

Test Your Pier Street Trivia!



1. What Campbell River business is today located on the former site of the third (longest lasting) Willows Hotel?
a) Beehive Cafe
b) Session Café
c) Dicks Fish and Chips
d) Coho Books
2. Which local hotel was home to the notorious Polly the Parrot?
a) The Willows Hotel
b) The Heriot Bay Inn
c) The Fisherman's
d) Painters Lodge
e) Quinsam Hotel
f) Forbes Landing Lodge
3. One of the oldest remaining buildings in Campbell River was built in 1925 to house the following institution:
a) The Municipal Offices
b) BC Provincial Police Office (and Jail).
c) The Van Isle Theatre
d) The Legion
4. The Beehive café was one of the earliest and most popular social gathering places in Campbell River. It has endured through several owners, surviving storm damage, new buildings and renovations. It was originally opened as a poolroom and ice cream parlour in this year.
a) 1904
b) 1918
c) 1925
d) 1933
5. Campbell River's first garage was opened by the enterprising Thulin family (coincidentally also the owners of Campbell River's first car...). How many cars were in town when the garage opened its doors in 1921?
a) Six
b) Ten
c) Twelve
d) Twenty-two
6. Which city park was constructed on fill in the early 1960s?
a) Sequoia Park
b) The Rotary Seawalk
c) Robert V Ostler Park
7. Who carved the poles of the Foreshore (Heritage) Pavilion?
a) Sam Henderson and family
b) Doris Cook
c) Ben Dick
d) Bob Neel and Family
e) Eugene Alfred
f) All of the above

Bonus Point: What year was the Foreshore Pavilion Officially opened? _____

8. What building once stood on the current location of the Museum at Campbell River?
a) The Hospital
b) The Courthouse and Jail
c) The BC Forest Service ranger station.
d) City Hall

Answers: 1)b. 2)a. 3)b. 4)b. 5)a. 6)c. 7)f 1973. 8)c.