



Island Treasures Contest

It's Spring Break - Let's Grow! on an adventure searching for living treasures that are hidden in plain sight all around Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii and Bella Coola.

Here's the challenge: **FIND** the **6 GROWING THINGS** listed below. You can write about what you found, draw a picture, or if you have an adult on Instagram take pictures and tag it #VIRLIslandTreasures.

On the back of this sheet is a **WORD SEARCH**. If you find all of the words, the remaining letters (minus the "X"s) will spell out the answer to our riddle.

Return your completed contest sheet to your nearest Vancouver Island Regional Library branch by **April 10** for the chance to win one of our Island Treasures **PRIZE** packages.

Of course, the real prize is getting outside, exploring and enjoying Spring Break.
Have fun and good luck!

Something in my neighbourhood

Something near or in water

A tree you like to visit

Something starting to bloom

Something tiny

Something you like to eat

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone Number or Email: _____

BERRIES
BIOMES
BUG
BULB

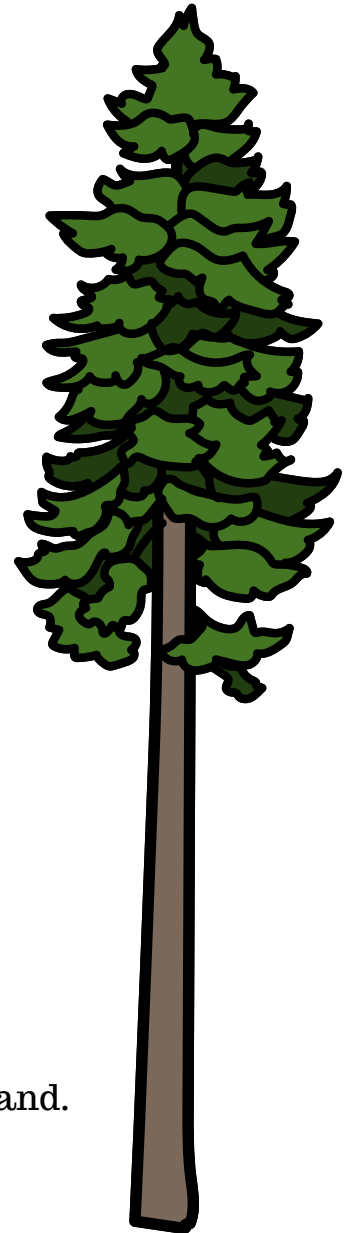
CAMAS
CEDAR
CONES
FERNS
FIR

FUNGUS
KELP
LOAM
MOSS
OAK

PINE
SALAL
SEAWEED
SEED

SITKA SPRUCE
SPROUT
TREES
WILLOW
WORLD

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C	I	C	O	C	A	M	A	S	X	X
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Thought to be over 2500 years old and still growing.
Sometimes called "the wall of wood"
I might be the largest treasure of my kind on Vancouver Island.

I AM THE _____