Heritage Park Scavenger Hunt

Math

1. How many wheels did you see in Gasoline Alley? What math equation or recording system did you use to compute your answer efficiently? How many axles?
2. Locate the Piglets on the farm ask how much weight they will gain combined this summer. What math equation could be used to represent this?
3. Choose a section of Heritage Park like a: store, house, room, train car and estimate the Area. What units did you use?
4. Find the sod house and estimate the surface area of the house? What units did you use? Was it big or small?
5. How many carts are on the Ferris wheel? If there were 3 people per cart, how many would ride at one time?

Science

1. Locate, draw and label two different levers you see at Heritage Park.
2. Find and draw two plants that are really young and two that are old. Label their parts.
3. Reflect on times in the 1900s did they produce more or less waste than we do? Where did they put it? Reflect and explain your answer in a paragraph.
4. What simple machines do you see as part of the train? Think big and think really small.
5. Looking at the rides, what moving parts do you see? Sketch and label one of the rides.

Humanities

1. Visit the HBC Fur Trading Fort. What form of currency did fur traders use to buy supplies from the trading post? What was a common food fur traders ate?
2. Now make your way to the Aboriginal Encampment. What was the most important animal to the Blackfoot people? What did they use it for?
3. Visit the Livingston House, home of Calgary’s first settler, Sam Livingston. Sam and his wife Jane, who was Métis, raised fourteen children in this log house. How did Sam feed such a large family?

4. Visit the Berry Creek NWMP Post. What were some of the responsibilities of a NWMP officer?

5. Visit Gleichen School. In 1888, a school year took place over the winter and summer months, not the spring and fall. Can you think of why?

6. Visit the Nightingale Colony House. Colony houses would have been purchased by new settlers arriving in Western Canada from as part of an 80 acre ready-made farm, complete with cow, barn, and water well. How do you think immigrants travelled to their new homes in the West?

7. Find the home in Heritage Park that is made out of Sandstone. What famous Calgarian lived in this home? (Hint: a main road in Calgary is named after him)

8. Visit the Weedon School. What were some common punishments for misbehaving in school in 1910?

Extra:

-Add an interesting fact that you learned today from each subject

-Create and sketch a section you think is missing from Heritage Park

-Ask an employee what their favourite thing is about living on Heritage Park

-Reenact a schoolhouse scene from Heritage Park