

Here's how to participate...

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Step 1 - Find the Plaques

Find and visit at least 10 historical plaques located within the Municipality. Rough locations are described in italics underneath the bolded title of each plaque on the Clue Card. More specific locations can be found using the interactive map available by scanning the QR above.

Step 3 - Find the Secret Symbols

To confirm you have visited each plaque, you will need to find and record the 'Secret Symbol' located at each location. Make sure to record your answer in the appropriate spot on the Clue Card. You must find and record 10 correct answers to receive a prize.

Step 5 - Receive Your Prize

In exchange for 10 correct answers and locating 10 symbols, we will give you a coupon which can be redeemed at a local business for a prize!

Prizes include...

- a **single scoop ice cream** cone from The Tin Roof Ice Creamery
- a **flavoured iced tea** from Special Effects Lifestyle Boutique & Tearoom
- **cheese nachos** from Gringos Railside
- a **medium iced latte** from Lola's Cafe
- **deep fried Oreos** from Pollywogs



DIGITAL MAP



Step 2 - Answer Questions

When you locate a plaque, find and record the answer to the historical question listed on this card in the appropriate location. All answers can be found hidden in the information written on the plaque. You must find and record 10 correct answers to receive a prize.



Step 4 - Submit Your Answers

Once you have **completed at least 10 sentences and found 10 hidden symbols**, you can submit this card for review by...

- dropping it off at 35 Alice Street during regular business hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday (except major holidays) or,
- uploading it to our digital dropbox on our website.



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DON'T FORGET! You do not have to visit all locations in one day. You only need 10 secret symbols and correct answers to receive a prize.

HERITAGE & HISTORY HUNT CLUE CARD

A View from the Top

Proctor House, Younge Street

How many years did John E. Proctor serve as village reeve?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

Remembering the Speedy

Lighthouse, Presqu'ile Provincial Park - completion optional, fee to enter

Who was the captain of the HMS Speedy?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

Dancing to the Oldies

Government Dock, Bayshore Road

In what year was the Presqu'ile Hotel and Dance Hall demolished?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

Brighton Public School

Public School, Elizabeth Street

When was the original school built?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

If You Build It, They Will Come

Paxton Road & Calf Pasture, Presqu'ile Provincial Park - completion optional, fee to enter

Where was the district town moved after Brighton/Presqu'ile was deemed "inconvenient"?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

The Breakaway

Breakaway Valley, County Road 30

By 1851 how many saw mills were operating in Brighton Township?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

The Centre of Town

Memorial Park, Main Street & Veterans Way

In what year was the Town Hall destroyed?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

The Loss of the Speedy

Lighthouse, Presqu'ile Provincial Park - completion optional, fee to enter

In what year did the Speedy sail for York?

Name of Hidden Symbol on Plaque

Quick's Wharf

Parkette, Harbour Street

How many bushels of grain was the warehouse built on this wharf said to have been able to hold?

Secret Symbol Hidden on Plaque

Proctor's Wharf

Price Street East, Gosport

The first commercial wharf on Presqu'ile Bay was built before what year?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque



Snapping pictures along the way? Send them into cbirch@brighton.ca!

The Daily Grind

Village of Orland, County Road 30

What did the hamlet formerly known as Newcombe Mills change it's name to?

Name of Hidden Symbol on Plaque

The War of 1812

Calf Pasture, Presqu'ile Provincial Park - completion optional, fee to enter

What British regiment was at Presqu'ile during the War of 1812?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

Building by Basil Foster

Proctor Park, Younge Street

On what occasion was this building donated to the Save Our Heritage Organization?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

The Grand Trunk Railway

Monck Street & Maplewood Avenue

What year was Brighton's Grand Trunk Railway station closed?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

Bettes Homestead Site

Rose Ellery Park, Main & Ontario Street

What destroyed this house in 2008?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque



Questions about the Heritage & History Hunt?

Contact us at cbirch@brighton.ca or 613 475 0670

Brighton Wharf

Harbourview Cafe, Gosport

The Brighton Wharf was the ____ wharf built on Presqu'ile Bay.

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

Proctor-Simpson Barn

Proctor Park, Younge Street

In what year was construction completed on the barn?

Secret Symbol Hidden on Plaque

Spring Valley Park

Whites Road and County Road 26

In what year did this park receive it's name?

Secret Symbol Hidden on Plaque

A Place of Refuge

Lighthouse, Presqu'ile Provincial Park - completion optional, fee to enter

Presqu'ile was once an essential link for what transportation system?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

Opening the Land

Presqu'ile Parkway and Lakshore Road

What family does this Carin commemorate?

Secret Symbol Located on Plaque

Heritage and History Hunt Fine Print

Please note there is one prize per card submitted. Completed Heritage & History Cards are not redeemable for prizes. All completed Heritage & History Cards must be traded in for a numbered coupon that can be then traded in for a prize. The coupon hold no cash value. Coupons may take up to 5 business days to receive.



Created by the Municipality of Brighton's Heritage Advisory Committee

Grab your magnifying glass...

...and join us in discovering (or re-discovering) the history of Brighton, Ontario!

Whether you're a lifelong resident or just passing through, it's always fun to learn more about the place where you live, work, and play. On this History & Heritage hunt you'll visit historical plaques located across the Municipality learning more about historically significant locations, families, industries, and events that have shaped Brighton as we know it today!

We respectfully acknowledge that the Municipality of Brighton is located on the Mississauga Anishnabeg territory and is the traditional territory of Mississauga. We are working with our partners to update the language used on these plaques and better recognize the Indigenous history in Brighton.

The Heritage & History Hunt runs from June 1st to August 31st.

Participant Information

Participant Name

Email

Phone Number

This information is required to receive your prize.