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Hunt for History in Downtown Belleville

Belleville, Ontario, August 30, 2021 - Enjoy a walk through Downtown Belleville this September while learning some of the city centre's history through an **app-guided scavenger hunt**, hosted by the **Belleville Public Library**.

The **History Scavenger Hunt** is an outdoor-based hunt intended to get people outside, discovering Downtown and learning about our community's history.

During the whole month of September, missions and instructions can be accessed through the [GooseChase app](#), taking participants throughout Downtown to different locations. Some missions can only be completed on certain days and times, but there is a fun mission for everyone!

To play, download the free **GooseChase app** from Google Play or the App Store and join the game using the access code **ZM8M3L**. Players complete missions to earn points. If you get a score of at least 2,000 points, you will be entered into a draw for an Indigo gift card courtesy of the **Belleville Public Library**.

All missions can be completed while maintaining social distancing and can take place anytime of day. Missions do not require players to interact with others or enter businesses. The missions are completed through the GooseChase app so there is no contact required. Players are reminded to stay safe by wearing a mask where necessary and maintain physical distancing while on the Hunt.

"We hope this walk will be a fun, safe way to get families exploring the Downtown District," says Jonathan Powell, Coordinator of Children's, Youth & Readers' Services. "It is a way to learn about the history of Belleville's fascinating city centre."

"This is a great opportunity for families to get out of the house, come downtown and learn about the history of the District," says Luisa Sorrentino, BIA Executive Director. "It is so important to stay connected as families and a community while staying active."

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The hunt will be available for all of September and the event requires no registration or fee!

You can learn more about the Scavenger Hunt on the library's website at

www.bellevillelibrary.ca/historywalk.

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