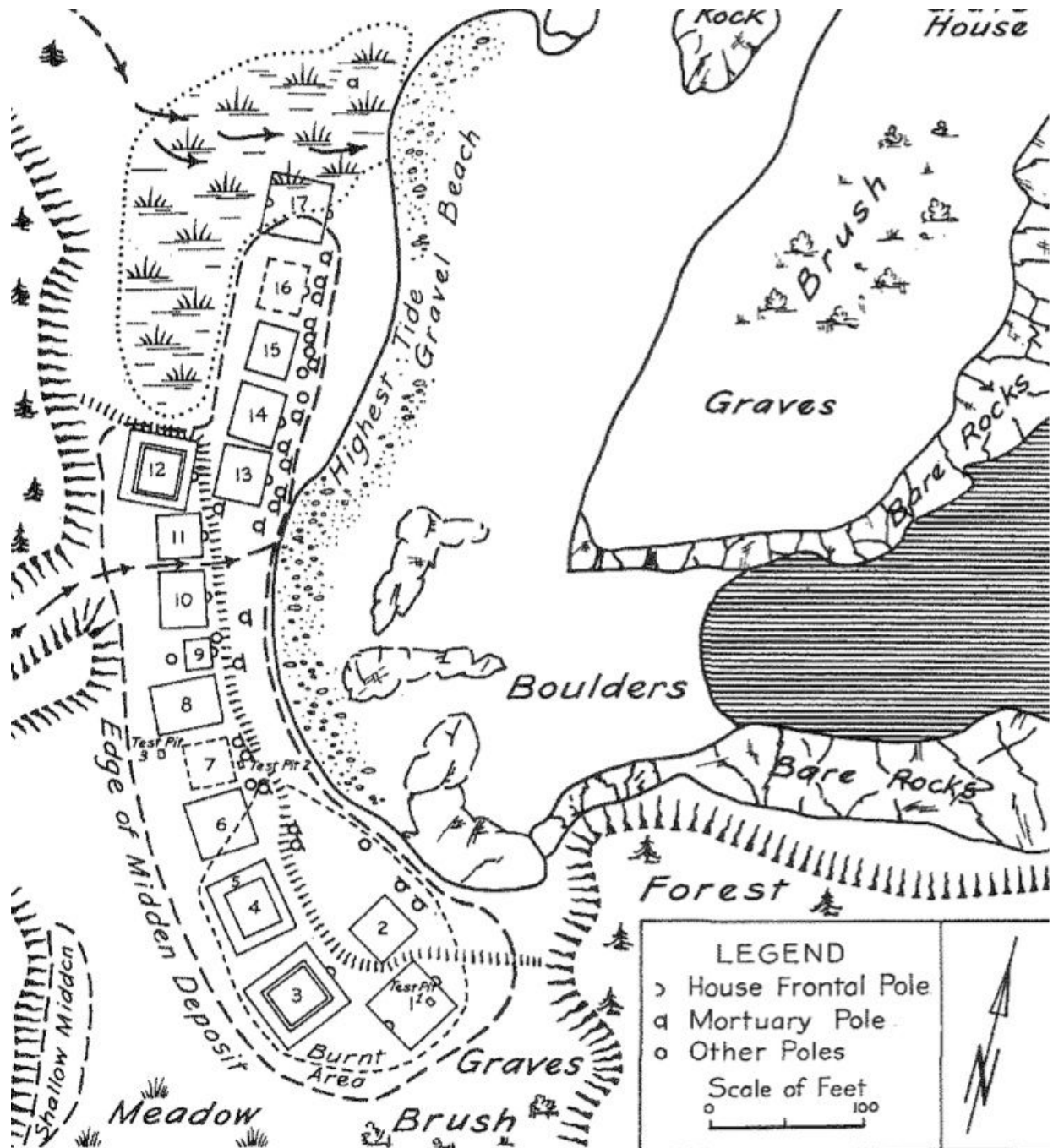


Archaeological Excavation of the Kunghit Site, Haida Gwaii



Mr. Rangers Grade 4/5 Archaeology Week Excavations

Purpose: Disturbance to the old village site of Kunghit has occurred during new residential development. A shell midden was uncovered and so all construction activity was stopped. The role of the student archaeologists is to match the location of the disturbances with an early 19th century ethnographic map of the village.

Hypothesis: Through excavation of a 7m X 7m area and through detailed recording of artifacts and features, we hope to identify the area of disturbance within the larger village site. Once we have identified the location, we can develop a map that will aid in avoidance of any other cultural remains.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK ANY OF THE STUDENT ARCHAEOLOGISTS FOR INFORMATION OR A GUIDED TOUR IF YOU HAVE TIME. ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO REMOVE OR DISTURB ANY OF THE ARTIFACTS WITHIN THE EXCAVATION AREA.