

Britannia Bingo

Last century, the Britannia Mine was more than a mine. It was a community, home to workers and families who worked and played on the shores - and in the mountains - of Howe Sound.

Many of the people who lived there remember their lives there very fondly. Some say it was the best time of their lives. They say it was a simpler time and a strong community.

Play our Britannia Bingo to discover how some of the families at Britannia spent their time. Cross out each square when you have completed the challenge.

With no electronic gadgets or games, card games were popular and fun.

Play, or learn to play, card games like Solitaire, Rummy or Cribbage.



Kids loved playing outdoors. Sometimes the simple games were the best.

Play hopscotch. If you don't know how, ask a grownup.



A day trip to Vancouver was a special occasion and one to get dressed up for.

Get dressed up and enjoy afternoon tea at home.



Baseball was really popular. The teams were serious about practice and competitions.

Play 'Catch' to practice your ball skills.



Britannia residents loved their flower and vegetable gardens.

Plant some seeds and watch them grow this summer.



Decorating bikes was a fun activity.

Decorate your bike so that it makes you smile.

With no cell phones or internet, writing to loved ones was how miners kept in touch with home.

Write a letter to a family member... and mail it. They will love it!



Our seniors today were the kids of 'yesteryear'. They have amazing stories to tell.

Ask a grandparent or other senior to tell you stories of their childhood.

In an isolated town, knowing how to make or repair clothes and costumes was important.

Learn how to sew on a button.