



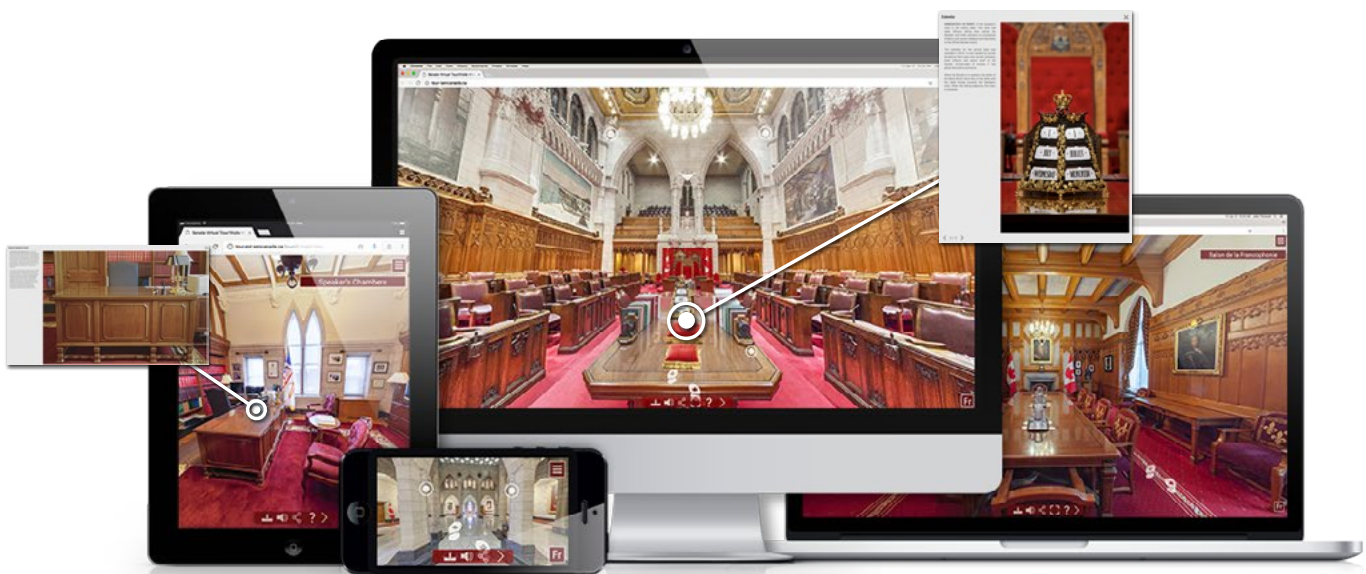
SENATE VIRTUAL HOLIDAY SCAVENGER HUNT

Are you tired of the usual holiday games? Challenge your friends and family (or yourself!) to take the Senate's virtual Holiday Scavenger Hunt and immerse yourself in the history of Centre Block's hidden treasures. This historic building is the permanent home of Canada's Parliament and is currently closed for rehabilitation. This holiday season, get exclusive access to the Senate foyer, Chamber and more!

INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the Senate's [virtual tour](#) and find the items listed below. Want to add an extra challenge? Invite your family and friends to do it with you and see who can find all 15 items first! Fill in the PDF with your answers and check the answer key to get your score. Good luck and happy hunting!

Start your virtual tour: <https://explore.sencanada.ca/cb-ec/>



SCAVENGER HUNT LIST

1. A French Explorer

Sometimes called the Father of New France, this explorer sailed to New France in 1603 and, in 1608, constructed a fort in what is now Québec City. Can you find his bust?

- * Hint 1: It's in a room off the main hall.
- * Hint 2: It's near a fireplace.

2. A French King

Known as the Sun King, this French king ascended the throne at the age of five and occupied it for 72 years. He ruled from his lavish Palace of Versailles. Can you find his portrait?

- * Hint 1: His portrait can be found between two windows.
- * Hint 2: He's surrounded by some of his relatives.

3. Depictions of Queen Elizabeth II (Painting, Sculpture and Jubilee window)

Having ascended to the throne in 1952, Queen Elizabeth II is Canada's longest-reigning monarch and head of state. There are several depictions of The Queen in the Senate foyer. How many are there?

- * Hint 1: There's more than two.
- * Hint 2: She looks a little different in each one.



4. Senate Foyer Typo

Oops! Somewhere in the Senate foyer is a typo. Test your French and find the misspelled word.

- * Hint 1: Look up!
- * Hint 2: It can be found near symbols of the European cultures and the names of past Senate Speakers.

5. A King Who Abdicated

Have you been binge-watching The Crown on Netflix? If so, you've likely heard of this King, who chose to abdicate. His modern outlook and good looks had made him one of the world's most photographed celebrities in the early 1930s. Find his portrait.

- * Hint 1: He can be found very close to his younger brother, King George VI.
- * Hint 2: His portrait is unlike those of his brother and niece.

6. Fancy Wrought Iron Tools in the Speaker's Office

These fancy wrought iron tools were created by iron master Paul Beau during the reconstruction of Centre Block. He was hired to head up the iron workshop on Parliament Hill, and produced a stunning array of iron fixtures, including ornamental door hinges, railings, balconies, and these tools in the Speaker's Office. Can you find where they are in the Office?

- * Hint 1: Think, "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire."
- * Hint 2: You must take one of the only carpeted hallways.

7. Portrait of King George V's Consort

King George V wishes all his subjects Season's Greetings! The Senate foyer celebrates the important role of Canada's constitutional monarchy. As such, it houses portraits and sculptures of Canada's monarchs since 1760. This also includes portraits of some of their consorts, or spouses. Find the portrait of King George V's wife!

- * Hint 1: You'll have to take the stairs.
- * Hint 2: Her portrait is near his!

8. A Territorial Shield

Test your knowledge of Canadian history! Which territory was the last to join Confederation? Find its territorial shield near the Senate Chamber.

- * Hint 1: It's a different shape than all the others!
- * Hint 2: It can be found on a door.

9. Animal Carvings

A muskox, a ram, a bison and a moose, oh my! Each suggests a region of the country: the muskox for the Arctic, the bison for the Prairies, the ram for the Great-Lakes-St.-Lawrence basin, and the moose for the Canadian Shield. Can you find these carvings?

- * Hint 1: They look as if they are supporting the oak roof with their sheer bulk.
- * Hint 2: Look up!

10. Canada's First Female Senator

In 1930, this woman was appointed to the Senate. She was the first woman to become a senator in Canada, after the famous "Persons Case" in 1929 recognized women as "persons." There is a bust of her somewhere in the Senate. Can you find it?

- * Hint 1: It's not the same colour as the other busts in that room.
- * Hint 2: There are two other busts in the same room.

11. A First Nation Senator

In 1958, this man became the first member of a First Nation to become a Canadian senator. He worked hard to support First Nations' causes as a senator. Find his bust somewhere in the Senate.

- * Hint 1: It is near the bust of Canada's first female senator.
- * Hint 2: It can be found near the Senate Chamber.

12. Grotesques

Do you know the difference between a grotesque and a gargoyle? A gargoyle is a waterspout, while grotesques are just decorative! There are four grotesques perched in the Senate, watching over everyone who enters and exits. Can you find them?

- * Hint 1: They're perched high above an important entrance.
- * Hint 2: They're carved out of wood.

13. Ottawa Senators Logo

In 1927, the Ottawa Senators beat the Boston Bruins to win the Stanley Cup. Legend has it that, in a burst of home-team pride, one of the artisans carved the team's logo in the Senate Chamber. Can you find it?

- ❄ Hint 1: It's REALLY small, so look closely!
- ❄ Hint 2: It's located near something that gives you the time.

14. A Marble Bust of Queen Victoria

Although she never visited the country she helped create, a marble bust of Queen Victoria, who was affectionately referred to as the Mother of Confederation, is in the Senate Chamber. Can you find it?

- ❄ Hint 1: She watches senators as they debate.
- ❄ Hint 2: She's centre stage.

15. A Welsh Dragon

Can you spot the Welsh Dragon among other national icons of the European cultures that shaped the young nation of Canada?

- ❄ Hint 1: It's framed by hand-painted gold leaf.
- ❄ Hint 2: It's located up high near a French fleur-de-lis, three gold lions on a red background symbolizing England, an Irish harp, and a red lion on gold symbolizing Scotland.

Don't forget to download the answer key to the Senate Virtual Holiday Scavenger Hunt to see how well you did! You can find the document on the [Snowy owls: Winter Break](#) web page on the Senate's website.

