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President's Message



Hasagay' ni dim k'ax ksi-magahl wilaa hihl goodiy' as n'isim'

On behalf of Nisga'a Lisims Government and the Executive, I would like to take this time to extend our condolences to the grieving families within the Nisga'a Nation, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

As you may know, March and April of 2017 turned out to be a great one for NLG staff and the Nisga'a People in moving forward together. Frontline workers put forth great effort to bring you the 2017 Youth & Elders Conference. This conference has given NLG an opportunity to work directly with the Nisga'a People and as a result, we now have an advantage and a clear direction to aim towards revitalization and restoration of the Nisga'a Language, Culture, and Traditional Practices. There is still a lot of work to do in this area. It is only with the help of all the Nisga'a People, we will make this happen.

As for the April event, Nisga'a Valley Health Authority partnered with NLG, NCFS, and many other entities to bring you the 2017 Family Conference. The frontline workers facilitated many modern and up to date workshops and presentations gathered from stats and great research. In doing so, they incorporated traditional and cultural practices right into health on a whole new level bringing forth their absolute best and will only continue to make deep impact for the People. True Saksgum Gandidils.

As you may have seen, there has been a lot of young Nisga'a ambassadors making headlines, traveling the world, representing colors in sports tournaments, and leading healthy lifestyles. Keep up the great work, train hard, we will continue to stand behind you in all that you do, and be sure to bring your story home to inspire the upcoming generations.

Si'aamhl wilsim!

Nisga'a Settlement Trust: Nisga'a Museum Contribution



“In recognition of the enduring partnership with the Nisga'a Nation and RBC Wealth Management Estate & Trust Services (Royal Trust) as the appointed Trustee of the Nisga'a Settlement Trust, we are honoured to provide a \$20,000.00 contribution in support of future achievements by the Nisga'a Museum - Hli Goothl Wilp-Adokshl Nisga'a. As Trustee, we acknowledge the importance of the museum as a treasury of Nisga'a culture which is central to the power and spirit of the modern self-governing Nisga'a Nation. With sincere gratitude – Leanne Kaufman, RBC Wealth Management Estate & Trust Services “

“It is with great appreciation that we receive the \$20,000.00 contribution to Hli Goothl Wilp-Adokshl Nisga'a (The Heart of the Nisga'a House Crests) the Nisga'a Museum. The museum houses priceless artifacts that reflect the rich culture of the Nisga'a; therefore we welcome the gift from Aboriginal Trust Services of Royal Trust Corporation of Canada to assist the Nisga'a Museum with its strategic initiatives.” Corinne McKay, Secretary Treasurer.

Nisga'a Lisims Government recognizes Administrative Professionals Day



On April 26, 2017 the Nisga'a Lisims Government recognized it's Administrative Assistants, Clerks and Receptionists for the national Administrative Professional's Day.

The CEO and Human Resources Director emphasized on how these support staff play an important role within the organization. The success of the organization is assisted by the administrative professionals.

The Nisga'a Lisims Government commends the effort and hard work of all administrative professionals within the national office, village government offices and other Nisga'a organization offices. Si'aamhl wilin!

Job and Training Fair in Gitwinksihlkw



The Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw/Nisga'a Pathways to Employment and New Relationship Trust teamed up to deliver this one day event to the citizens of the Nass valley in order for them to explore options of training. Work BC was in attendance and they were exploring options of employment with people who brought resumes. The event was a success and we are looking to make it an annual event.

Rochelle Moore, Employment Readiness Coordinator of Gitwinksihlkw Village Government says "we had more than 100 people come to the job and training fair and vendors included : Hecate straight, New Relationship Trust, Northwest community college(NWCC), Kitimat Valley Institute (KVI), Northwest training & Work BC, Skeena Technical School, Transformations, Nisga'a Employment Skills and Training (NEST), Castle Resources-mining exploration, Nisga'a Economic Development, Kleanza consulting, Tricorp, Terrace District Community Service Society (TDCSS), Kermode Friendship society, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC), and Metis association."

The Nisga'a Nation recognizes these initiatives as being a positive step for Nisga'a citizens and encourages all to participate and attend these public functions to possibly spike interest in career paths.

Si'aamhl wilin to all those Nisga'a Citizens that attended!

2017 Nisga'a Elders & Youth Forum 'Bridging the Generations' a Huge Success



The Council of Elders hosted a Nisga'a Elders & Youth Forum themed 'Bridging the Generations' in the Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap on March 14, 15 & 16, 2017.

Panel and break out discussions were primarily focused on Nisga'a Language, Culture and History. The 2.5 day forum began with Chairperson – Council of Elders Sim'oogit Ni'isyuus, Willard Martin's presentation of his Draft Strategic Plan for Reviving, Teaching and Sustaining the Nisga'a Language Culture and Traditional Practices.

Two breakout sessions took place where participants could entertain detailed discussions and ideas, suggestions and concerns were shared. First on 'Why Nisga'a Language & Culture is Important' and second a tribal breakout session where simigat, sigidimhaanak' and youth openly discussed Lip Wilaa Loom - Our way of life. 1 elder and 1 youth then reported back highlights from their respective groups.

Special presentations included 'Taking Nisga'a Spirituality Abroad!' by Nisga'a youth Brenna Doolan & Leilani Wright who provided an inspiring overview of their journey to Africa and their plans of re-visiting Africa in the near future. Dr. Amy Parent, also provided a well-received presentation, 'Surviving & Thriving: Your Educational & Life Journey' that was both motivating and

inspiring for all in attendance.

Based on the grave concern on the potential of Nisga'a language, culture and customs becoming extinct – a Nisga'a Elders & Youth resolution was entertained that provided direction to the Chairperson for the Council of Elders to introduce the potential loss as an urgent matter at Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a (WSN) later this month.

In her closing remarks, President Eva Clayton who was in attendance for the duration of the forum said, "The Nisga'a language is the basis of our culture, and the land is the foundation of our culture." She went on to conclude, "Without this, we have no identity."

While Nisga'a athletes participating in the JR. All Native Basketball Tournament in Kelowna were invited for participation, introductions and a blessing during the forum, teams from Laxgalts'ap and Gitlaxt'aamiks were in attendance.

Approximately one hundred Nisga'a Elders registered each day, with the same amount of youth and adults.

For photos of the forum, visit our photo album at: <http://nisgaanation.zenfolio.com/f91409715>

NVHA Family Conference 2017 a success!



The Nisga'a Valley Health Authority hosted its first ever Family Conference in Gitwinksihlkw, BC from April 5-7, 2017. "Wila yeehl C̓andil̓s Hlgutk'ihlkw"

The 3 day conference included welcome address from Gitwinksihlkw Chief Councillor Charles Morven, opening remarks by NVHA CEO Julia Adams and keynote speaker Sim'oogit Hleek - Dr. Joseph Gosnell.

Other discussion topics included:

- Role of Wilksilaks by Verna Williams/ Rosie Robinson
- From Spirit World to Birth by Emma Nyce/ Irene Robinson
- From Child to Adult Y'askw by Hester McKay/ Chester Moore
- The Importance of Algax by Dr. Joseph Gosnell/ Alice Azak
- Pre-Post Natal
- Addictions - Nisga'a Crisis Response
- Strengthening Families Together - Mental Health by Noreen Spence
- Violence against women in relationship by Millie Percival / Faith Tait (NLG Access to Justice Dept)
- Youth Sexual Safety (Child Exploitation) by Millie Percival

/ Faith Tait (NLG Access to Justice Dept)

- Suicide Prevention
- Sexual Abuse

The music students of Gitwinksihlkw Elementary School performed on Day 2 as lunch entertainment.

The NVHA Family Conference was to share information to promote and enhance personal and family wellness through Nisga'a traditional cultural practices. This was also a great event for organizations to come together to discuss and share health and wellness concerns that impact the nation.

Please click this link to view the photos from all 3 days <http://nisgaanation.zenfolio.com/f328423674>. A final video production will follow and be published for public viewing in the weeks to come.

The Nisga'a Nation commends Nisga'a Valley Health Authority for a job well done, Si'aamhl Wilin!

Provincial Election BC Voting Opportunities in the Nass Valley



ADVANCE VOTING PLACE INFORMATION 2017 PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION

Advance voting places are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (local time) on the dates shown below.

| Electoral District | Voting Place Name | Voting Place Address | Voting Place City | April Dates | May Dates |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Saanich North and the Islands | Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church | 9296 East Saanich Rd | North Saanich, BC | | Fri-Sat May 5-6 |
| Saanich North and the Islands | Salt Spring Elem School | 122 Rainbow Rd | Salt Spring Island, BC | | Wed-Sat, May 3-6 |
| Saanich South | Glanford Middle School | 4140 Glanford Ave | Saanich, BC | Sat-Sun, Apr 29-30 | Wed-Sat, May 3-6 |
| Shuswap | 50th Avenue Seniors Activity Centre | 170 3 Ave SE | Salmon Arm, BC | Sat-Sun, Apr 29-30 | Wed-Sat, May 3-6 |
| Shuswap | Armstrong Centennial Hall | 3305 Pleasant Valley Rd | Armstrong, BC | Sat-Sun, Apr 29-30 | Wed-Sat, May 3-6 |
| Shuswap | Desert Cove Rac Centre | 1 St N | Vernon, BC | Sat-Sun, Apr 29-30 | |
| Shuswap | Enderby Senior's Centre | 1101 George St | Enderby, BC | | Wed-Sat, May 3-6 |
| Shuswap | Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Hall | 705 Cherry Ave | Squamish, BC | | Wed-Sat, May 3-6 |
| Shuswap | Scotts Creek-Lee Creek Fire Hall | 3852 Squillex-Anglemont Rd | Scotts Creek, BC | Sat-Sun, Apr 29-30 | |
| Shuswap | Sorrento Drop In Society | 1343 Pesschendale Rd | Sorrento, BC | | Wed-Sat, May 3-6 |
| Skema | Elks Hall | 2822 Tetraut St | Terrace, BC | Sat-Sun, Apr 29-30 | Wed-Sat, May 3-6 |
| Skema | Gitxan'aamiks Auditorium | 5200 Skeena Ave | New Aiyemh, BC | Sat-Sun, Apr 29-30 | Fri-Sat May 5-6 |

A friendly reminder to all Nisga'a Citizens to exercise your right to vote in the upcoming Provincial Election on the following dates and times:

- April 29-30, 2017 - 8am-8pm
- May 5-6, 2017 - 8am-8pm
- Gitmidik Auditorium

Please ensure to bring proper identification and if you need to update your address you are able to do so at the polling station. Thank you.

Updated Cultural Calendar available on website

Updated versions of the Nisga'a Nation Cultural Events Calendar is always uploaded to the website on the 1st and 15th of each month.

To access the cultural calendar online please go to this link: <http://www.nisgaanation.ca/cultural-calendar>

If you are unable to access the cultural calendar on the website, there are hard copies available for pick-up at the Nisga'a Lisims Government Office.

To add an event to the cultural calendar please call Joanie McKay at the NLG Main Reception at tel: 250-633-3000 or email joaniem@nisgaa.net.



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Public Announcement

Emergency Preparedness And Health & Safety Week

Date: May 12, 2017 Friday
Location: Ts'oohl Ts'ap Memorial in Gitwinksihlkw
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Everyone is invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.
Information booths from NLG, NVHA, and Fire Departments, Emergency Support Services, Salvation Army, St John's Ambulance, and Terrace Search and Rescue

If you have any questions, please contact: Lands and Resources Department
Anthony Moore, Emergency, Health and Safety Coordinator at 250-633-3000

International Women's Day



As described at www.internationalwomensday.com, March 8, 2017 marked International Women's Day - a global day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women.

To commemorate a great day, here is our message:

“Today we honor all women in all Nations, all Sigidim Haanak’ in our nation, all mothers, sisters, daughters.

As mothers to all of our daughters, sons, and grandchildren we commit to promoting wellness in our Nation.”

International Women's Day greetings to Nisga'a Women and Women everywhere!

#IWD2017 #BeBoldForChange

Si'aamhl Wilsim'

Lukw'il Aam Kaisha Woods!



Kaisha Woods was recently selected out of 23 applicants to be a representative of the UBC Okanogan Australia Program Ambassador. Kaisha is in her 3rd year of Forensic Psychology before she receives her degree at UBC - Okanogan but has been attending the UBC for a total of 4 years.

Kaisha is the daughter of Bertram Mercer and Cheryl Woods of Gitlaxt'aamiks but resides in Kelowna, BC where is currently studying. She is from the Canada Pdeek and hails from Wilps Niis Joohl.

The Nisga'a Nation commends Kaisha on a job well done with her continued studies and her recent opportunity to represent not only UBC Okanogan but the Nisga'a Nation as an Ambassador. Si'aamhl Wilin Kaisha!

Teanna Ducharme gives testimony before the House of Commons Committee on Indigenous Women's Human Rights



On March 7, 2017 - Ayagadim Majagalee, Teanna Ducharme a delegate of the Daughters of the Vote for the Skeena-Bulkley Valley gave a powerful testimony before the House of Commons committee on Indigenous Womens Human Rights. Teanna works as an Aboriginal Intern with the Government of BC's Ministry of Children and Family Development. Teanna's previous position was the NLG Youth Organizing Youth Coordinator in which she provided our Nisga'a Youth with encouraging leadership and instilled a great deal of pride.

The Nisga'a Nation recognizes Teanna's passion for Indigenous sovereignty, women and children's rights and empowerment. Si'aamhl Wilin Teanna!

Please click this link to watch Teanna's full speech - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NY6iCvp7Ibg>

Information on Daughters of the Vote and Teanna's biography - <http://www.daughtersofthevote.ca/17515>

Greenville Timberwolves 17 & Under Girls win the Championship at the Jr ANBT



During the Spring Break from March 19-24, 2017 the Jr. All Native Basketball Tournament was hosted by the Okanagan Sylix First Nation in Kelowna, BC.

The Greenville Timberwolves defeated the Vancouver Jr. girls 83-49 in the final game. The Timberwolves lost to the Vancouver Jr girls in the winner's bracket semi-final which resulted in them coming through the back door.

Awards included a 1st place team trophy, Kristy Innes received Most Valuable Player, Carly Cochrane received Most Rebound, Jewel Lesson received an All-Star and Robyn Moore received an All-Star.

The final game was exciting to watch as there was traditional singing and drumming nearing the end of the game which show-cased the Nisga'a culture that these girls come from.

Laxgalts'ap Village Government and the community of Laxgalts'ap hosted a congratulatory dinner to celebrate their victory with the community and family. The dinner included cutting of a cake, remarks from community leaders and elders and most importantly hanging of the 1st place banner in the Laxgalts'ap Community Centre.

The Nisga'a Nation commends these amazing young ladies in excelling in the sport that they love so much - basketball! Each of you young ladies are encouraged to continue excelling in basketball and allow it to open opportunities within College and University and play your way through a higher education!

Si'aamhl wilin Greenville Timberwolves and Congratulations!

Kristy Innes going to the Indigenous Games in June



Kristy Innes of Laxgalts'ap, BC is only 14 years old and she is an outstanding basketball player! Kristy has gone through 2 phases of Team BC training camps to be selected to represent British Columbia with 16&U Team BC at the 2017 Indigenous Games in Toronto, ON.

Kristy is very passionate about basketball as she has been training since a small child. In a recent CBC News article she says *"I want to be the best"* and that she is proving with her exceptional experience already. Kristy is on the Greenville Timberwolves 17&U girls basketball team who had recently won the 2017 Jr All Native Basketball Tournament in March and she earned the Most Valuable Player award at this tournament. Kristy also earned a number of individual awards and all-star awards in various other basketball sporting events. She plays for the high school teams in Prince Rupert where they have been successful in zone tournaments. Kristy is the daughter of Randall and Janine Innes, Randall is from Laxgalts'ap and Janine is from Kitkatla.

Congratulations Kristy, Lukw'il aam!

Halibut and Prawn License & Quota Information - Applications to Lease



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Licence & Quota Information-Applications to Lease

The Nisga'a Nation has two (2) licenses and quota available for lease. The licenses and quota will be governed and managed by the Nisga'a Nation.

Current licenses

- 1) Halibut license (I265 2015) with 0.001468908219% of TAC (9,2131bs)
- 2) Shrimp by trawl license (S 237 2015)

Applications to lease

- 1) Complete the lease Application, sign, and return to: Bert Mercer, Manager /Economic Development, Nisga'a Lisims Government by April 18, 2017
- 2) All applications must be completed in full with the required information. Incomplete applications will not be considered until the information is supplied.
- 3) Applications will be assessed against the Transport Canada video requirement, DFO require log book, access to bait and ice and ability to pay the license lease fee that is agreed upon
- 4) Before the license can be processed, additional information may be required by DFO
- 5) Once all the necessary documents are received, the license will be submitted to the Department of Fisheries, licensing Department for processing. DFO requires time for processing and if any information is missing, it will further delay processing.
- 6) The applicant must follow all conditions of the lease requirements

Priority Criteria for Eligibility:

- a) Active Fisherman and skipper of a vessel b) Nisga'a citizen
- c) Skipper/crew meet regulatory and safety requirements (DFO, Transport Canada)
- d) Fisherman is in good standing and has demonstrated fiscal responsibility and Adheres to Responsible Fishing Code of Conduct e)
- Crew is majority Nisga'a Nation members

For applications please contact:

Bert Mercer
Manager /Economic Development, Nisga'a Lisims
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JOB POSTING

POSTED: April 10, 2017

CLOSES: May 12, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

POSITION: Fisheries Biologist/Technician
SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with qualifications
SUPERVISOR: Fisheries Manager
HOURS: Seasonal (Averaging Agreement)
LOCATION: Meziadin Fishway, British Columbia

NATURE AND SCOPE OF POSITION: The Nisga'a Fisheries Program includes yearly research and monitoring of fish stocks and habitat. This position will be based out of a remote facility at the Meziadin Fishway from late June to October. The position requires experience in identifying salmon species and the accurate collection of field fisheries data. The individual should be highly motivated and able to work independently and available to work odd hours and on the weekends. The successful applicant should be comfortable with working in an isolated environment.

IMPACT OF ERROR: The impact or error is significant to the Nation.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES & OTHER ATTRIBUTES:

1. Bachelor's degree or diploma in fisheries science is preferred;
2. Previous fisheries experience;
3. Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel;
4. Reliable transportation to and from work;
5. Valid Level 1 First Aid Ticket is an asset;
6. MED A3 certification is an asset;
7. Swiftwater Rescue Technician training is an asset.

If you are interested in this employment opportunity please send a resume package that includes the following:

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. 3 work related reference

Applicants are requested to submit resume package describing their qualifications. Resumes packages must be received prior to **5:00 pm on May 12, 2017**. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

ALL RESUME PACKAGES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: Nisga'a Lisims Government
Attention: Human Resource Department
P.O. BOX 231, Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C., V0J 1A0
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Email: hrdept@niscagaa.net

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Summer Student Job Posting

Posted: April 24, 2017

Closes: May 10, 2017

POSITION: Museum Interpreter – Nisga'a Museum (positions)
SALARY RANGE: \$15.00 per hour
SUPERVISOR: Museum Curator
HOURS: 35 hours per week **TERM:** Seasonal (Young Canadian Works Program) **LOCATION:** Laxgalts'ap BC

JOB SUMMARY: This is public contact and clerical work of some complexity performed in support of the Nisga'a Museum. An employee of this class provides information to the public about Museum exhibitions and programs and provides general clerical support to Museum staff. Interpreters are the public face of the Nisga'a Museum who, through the research and delivery of various programs, facilitate an educational and safe environment for visitors to explore Nisga'a culture, history and the heart of the Nisga'a Nation. Hours of work and duties may vary depending on operational requirements.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Visitor Experience and Visitor Services
- Programming and Special Events
- Administration/Reporting
- Other Duties as assigned.

Duties:

- Provides routine information to the public in person, through tours and inquiries, and via telephone or e-mail regarding Museum exhibitions, programs and special events. Maintain current knowledge about educational programs, exhibits, special events, and other visitor related information.
- Monitor the Nisga'a Museum floor during opening hours with an approachable and knowledgeable presence; offer guided tours and explanation of exhibits. Listen to customer complaints and ideas, take necessary action and forward all comments and concerns to appropriate staff.
- Communicate all relevant information regarding Nisga'a Museum procedures, expectations and services effectively with co-workers, visitors, public and peers as required.
- Prepare program and activity materials, assemble supplies, set up and announce public programs to visitors as scheduled.
- Interpret and deliver programs and activities while ensuring group safety and appropriate curriculum links when applicable. Present the programs and activities in a manner that is educational, creative, and age appropriate. With guidance, deliver programming, including day activities, special events and outreach that incorporate Nisga'a Museum's Mission. Ensure content accuracy and age appropriateness of programs and activities that adhere to pre-determined themes.
- Sets up and tears down program infrastructure (chairs, tables, etc.). Opens/closes Museum in compliance with established guidelines. Conduct procedural safety checks on the Nisga'a Museum floors and exhibits to ensure all is operating and functioning properly to facilitate safe and enjoyable interaction between visitors and exhibits.
- Support and assist in "Special Projects" as assigned.
- Ensure all reports, i.e. meeting minutes, proposals, program descriptions, weekend comments, expenses, etc. are submitted in a timely manner.
- Assists with Museum research and assist with the preparation of didactic materials. Assists with the creation of the Museum database, entering artefacts and new acquisitions as needed.
- Operates a variety of common office appliances such as computer terminals, photocopiers, fax machines, and cash registers and Transelect machines.
- Maintains various departmental files, prepares routine correspondence and reports, maintains office supplies; performs related typing and clerical work as required.
- Processes payments for gift shop sales; balances daily cash and credit card receipts; prepares cash reports and deposits.
- As required, enforces rules and regulations regarding the proper use of the facility. Enforce and comply with all the Nisga'a Museum's Emergency Response Plan procedures and complete incident/accident reports as required.

KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS / ABILITIES:

- Prefer sound knowledge of museum facilities, programs, and special events as they relate to the work performed.
- Sound knowledge of modern office procedures and business English, spelling, punctuation and arithmetic.
- Working knowledge of cash handling and payment processing procedures.



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- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with internal/external contacts and to deal effectively and courteously with the public.
- Ability to compose routine correspondence and arrange format for reports, tabulation, summaries and related materials.
- Ability to exercise initiative and make decisions in accordance with applicable rules, regulations and policies.
- Ability to operate standard office equipment and use standard MS Office suite of software.
- A demonstrated interest in museum studies, Aboriginal culture, Aboriginal history, anthropology, history, art or similar;
- Knowledge of Nisga'a people, culture, territory and history is highly desired.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be between the ages of 16 – 29 years;
- Enrolled in a full time school and planning to return to school full time in the fall;
- Must be able to work in Canada;
 - Registered in the YCW on-line candidate inventory;
 - Committed to working for the full duration of the program

The successful candidate will be required to complete/provide:

- 2 recent work or personal related references;
- Copy of educational transcripts
- Criminal Records Check will be required by the successful candidate.

Applicants are required to submit a resume with cover letter describing their qualifications and related experience prior to 5:00 pm on Wednesday May 10, 2017. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. We encourage women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities and Aboriginal peoples to apply. Candidates must also be registered in the YCW online candidate inventory. Visit www.youngcanadaworks.ca for all eligibility details and registration.

ALL RESUME PACKAGES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: Nisga'a Lisims Government Attention: Human Resources Department
P.O. BOX 231, Giliw'aamika, B.C., V0J 1A0 Fax Number: 250-633-2367
Email: hrdept@nisga.net

NLG March 2017 Executive Resolutions

Resolution 2017/15/ March 22, 2017

CONSIDERING THAT Mr. Art Mercer was appointed by resolution 2015 I 31 as a representative of the Nisga'a Nation on the Tribal Resources Investment Corporation Board of Directors (the "TRICORP Board") for a term commencing April 1, 2015 and expiring on March 31, 2018;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT Mr. Mercer has provided notice of his resignation from the TRICORP Board effective March 14, 2017;

MOVED THAT the Executive appoint Franklin Alexcee to serve as a representative from the Nisga'a Nation on the TRICORP Board for the term expiring on March 31, 2018, commencing immediately.

Resolution 2017/17/ March 23, 2017

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive adopt the financial statements for the period ending February 28, 2017 as presented by the Chief Financial Officer and attached to this motion.

Resolution 2017/18/ March 23, 2017

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive receive the minutes of the Nisga'a Finance Committee meeting held on March 9, 10 and 14, 2017, as presented.

Resolution 2017/16/ March 23, 2017

CONSIDERING THAT under the Fiscal Financing Agreement the Nisga'a Nation has undertaken to pay Medical Services Plan premiums for all Nisga'a citizens and Nisga'a Indians residing within British Columbia;

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the First Nations Health Authority has agreed to administer Medical Services Plan premiums on the Nisga'a Nation's behalf on terms the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive considers advisable, as set out in the Memorandum of Agreement attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "MSP Agreement");

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive, for and on behalf of the Nisga'a Nation:

- (a) approve the MSP Agreement; and
- (b) authorize and direct the Chief Executive Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government to execute the MSP Agreement.

NLG March 2017 Executive Resolutions

Resolution 2017/19/ March 23, 2017

CONSIDERING THAT under section 29 of the Nisga'a Financial Administration Act, the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") must recommend to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a the draft provisional budget for the Nisga'a Nation for the next fiscal year by March 27, 2017;

MOVED THAT the Executive

1. approve the draft provisional budget for the 2017/2018 fiscal year, substantially in the form attached to this motion; and
2. direct the Chief Financial Officer to prepare a letter from the Executive to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a, to be tabled at the next Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a meeting scheduled to begin on March 28, 2016, that includes:
 - a. the recommended provisional budget;
 - b. a statement, prepared by the Chief Financial Officer in accordance with the Nisga'a Nation established accounting policies, of the revenue and expenditure of the Nisga'a Nation from the end of the fiscal year to the most recent date practicable; and
 - c. a copy of the audited financial statements for the Nisga'a Nation for the most recently completed fiscal year.

motion as Appendix "A" (the "Proposed Annual Wildlife Management Plan"), with such modifications as may be determined to be appropriate by the Director in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government, and

2. direct the Director to forward the Proposed Annual Wildlife Management Plan to the Wildlife Committee.

Resolution 2017/21/ March 23, 2017

CONSIDERING THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive has reviewed a project application submitted by the Executive Director of Nisga'a Lisims Government to the Coast Opportunity Fund on January 27, 2017 entitled "Nass Avian Species at Risk Study" attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Coast Opportunity Fund Nass Avian Species at Risk Study"); the total project cost of the Coast Opportunity Fund Nass Avian Species at Risk Study is \$197,000;

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive approve the Coast Opportunity Fund Nass Avian Species at Risk Study project application.

Resolution 2017/20/ March 23, 2017

CONSIDERING THAT pursuant to section 22 of the Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Act, the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") must adopt a proposed annual wildlife management plan prepared by the Director of Fish and Wildlife (the "Director");

MOVED THAT the Executive:

1. approve and adopt the proposed Nisga'a Annual Wildlife Management Plan for 2017/2018 prepared by the Director, substantially in the form attached to this

NLG March 2017 Executive Resolutions

Resolution 2017/21/ March 23, 2017

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed:

1. the memorandum dated March 14, 2017 prepared by the Director of Lands and Resources concerning the request for a Visual Quality Objective exemption for the Nisga'a Public Lands Licence in relation to cutblock DLK105, attached to this motion as Appendix "A";
2. the Visual Impact Assessment for Block DLK105 prepared for Lisims Forest Resources Limited Partnership dated January 2, 2017 (the "VIA for Block DLK105") attached to this motion as Appendix "B";

MOVED THAT the Executive approve the Visual Quality Objective exemption in accordance with the VIA for Block DLK105.



NLG March 2017 Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a Resolutions

Resolution 2017/5/ January 31, 2017

CONSIDERING THAT pursuant to Section 30 of the Nisga'a Financial Administration Act, Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a must adopt a provisional budget for the Nisga'a Nation for the next fiscal year; and

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive has adopted and recommended for adoption by Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a the provisional budget for the Nisga'a Nation for the next fiscal year;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS MOVED THAT Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a hereby adopts the provisional budget for the Nisga'a Nation for the 2017/2018 fiscal year, attached as Appendix "A" to this motion.



NLG April 2017 Executive Resolutions

Resolution 2017/27/ April 25, 2017

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive adopt the financial statements for the period ending March 31, 2017 as presented by the Chief Financial Officer and attached to this motion.



Resolution 2017/28/ April 25, 2017

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed a proposal brought forward by motion of the Nisga'a Museum Advisory Committee (the "Committee") to alter the Nisga'a Museum Advisory Committee Terms of Reference to include a permanent voting position on the Committee dedicated to the Ayuukhl Nisga'a Department at Nisga'a Lisims Government;

MOVED THAT the Executive amend the Nisga'a Museum Advisory Committee Terms of Reference to

1. indicate that a permanent voting position is to be dedicated to the Manager of the Ayuukhl Nisga'a Department, or his or her delegate;
2. amend the definition of "Nisga'a Lisims Government representatives" to include the manager of the Ayuukhl Nisga'a Department together with members of the senior management team of Nisga'a Lisims Government; and
3. clarify, if appropriate, the rules concerning
 - (a) which members are permanent voting members of the Committee and
 - (b) the ability of a designated delegate of a member to vote.



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