



## Visit Quesnel's 'Open Doors' event during B.C.'s Cultural Crawl.

Quesnel's second 'Open Doors' celebration is scheduled for **Sunday, August 21, 2011 from noon – 5 p.m.** This one day event provides an opportunity to explore some of the heritage buildings in the community while meeting local artists and performers. Interpretive panels provide a history of the venues, which are enlivened through the knowledge and talents of local hosts.

Stop by the *Quesnel & District Museum & Archives* for an overview of the community's history and to pick up your Open Doors brochure with a map and schedule of the day's events.

The original *Pacific Great Eastern Railway Station* will host a model railway display and visitors will have an opportunity to send and decipher messages in Morse code.

Quesnel has been twinned with Shiraoi, Japan for thirty years. *Shiraoi House* was built as a tribute to Quesnel's sister city. Sybille Muschik will demonstrate wood block printing and visitors can create miniature Japanese gardens.

*St Andrews United Church* was built in 1911. Quesnel's oldest surviving Church will be a venue for musical performances.

Enjoy a stroll on the recently restored *Fraser River Walking Bridge*, the longest wooden truss walking bridge in the world. (For more history see [www.quesnel.ca/footbridge.html](http://www.quesnel.ca/footbridge.html)). Visit the *Hudson Bay Store*, Quesnel's oldest surviving building, which is now Cariboo Keepsakes, an artists co-op.

Scheduled events will include a guided tour of *Quesnel's Pioneer Cemetery*, and a reading by local authors.

*Judy Crannis*, a member of the Quesnel Quilters Guild, will display a quilt based on an old family photograph, which has just won an award in the representational category at Quilt Canada 2011 and *Maureen Wheeler* will be painting en plein air.

A more detailed list of locations, artists and performers will be posted at:  
[www.quesnelmuseum.ca/SpecialEvents.html](http://www.quesnelmuseum.ca/SpecialEvents.html)



Quesnel's Annual

# Open Doors



Sunday, August 21, 2011.  
12pm - 5pm

Quesnel is a city steeped in history. Make a stop along the gold rush trail and take a step back in time at our second annual open doors event. There will be activities, artists and interpretation at various historically significant locations. Tour the Museum and pick up your events guide, then discover the original Hudson's Bay Company building and the historic Fraser River bridge, and then visit the Shiraoui house and see a demonstration of traditional woodblock printing. Maybe join a guided walking tour of the pioneer cemetery hosted by the Quesnel Museum or listen to local musicians and authors. Come and celebrate our art and heritage and discover for yourself why Quesnel is one of the jewels of the North Cariboo. Find out more details by visiting the museum website at [www.quesnelmuseum.ca](http://www.quesnelmuseum.ca)

