

“Empowering our children”

“The vision of the elders that have gone before us was realized on September 6, 2011. Accompanied by the drummers, the huwilp Simgigat and Sigidim-Haanak’ along with parents and family members proudly led the students in their walk to the first day of school; this march was to honor the students’ educational pursuits”

September 2011, in a moving ceremony, the huWilp transferred the learning and care to the school principal, by passing him the talking stick. This symbolically marked an enlightened beginning of a new school year.

September 2012, **each community** and community resources are working with SD 92 and Nisga’a Valley Health to create their own plans for the back to school march, similar to the march that occurred last year at NESS.

In honor this shared vision:

*Gingolx, Laxgalts’ap, Gitwinksihlkw, Gitlaxt’aamix, Lisims
Government, Nisga’a Valley Health, Nass Valley RCMP and School
District 92 model*

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Community Agendas will be circulated in the hosting communities.

