## GUIDE TOWN" VILLAGE OF HAZELTON

## **Points of Interest**

- 1 Hazelton Public Library and Pioneer Museum. Here one can explore Hazelton's rich pioneer history. The Collins Overland Telegraph Line, early voyages up the Skeena River by canoes and paddlewheel boats, the history of local bridge construction and British Columbia's first northern hospital, are only a few of the historic features of Hazelton that this museum explores. The library offers free internet access, friendly service, and a rich local history collection.
- 2 **In Polly Sargent Park** one can enjoy a stroll along the Skeena River and explore a number of artifacts from Hazelton's steamboat days.
- 3 Bastion Park. Once the site where the Hudson's Bay Company built their first post in Hazelton (c.1886), this spot on the Skeena River was the upriver terminus for the Hudson's Bay Company and other trading companies who supplied goods for mining towns, railway crews, farms, and locals.
- 4 Take a stroll along the **Pack Train Trail.** This is the trail head where pack traders began their long journeys with dogsleds and mules to deliver their goods, often traveling several hundred miles east, south and north of Hazelton.

5 Ore Cart & Municipal Office c.1931 (former Triangle Motors & gas service)

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- 7 **Ore Wagons** One is on the roof of Inlander Building and another one is in front of the Hazelton District Public Library.
- 8 **Peter Yeovil Kitanmaax Lightplant Motor** in front of the Polly Sargent Park Washrooms.
- 9 'Ksan Historical Village and Museum attracts worldwide attention. With 7 traditional Gitksan long houses, several totem poles, Kitanmaax School of Art, and a large collection of native artifacts, this living Museum preserves the rich history and culture of the Gitksan First Nation people.

Hands of History stop (tour details on p. 28)

9 'Ksan Historical Village and Museum

Bulkley River

100 metres

----- walking trail

road



## Historic Sites & Buildings of "Old Town"



**S.S. Hazelton** 90 foot (27m) steam powered sternwheeler replica & S.S. Essington paddlewheel (site of the Union Bank of Canada, 1910, & first dance hall; converted to third Hazelton Hotel 1938-1956)



**Peter's Anglican Church** Gothic style c.1900 (once site of Anglican school)



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**Dwelling c.1920** (site of Newspaper office c.1886)



D Little House c.1910 (residence of first bank manager)



Hudson's Bay Factor's House c.1921– Craftsman style (town hall site 1911-1928)



**Dwelling** c.1921 (late 1800's -1920 Anglican Mission House and Rectory site)



**G** Sunrise Café c.1920 (former Shanghai Café. Laundry and other buildings on site c.1920)



H Marshall Brothers Building c.1932-38 (former truck stop, morgue, town office)

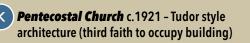


**Trading Post** c.1928 (former Hudson's Bay store)

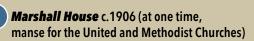


**Dwelling** c.1931 (formerly Ping Yee's Café)











**Government Agents' Offices** c.1909 (with 1 storey addition)



N BC Café c.1931 (1910-1920 several shops on site; 1921 first BC Café)







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**Myros Building** c.1928 (used as a store and post office until the 1960s)



Martin House c. 1900 – restoration 1980's (former boarding house)



R Mahoney House c.1910 (jail & RCMP residence; c.1915 Omineca Hotel & laundry on site)



S Smith House c.1948 (former stable site)



**Grant House** c.1916 with second story addition (site of Realty, Insurance & Notary Offices c.1916)



U Sargent House c.1905 - renovated 1920's



**Tri-Town Theatre** c.1937 with additions c.1960 (first used as a community hall)



**RCMP Building** - Offices & Dwelling c.1926 (B.C. Police Station until 1973)



Blackstock House c.1919 (moved to site 1936)



**Galloway House** c.1910 (c.1902-1928 livery stable & two hotels on site)



**Z** Gitxsan Wet'suwet'en Education Society c.1938 – redeveloped in 1980's (site of icehouse & first and second Hazelton Hotels)



**Cunningham House** c.1910 – dwelling converted to duplex (mess house for riverboats)