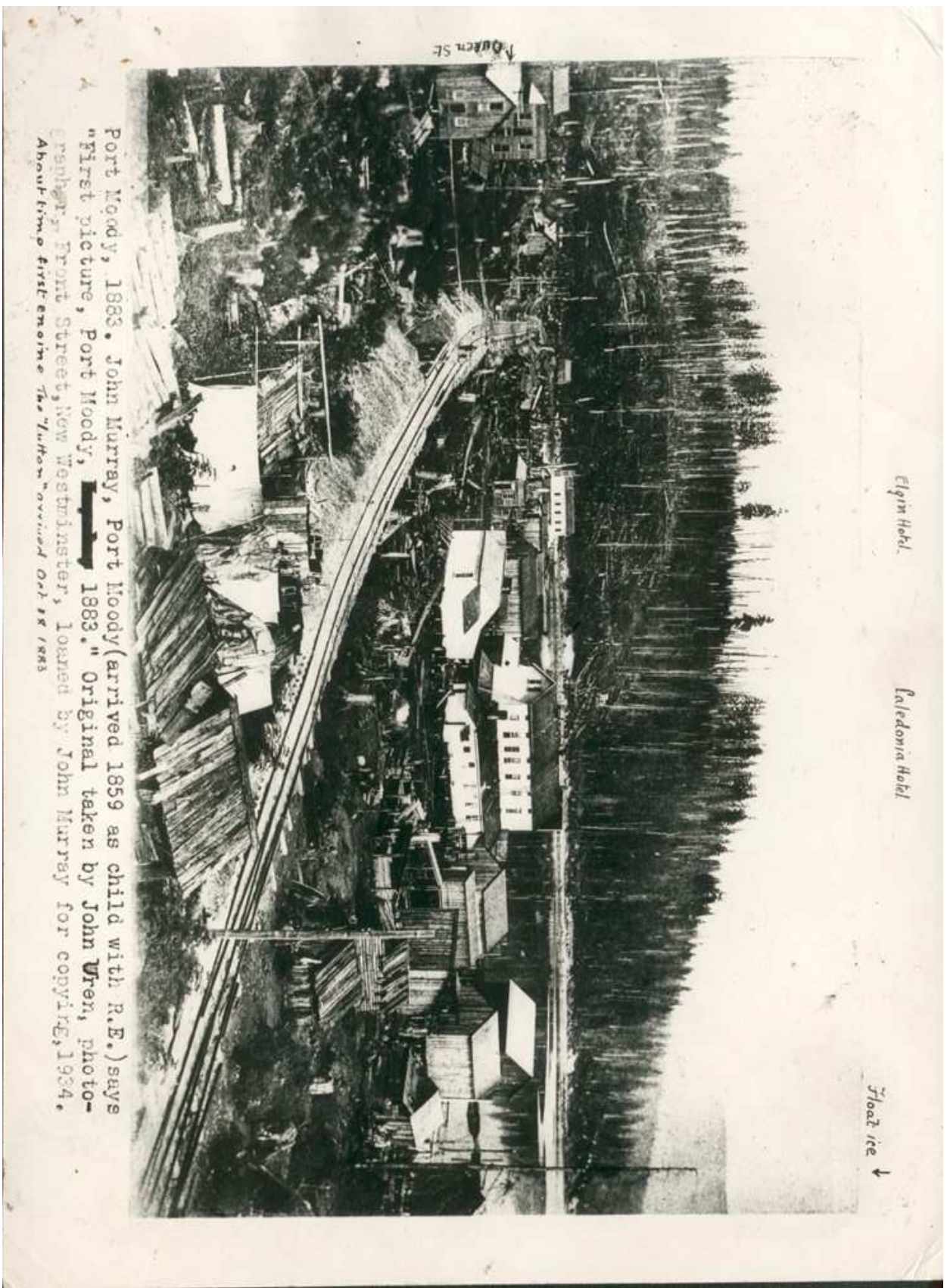
- How did you get around? Was it easier or harder?
- Where did you get your food, clothes and other items?
- What did you do for fun?
- Where did you go to meet people?
- What was school like?
- Where did people work?
- How did you keep you house warm?
- How did you get water?
- What did you do with your garbage?
- How did you keep in touch with people?

ACTIVITY 2

Look at the attached photos of early Port Moody. As a class, discuss what life would have been like for the people living there.

Compared to today, would you _____ MORE or LESS?

- Work
- Have fun
- Learn
- Travel
- Keep in touch
- Eat good food
- Stay healthy



Elgin Hotel.

Caledonia Hotel

Float ice ↓

Queen St

Port Moody, 1883. John Murray, Port Moody (arrived 1859 as child with R.E.) says "First picture, Port Moody, [redacted] 1883." Original taken by John Wren, photographer, Front Street, New Westminster, loaned by John Murray for copying, 1984. About time first moine The "Lullo" arrived Oct 18 1883

