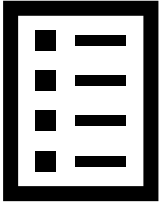


5 Key Facts

About the Smithers Heritage Register Project



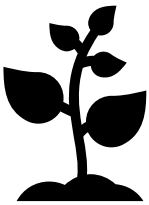
1. OFFICIAL LIST

The register is a list of properties that are recognized by a municipality for their heritage value or character. Each listing must be accompanied by supporting documentation. A register becomes official when it is approved by Town Council resolution.



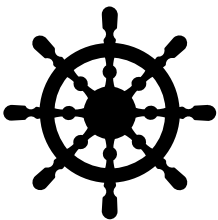
2. EDUCATION FOCUS

The register is a tool to better understand, educate, and include heritage in local land use planning. It is not a bylaw, designation, or regulation, and cannot limit changes a property owner may make to their property. Local register listings are included on provincial and sometimes federal registers.



3. LIVING DOCUMENT

A register is a 'living document' where properties can be added to or removed over time. This project is the first step to identifying, researching, and creating an initial list.



4. MUSEUM LED, TOWN SUPPORTED

The Smithers Heritage Register project is being led by the BV Museum and local consultants, with support from the Town of Smithers. The project is funded by the BC 150 Time Immemorial Grant.



5. SHAPED BY THE COMMUNITY

The register focuses on residents and local organizations working together to understand, identify, and document historic places they value. Everyone is invited to participate. Call 250.847.5322, click www.bvmuseum.org/heritage-register, visit 1425 Main St., or email curator@bvmuseum.org to learn more!