

EMBRACING EDUCATION  
 IN THE SPIRIT OF **SAYT-K'ILIM-GOOT**  
 WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP YOU REACH YOUR EDUCATION DREAMS AND GOALS

NISGA'A EDUCATION CONFERENCE

MAY 20, 21 & 22, 2015  
 Gitlaxt'aamiks Recreation Centre

*Day 1 May 20, 2015 Kindergarten to Grade 12*  
 8:00am to 5:00pm

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:45 am	Ganim Siwilyeen`skw Opening Prayer National Anthem in Nisga'a	Passing of Talking Stick Ceremony Reverend Canon Gary Davis
8:55 am	Conference Facilitators:	Brian Tait & Charles Morven Conference Procedures
9:15 am	Welcome to Gitlaxt'aamiks	Chief Gerald Robinson
9:20 am	Opening Remarks	President Mitchell Stevens
9:35 am	Keynote Panel Dr. Joseph Gosnell Edmond Wright Philippe Brulot Youth Representative	Embracing Education in the Spirit of Sayt k'ilim Goot Historical Journey of School District 92 beginning "How are we doing" School District 92 Youth's Education Vision
10:30 am	Nutrition Break	
10:45 am	Village Schools	Nathan Barton Elementary - Report Alvin Mckay Elementary - Report
11:45 am	Open Mic	Question & Answers
12:30 pm	Luncheon <b>AAMMS band</b>	
12:45 pm	Conference Facilitators: Keynote Speaker:	Marcia Guno & Claude Barton Andrew Robinson, MA
1:15 pm	Luncheon Video clip	Eli Gosnell: History of School District 92 & Raising Unity Pole
1:30 pm	Village Schools	Gitwinksihlkw Elementary - Report Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School - Report
2:15 pm	Open Mic	Question & Answers
3:45 pm	Nutrition Break	
3:30 pm	Youth Panel	Youth perspective on Education
4:00 pm	Open Mic	Question & Answer
5:00 pm	Closing Prayer	Reverend Canon Gary Davis

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*Day 2 May 21, 2015 – Post Secondary & Trades  
8:00am to 5:00pm*

8:00 am	Registration	Continental Breakfast	
8:55 am	Conference Facilitators:	Juanita Parnell & William Moore	
9:00 am	Opening Prayer & Remarks	Shirley Morven, MEd; Chair, Council of Elders	
9:20 am	Wilp Wilxo'oskw Nisga'a Institute	Deanna Nyce, CEO & Arthur Azak, BEd	
10:20 am	Nutrition Break		
10:35 am	Bobby Clark, BA Nisga'a Doctorate and Graduate Students:	Facilitate Post-Secondary Education Panels	
		Theodore Gosnell, MBA	Gitlaxt'aamiks
		Amy Parent, Phd	Laxgalts'ap
		Jeannie Morgan, Phd	Gitwinksihlkw
		Patrick Reid Stewart, Phd Architecture	Gingolx
11:15 am	Students in Progress	Keisha Woods, BA, Marlyn Morven	Gitlaxt'aamiks
		Reanne Garner,	Gingolx
		Jack Busch, BSc	Laxgalts'ap
		Teresa Dale Azak, BEd	Gitwinksihlkw
12:00 pm	Open Mic	Questions & Answers	
12:30 pm	Luncheon		
	Conference Facilitators:	Melanie Doolan & Martin Adams	
1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker:	Charity Peal	
1:30 pm	Trades Student Panel:	Red Seal Panel - How do you get there?	
		Carlin Azak, Electrician	Gitlaxt'aamiks
		Marlin Stewart, Electrician	Gingolx
		Zrake Stephens, HEO	Laxgalts'ap
		Matt Azak	Gitwinksihlkw
2:30 pm	Trades Students Panel	Working towards Red Seal – Education requirements	
		Currie Gosnell, Carpentry	Gitlaxt'aamiks
		Sheldon Morven, HEO	Gitlaxt'aamiks
		Charles Moore	Gingolx
		Collin Mason	Laxgalts'ap
		Dion Nyce	Gitwinksihlkw
2:30 pm	Open Mic	Questions & Answers	
3:15 pm	Nutrition Break		
3:30 pm	Trades Unions	Pipefitters Union, IUOE, Electrical Union	
		What training does the Unions' offer	
4:30 pm	Open Mic	Questions and Answers	
5:00 pm	Closing Prayer	Shirley Morven, Chair Council of Elders	

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*Day 3 May 22, 2015 – Present and Future Education  
8:00am to 5:00pm*

8:00 am	Registration	Continental Breakfast
8:55 am	Conference Facilitators:	Tina Bolton & Clifford Morgan
9:00 am	Opening Prayer	Harry Moore, Gingolx
9:10 am	Early Learners Panel	Liza Haldane, Lisims Early Learning partners Wanda Stevens, Laxgalts'ap Ksi Sy'ans Daycare Head Start Larisa Watts & Diane Stewart, Gingolx Head Start/Nursery Joyce Williams & Gloria Nisyok, Gitlaxt'aamiks HeadStart/Nursery Natalie Stewart, Gitwinksihlkw Wil Sii Sit'aakws
10:00 am	Open Mic	Questions and Answers
10:30 am	Nutrition Break	
10:40 am	Educator's Panel: Curriculum, Student Support & Models	Nita Morven                      Significance of Oral History Millie Percival                      Resilience of the Nisga'a people Christine Canning, MA              Special Needs & Aboriginal Curriculum Kelly Rambeau, MA                  Immersion Models Carey Stewart                      Nisga'a Education Model
11:40 am	Open Mic	Questions & Answers
12:30 pm	Luncheon	
	Conference Facilitators:	Henry Moore and Ron Nyce
12:45 pm	Keynote Speaker:	Harry M Nyce, BSc, MBA Change Management
1:30 pm	Post -Secondary Education Policy: Village Education Administrators	
		Maryann Adams, BA                      Gitlaxt'aamiks Charles Moore                              Gingolx Phyllis Clark                                Laxgalts'ap Arthur Azak, BEd                            Gitwinksihlkw
2:00 pm	Open Mic	Questions & Answers
2:30 pm	Nisga'a Employment & Skills Training (NEST)	What does the Program Offer Gary Patsey
3:00 pm	Nutrition Break	
3:15 pm	Plenary Session	Recommendations from Day 1, 2, 3 Denise Verreault, Bsc Carey Stewart, MA, Deanna Nyce Phd cand
4:00 pm	Open Mic	Questions and Answers
5:00 pm	Closing	Return of the Talking Stick & Closing Prayer