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COMMUNIQUE TO NISGA'A CITIZENS

Disbursement of \$2,500 Gift to Nisga'a Citizens to be Distributed by Nisga'a Villages and Nisga'a Urban Locals

March 27, 2024 – New Aiyansh, BC: In the March sitting of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a (WSN), the elected membership of WSN approved a \$2,500 disbursement to all registered Nisga'a Citizens residing in Canada (WSNR 2024/016).

This gift of \$2500 will be distributed to each Nisga'a Citizen, over 19 years of age and residing in Canada, who was registered, under the *Nisga'a Citizenship Act*, as of March 27, 2024.

For those Nisga'a Citizens who are under the age of 19 and residing in Canada, as of March 27, 2024, their \$2,500 will be held in a trust to be disbursed when they become 19 years of age.

The four Nisga'a Village Governments and three Nisga'a Urban Locals will disburse the \$2,500 gift to registered Nisga'a citizens through their respective offices. The Nisga'a Village Governments and Nisga'a Urban Locals will begin distribution of funds by the week of April 22, 2024.

NLG will send a Nisga'a citizens' \$2,500 gift to the Nisga'a Village or Nisga'a Urban Local based on NLG's Nisga'a Citizenship and Enrolment department database as at March 27, 2024.

Each Nisga'a Village and Nisga'a Urban Local will update their citizens locally on their plans for distribution of the gift.

Nisga'a citizens are strongly encouraged to keep their information current with NLG's Citizenship and Enrolment Department. If any information has changed (i.e. address), you may complete a 'Change Form' that may be found on our website:

https://www.nisgaanation.ca/sites/default/files/Change%20Form%202024_0.pdf

Respectfully,

NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Robinson'.

[Andrew Robinson \(Apr 3, 2024 10:44 PDT\)](#)

Andrew Robinson, CEO

cc: Terry Holt, CFO

WILP SI'AYUUKHL NISGA'A
RESOLUTION 2024 / 16

CONSIDERING THAT the Nisga'a Finance Committee recommended, to Executive, to discuss a \$2500 disbursement of the Treaty Loan Reimbursement Funds.

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Nisga'a Government Executive has recommended a discussion and approval by Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a regarding a \$2500 disbursement from the Treaty Loan Reimbursement Funds.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS MOVED THAT Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a hereby approves a *final* monetary gift of \$2500.00 *to be distributed from the Nisga'a Treaty Loan Reimbursement Funds* to all Registered Nisga'a Citizens 19 years of age and older, as of March 27, 2024, *residing in Canada*.

FURTHER that all Registered Nisga'a Citizens, *residing in Canada*, aged 0 to 18 years, as of March 27, 2024, a monetary gift of \$2500 will be placed in *the Nisga'a Minors Trust* until they turn the age of 19 years.

MOVED BY: CALVIN MORVEN

SECONDED BY: JUANITA PARNELL

VOTE: Yes 21 No 6 Abstain 1

Date: March 27, 2024

Signature of the Speaker


