

# Sayt-K'ilim-Goot

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# President's Message

## Greetings to the Nisga'a Nation



I wish to first offer my condolences and prayers to all those families who have lost loved ones. I also offer up my prayers to those that are battling cancer and other illnesses.

I wish to commend the Nisga'a Emergency Preparedness Committee for the work that they have done since COVID-19 hit us in March – for their steadfast efforts to keep COVID-19 out of the Nass Valley.

As you will see in this edition of the NLG newsletter, it has been an incredibly busy summer and fall at Nisga'a Lisims Government and the Nisga'a Nation. The work of the Nation has continued albeit in modified ways – such as virtual meetings.

This modified way in which we conduct business during the pandemic has been a blessing in disguise in that it has permitted the virtual participation and observation by Nisga'a citizens. It has been encouraging to see the level of interest and participation in our democratic processes. I encourage you all to continue your right to participation in your Nisga'a Government.

As we wind down our term of office and go in to the Nisga'a Nation general election on November 4, 2020 I wish to extend well wishes to all those citizens for their bravery in stepping forward in the Nisga'a Election.

As we continue to tread through these unprecedented times of this COVID-19 global pandemic, I wish to encourage all Nisga'a, wherever you may reside to continue being safe and extremely cautious in all that you do to avoid this deadly virus.

Si'aamhl wilsim, gabiihl hiy

Sincerely,  
**Noxs Wil-luu Gaamiks Hloks**  
**Eva Clayton**  
PRESIDENT



# Nisga'a Lisims Government Offices / Remain Open



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TO:** Citizens of the Nisga'a Nation  
**FROM:** Collier Azak, Chief Executive Officer &  
Senior Management Team  
**CC:** NLG Executive  
**DATE:** October 28, 2020  
**RE:** Nisga'a Lisims Government Offices Remain OPEN

Nisga'a Lisims Government wishes to remind all Nisga'a citizens that NLG offices have and will remain open to the public Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

If you wish to contact any department within NLG, you may call NLG's Main Reception line at the following, and you will be directed accordingly:

**Telephone:** (250) 633 3000  
**Toll Free:** 1 866 633 0888  
**Website:** <http://www.nisgaanation.ca/contact-directory>  
**General Inquiries:** [info@nisgaa.net](mailto:info@nisgaa.net)

While our offices remain open and operational, for the health and safety of all during COVID-19 the doors are locked and citizens who need to access any NLG offices (ie. Land Title office, Tax Administration, etc) are required to contact that respective office in advance to book an appointment.

We wish everyone continued good health and safety as we continue to get through the COVID-19 global pandemic.

***T'ooyaksim n'isim!***

# COVID-19

Dim gan ax̱ dasa'askw̱ẖl gaḡetgum hasiipkw̱  
siwatdihl k'amksiwaa ahl COVID-19 ahl  
lax̱-ts'eets'ikshl Nisga'a.

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## To prevent the spread of COVID-19 within Nisga'a Lands.

We must stay home and limit travel, washing your  
hands often and practicing social distancing (keeping a  
certain distance from other people = 2 meters/6 feet).  
Recreational areas such as Hlgu Isgwit, Museum and  
all other Nass Valley Tourist Destinations are closed to  
everyone. We made this decision to close these because  
they encourage gathering of many people in a small space.  
Young people/teenagers should not be partying in houses  
because we treasure our elders. They might contract this  
contagious disease.

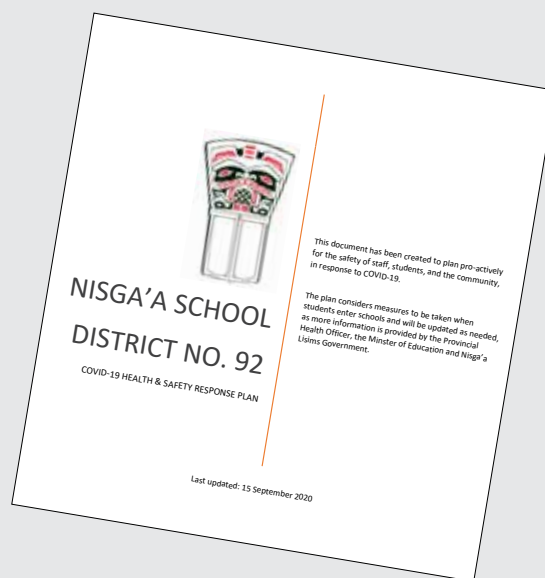
For a list of all COVID-19 posts:

<https://www.nisgaanation.ca/covid-19>

**ATTENTION / COVID-19**  
**LOCAL MEMBERS & PERSONS CONDUCTING  
BUSINESS ONLY IN NISGA'A VILLAGES.**  
**NISGA'A VILLAGES ARE CLOSED TO ALL TOURISTS.**  
**ALL TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN THE  
NASS VALLEY ARE CLOSED.**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE  
TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM COVID-19**

**Nisga'a Lisims Government**  
Sayt-K'lim-Goot  
One heart, one path, one nation

## SD#92 / COVID-19 Health & Safety Response Plan



This document has been created to  
plan pro-actively for the safety of  
staff, students, and the community,  
in response to COVID-19.

The plan considers measures to be taken when  
students enter schools and will be updated as  
needed, as more information is provided by the  
Provincial Health Officer, the Minister of Education  
and Nisga'a Lisims Government.

Please review the response plan for students:  
[http://www.nisgaanation.ca/sites/default/  
files/NISGA%27A%20SD92%20COVID-19%20Re-  
sponse%20Plan.Sept\\_.%2015.pdf](http://www.nisgaanation.ca/sites/default/files/NISGA%27A%20SD92%20COVID-19%20Response%20Plan.Sept_.%2015.pdf)

Continue to stay safe!

## COVID-19 Webinars / Update on Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in the Nass Valley



To watch the September 1 webinar, go to:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9y-YqPqfVo&feature=youtu.be>



To watch the September 3 webinar, go to:  
[https://youtu.be/yZ\\_QLoFKc3o](https://youtu.be/yZ_QLoFKc3o)

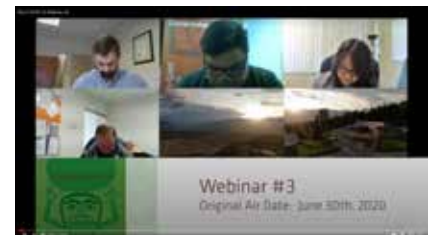
## COVID-19 Webinars / Various Topics



Intro to Government Supports & Benefits webinar from May 25, 2020:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pr-BHBE6DM8&feature=youtu.be>



Hunting & Fisheries webinar from June 17, 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRHMGIDRkvo&feature=youtu.be>



Reopening Plans & Supports webinar from June 30, 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4rFhEd5lo&feature=youtu.be>



Education Supports webinar from July 8, 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VtSH-tU6kl&feature=youtu.be>



Business Supports webinar from July 15, 2020: <https://youtu.be/IJID6gZCsFU>



Fisheries Update webinar from July 23, 2020: <https://youtu.be/UJ1KWDDul9s>

# Immediate Update / Emergency Preparedness Committee

During the settlement feast, a statement was made that restrictions on total number of people permitted at gatherings has increased to 200 people.

This was found to be from the Province of Alberta as shown here: [www.alberta.ca/restrictions-on-gatherings.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/restrictions-on-gatherings.aspx)

The Province of BC has not released any notices or orders allowing the number to increase beyond 50 people for gatherings.

## GATHERING RESTRICTIONS

A gathering is any situation that brings people together in the same space at the same time for the same purpose. Check with your local municipality for additional restrictions in your area.

Unless otherwise identified in public health orders, the following gathering restrictions are in place:

- > 200 people maximum for audience-type community outdoor events, such as festivals, firework displays, rodeos and sporting events, and outdoor performances
- > 100 people maximum for other outdoor events and indoor seated/audience events, including wedding ceremonies, funeral services, movie theatres, indoor

arts and culture performances and other indoor spectator events where people remain seated

- > 50 people maximum for indoor social gatherings, including wedding and funeral receptions and birthday parties
- > No cap on the number of people (with public health measures in place):
  - worship gatherings
  - restaurant, cafes, lounges and bars
  - casinos and bingo halls
  - trade shows and exhibits

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/event-planning>

At this time, all event organizers are ordered to limit all public gatherings larger than 50 people. This includes indoor and outdoor sporting events, conferences, meetings, concerts, theatres, religious gatherings or other similar events. A new order from August 7, 2020 replaces the July 27, 2020 order. See the latest Order of the Provincial Health Officer on Gatherings and Events. The timing for a safe restart for activities requiring large gatherings is still to be determined as part of Phase four of BC's Restart Plan. Opening will be conditional on at least one of the following: wide vaccination, "community immunity" or broad successful treatments.

## Nisga'a Nation Strategic Restart Plan

The Nisga'a Nation Strategic Restart Plan (the "Plan") was adopted by the NLG Executive on June 25, 2020.

The Plan was carefully developed by the Nisga'a Emergency Preparedness Committee and outlines the phased approach the Nisga'a Nation and Nass Valley residents will take with the re-opening of government offices, public facilities and recreation sites.

NLG's Emergency Response Services Manager Anthony Moore and Nisga'a Valley Health Authority representatives were guest panelists on NLG's Webinar series on June 30, 2020: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4rF\\_hEd5lo&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4rF_hEd5lo&feature=youtu.be). Find the full Restart Plan online: [https://www.nisgaanation.ca/sites/default/files/Nisga%27a%20Nation%27s%20Strategic%20Restart%20Plan%20June%202020\\_o.pdf](https://www.nisgaanation.ca/sites/default/files/Nisga%27a%20Nation%27s%20Strategic%20Restart%20Plan%20June%202020_o.pdf)





# SD 92 / Parent Guide

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

### PARENTS' GUIDE

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



## Return to in-class learning & self-directed learning with health measures



### Learning in the new school year

Students will begin a gradual return to school in September. There are health measures that everyone is required to follow to reduce the risk of COVID-19 and help stay healthy.

While your school will develop a plan to meet provincial health recommendations, **everyone** will have a role to play.

## PARENTS' ROLE IN KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFE

### Screen for symptoms every morning

Check every morning to see if your child has any of these symptoms. If yes, they must stay home:

- Fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sore throat, chills, painful swallowing
- Runny nose/nasal congestion, feeling unwell/fatigued, nausea/vomiting/ diarrhea, unexplained loss of appetite
- Loss of sense of taste or smell, muscle/joint aches, headache, Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)

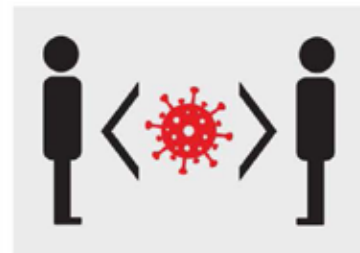


### Stay home when sick or if in contact with someone who is sick

Students, parents or family members must NOT enter school if they:

- Feel sick or have symptoms of COVID-19
- Had close contact with someone who is ill with a cough and/or fever
- Have anyone in the household who has been in close contact in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to have COVID-19
- Have traveled outside of Canada in the last 14 days
- Had close contact with someone who has traveled outside of Canada in the last 14 days and who is ill

Use the Self-Assessment tool <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/enhttps://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en> to check if your child should be tested for COVID-19.



### Keep a safe distance

Keep 2 metres between you and others when possible:

- During drop-off and pick-up
- During interactions with a teacher, school staff or other parents and students

### Pick up students promptly if they show symptoms at school

You will be asked to pick up your child from school immediately if they show symptoms. Please ensure the school has your most up-to-date contact information so they may reach you if your child needs to be picked up.

## WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

### Cohort

A cohort – or bubble – is a group of students and staff who remain together. The size of the cohort will depend on the physical space of the classroom.

The risk of COVID-19 is reduced by limiting exposure to others. Staying in a cohort also makes contact tracing easier and faster if there is a suspected case of COVID-19.

Talk to your child about some of the new health measures to help them prepare for school:

- Wash your hands before entering your classroom/school
- Keep a distance between others and follow marks in hallways
- Do not share food, drinks or personal items
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use your elbow/arm
- Tell staff if you are feeling sick at school
- Recess and break time may change to allow for more physical distancing
- Students may be asked to stay in their own cohorts to decrease contact with others

Students who take the bus will have to sit in the same seat every day

Your child may feel nervous about what school will be like. While there will be changes, the key school experience will be the same as before – they will learn in class with their teacher and their friends.



## HEALTH MEASURES AT SCHOOLS

Schools will follow detailed health guidelines to prepare for the return of students. For example:

- More cleaning and disinfection of high touch point areas and shared equipment
- Allow for physical distancing as much as possible, which may include
  - staggering pick-up and drop-off times
  - one-way or marked hallways and designated entrance and exit doors
  - leaving space between desks and tables
  - staggering start and end-times for classes and lunchtime to avoid crowding
  - limiting bathroom occupancy
- When physical distancing is not possible, extra emphasis will be on hand hygiene, covering coughs and sneezes, and cleaning.
- Masks will be provided on request to staff and students. Older students (grade 6-12) and staff will be expected to wear masks on buses and in common areas where physical distancing may not be possible.
- Students, where possible, will be cohorted by class.

# Nisga'a Nation COVID-19 Update /

## October 14, 2020



### Nisga'a Nation COVID-19 Update October 14, 2020

#### NVHA COVID-19 Testing:

The table below demonstrates Nisga'a Valley Health Authority's COVID-19 testing statistics to date:

| Tests Conducted To Date: | Tested <b>Negative</b> for COVID-19 | Tested <b>Positive</b> for COVID-19: | Pending   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>534</b>               | <b>520</b>                          | <b>3 (recovered)</b>                 | <b>11</b> |

NVHA encourages any Nass Valley residents to contact their nearest Health Centre if you feel any flu-like symptoms that may be COVID-19 related. Contact your health centre in Gitlaxt'aamiks, Laxgalts'ap or Gingolx to book an appointment with your local nursing staff.

#### School District #92 (Nisga'a) – Schools to Begin Full Operation:

SD#92 (Nisga'a) has been working collaboratively with the Nisga'a Emergency Preparedness Committee (the "NEPC") and the Ministry of Education to ensure a safe plan for the return to school of all Nass Valley children.

Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School (NESS) in New Aiyansh and Alvin A. McKay Elementary School (AAMES) in Laxgalts'ap have implemented modified return to school for its students while Gitwinksihlkw Elementary School has welcomed back all of its students and Nathan Barton Elementary has a majority of its students returned.

The Superintendent of Schools in discussions with the NEPC have approved the transition to full-time operation for all District schools in the coming weeks. The full-time return will ensure all provincial and Nisga'a health and safety protocols are in place for all students and staff.







**Nisga'a Nation Guardians Check Point:**

Nisga'a Lisims Government thru its allocation of funds from the federal COVID-19 Indigenous Community Support Fund implemented the Nisga'a Nation Guardians Check Point Stations which have operated on a 24-hour basis for the last 10 weeks on the Lava Bed Memorial Park and the Cranberry Connector at Nass Camp.

The primary objective of the Check Point Plan was to ensure staff were tracking incoming and outgoing traffic for contact tracing purposes, provide Nisga'a Nation COVID-19 information (social distancing, self-isolation, washing hands, etc) and discourage entry of any non-locals such as tourists from coming in to the Nass Valley.

Over the span of its 10-week operation the Guardian staff have seen upwards of 9,400 motorists coming in and out of the Nass Valley.

As we move in to the winter months and expect that there will be less non-residential travel in to the Valley the Check Point operations will be winding down with an expected end date of October 31, 2020. Please continue to respect and adhere to Check Point staff and operations.

The NEPC and the Nisga'a Nation extend utmost gratitude to the Management and staff of the Nisga'a Guardians for their commitment to ensuring COVID-19 stays out of the Nass Valley.

**Halloween 2020:**

With Halloween approaching at month's end, the NEPC strongly encourages all Nisga'a villages to ensure the health and safety of children and families through the development of plans to ensure that residents, children and parents are implementing COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

**Conclusion:**

As we have seen, the second wave of COVID-19 continues to impact us globally. We encourage all to continue to adhere to COVID-19 health and safety protocols, so we can continue to keep it out of the Nass Valley.





# Phase II COVID-19 Update /

## September 23, 2020



### Nisga'a Nation Transitions Back to Phase II of the Nisga'a Nation Restart Plan

**September 23, 2020** the Emergency Preparedness Committee has decided collectively to move to phase two of the Nisga'a Nation's Strategic Restart Plan.

Key aspects of guidelines that pertain to phase two are:

- Gatherings allowed up to 50 people, social distancing still in place
- Nisga'a Lava Bed Memorial Park – stage 1 in effect
  - Auto tour sites open, except those in close proximity to communities
  - Vetter campground open for day use only
- Working from home is no longer necessary and offices can re-open
- Recreational centers can be re-opened if they were closed
- Villages are still closed to tourists
- Boat launches are closed
- Hlgu Isgwit remains closed
- Lakes remain closed

#### NVHA COVID-19 Testing

As of today's date there remains to be no new COVID-19 positive cases have been identified in the Valley.

If you feel any flu-like symptoms please book an appointment for a COVID test at any of the health centers in Gitlaxt'aamiks, Laxgalts'ap or Gingolx.

Influenza immunizations will arrive in the next few weeks. Please stay tuned for announcements on when flu shots will be administered in the Valley.

Please continue to stay safe and adhere to all Provincial Health Safety orders and protocols!



# Nisga'a Nation COVID-19 Update / September 16, 2020

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

For Immediate Release  
September 16, 2020

### COVID Response Successful, but COVID's Not Over

The Collaborative Nisga'a Nation COVID-19 response plan proved very successful in mitigating the risk of widespread viral infections in the Nass Valley. The three confirmed cases and all of their contacts are now COVID-19 free and there are no current or new cases in the Nass.

The recent cases in the Nation have shown that COVID-19 is real, is able to move quickly and knows no boundaries. As it is apparent that COVID-19 poses an ongoing risk, please continue to be mindful of your interactions and keep our families and communities safe.

As autumn approaches, it provides great opportunities to enjoy the changing of the seasons, go out on the land, and spend time with our loved ones.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and Wilps (link for meaning of Wilp <https://www.nisgaanation.ca/wilp-family-unitsclans>) that have recently lost loved ones, not related to COVID-19, and who are in mourning. We acknowledge it is difficult not having the fully implemented Cultural Practices to provide closure and support from family, Wilp, and community.

We know the last of the summer days brought an increase in travel. Please ensure that all self-isolation and social distancing precautions are carried out diligently and consistently.

Although the Nisga'a Nation was very successful in responding to the COVID cases in the Nass, we also know that British Columbia has seen an unprecedented increase in cases of COVID-19 that require deliberate intentions in ensuring these basics:

- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds
- Keep your social bubble small and limited to your immediate and work family to keep your family, community and Nation safe
- Stay home if you are sick
- Maintain a distance of two meters from anyone not in your bubble or wear a mask if that's not possible
- Avoid large gatherings as they are biggest cause of COVID-19 spread at the moment

- Self-isolate if you are identified as a contact of a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 case.

And let's do this in ways that honour our culture and our teachings:

- Kindness and compassion are the best way to counter the virus
- Support those who are getting tested and/or in self-isolation as they are protecting us

NVHA is working with its health partners to review the COVID-19 September community response. The top priority is to ensure individuals have the supports they need to access testing, treatment, and to isolate close to home or close to advanced care if they need to. We are here for you.

Every effort will be made to protect the privacy of individuals who test positive and their close contacts. We want people to feel comfortable coming forward if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and require testing.

**Media Contacts:**

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# Nisga'a Lisims Government Declares a State of Local Emergency on Nisga'a Lands

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Nisga'a Lisims Government declares a state of local emergency on Nisga'a Lands

**September 4, 2020 – Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.** – Today, the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") exercised its authority under the *Nisga'a Emergency Program Act* (the "Act") to declare that a state of local emergency exists on Nisga'a Lands and in all four Nisga'a Villages, due to known occurrences of the COVID-19 virus on Nisga'a Land and the threat of further infection through contact if the situation is not contained (the "Declaration"). This Declaration allows NLG to use extraordinary powers under the Act to support the COVID-19 pandemic response on Nisga'a Lands. The state of local emergency will be in effect for 7 days, but may be extended or rescinded as necessary.

The Declaration was made by the Executive on the advice of the Nisga'a Valley Health Authority ("NVHA"), the designated health services provider of the Nisga'a Nation, following the recent confirmation that individuals residing on Nisga'a Lands had tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. NVHA and the NLG Emergency Preparedness Committee recommended that certain temporary emergency measures be taken to limit the risk of the further spread of the COVID-19 virus.

"The presence of the virus on Nisga'a Lands creates an imminent and serious threat to the health of Nisga'a citizens and other residents of Nisga'a Lands" said Eva Clayton, President of the Nisga'a Nation. "The Executive has determined that prompt coordination of action and special regulation of persons was necessary to protect the health and welfare of Nisga'a citizens and surrounding residents. The Declaration and the orders made under it set out the procedures that must be followed to prevent, respond to and alleviate the effects of the known occurrences of the COVID-19 virus on Nisga'a Lands", President Clayton added.

The orders made under the Declaration: (1) prohibit travel to and from Nisga'a Lands except as required for an essential purpose; (2) require residents of Nisga'a Lands and individuals permitted to enter or exit Nisga'a Lands for an essential purposes to provide information for the purposes of contact tracing and to self-isolate if those persons have come into contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19; and (3) prohibits gatherings on Nisga'a Lands unless authorized by NLG and, if authorized, limits gatherings to only 20 people or less for cultural or ceremonial purposes.

NLG is coordinating the measures to be taken in respect of the Declaration with the province, and will continue to work with the province to minimize the risks to the health of Nisga'a citizens, residents of Nisga'a Lands and all British Columbians.

"The declaration of the state of local emergency will allow our government to take the actions that are required to keep residents of Nisga'a Lands safe", said President Clayton. "The orders are necessary to ensure public safety and are not optional, and are made today for the safety and well-being of our people and all British Columbians."

#### **Media Inquiries:**

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# SD#92 / In-Class Instruction Begins



**Nisga'a School District #92**

**IN-CLASS INSTRUCTION BEGINS**

Nisga'a School District will begin welcoming students back to their classrooms **next week**.

Your child's school will be in contact with you and provide the following information:

- Dates & times your child is expected to arrive at school
- Which entrance your child will use
- What items your child should bring to school
- What time your child will be dismissed

Your child's first visit to school will include instruction on personal safety practices that need to be diligently followed by all students and staff. If each one of us consistently follows these safety measures, including staying home when sick, we can keep ourselves and each other safe.

Our district has a comprehensive health & safety response plan and each school has site-specific plans.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school or the district.

**AAMES** 621-3277

**GES** 633-2688

**NESS** 633-2225

**NBES** 326-4206

**School District** 633-2228

We look forward to having our students back in their classrooms! Take care, everyone and be safe, be calm, and be kind.

# WWNI / COVID-19 Update Information

## Starting the Fall 2020 Term

### WILP WILXO'OSKWHL NISGA'A INSTITUTE



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September 9, 2020

#### **COVID-19 Update Information – Starting the Fall 2020 Term**

On March 18, 2020, WWNI announced that it would conduct all classes on-line, and use other alternative platforms, in addition to implementing other enhanced health and safety measures on campus, in response to COVID-19. These measures are part of WWNI's essential services contingency plan for COVID-19 that were developed in consultation and coordination with local and provincial government, and public health agencies, to ensure alignment with public health orders, directives and guidelines for controlled settings.

As we begin our new year and Fall 2020 Term, WWNI will remain open for business, however our doors will stay closed to the general public and we will continue to restrict access to campus to essential workers only. In addition, all classes, student conferences and other business will be conducted using alternative on-line platforms, and in accordance with all public health orders, directives and guidelines to keep our staff, students and community safe.

We will continue to monitor everyone at WWNI and provide regular up-to-date information on the disease and prevention measures.

If you have any questions please telephone us at 250.633.2292, or send an email to [kkervel@wwni.bc.ca](mailto:kkervel@wwni.bc.ca) and they will connect you to the appropriate person.

# The KSM Project / A Proposed Gold-Copper Mine in Northwest BC



ELIZABETH MILLER, JESSY CHAPLIN AND DAVID CASSIDY (LANDS MANAGER FOR NLG), TOUR KSM OCT 2020, SITE VISIT.

**SEABRIDGE GOLD INC.** / has 100 percent ownership of KSM Mining ULC, holder of the KSM Project (Kerr-Sulphurets-Mitchell Project). The KSM Project is a proposed gold, copper, silver and molybdenum mine, located 65 kilometers northwest of Stewart, BC and 160 kilometers northwest from Gitlaxt'aamiks. The Project includes the Kerr, Sulphurets, Mitchell and Iron Cap deposits.

In 2014, the KSM Project received environmental approvals from both the Provincial and the Federal governments. The Project also received early-stage construction permits for camps, roads and site preparation work. Seabridge Gold was pleased to work with the Nisga'a Nation during the environmental approval and permitting processes and continues to collaborate with Nisga'a representatives, as the Project development continues.

KSM currently has proven and probable reserves of 38.8M ounces of gold, 10.2B pounds of copper, 183M ounces of silver and 207M pounds of molybdenum. These reserves translate into a 52-year mine life. Seabridge is actively seeking a joint-venture partnership with a major mining

partner who can assist in taking the KSM Project into construction. Although the KSM Project has not yet started construction, once construction begins, the Project is expected to employ approximately 1,550 people during construction and an average of 1,400 permanent jobs are expected to be created during mine operations.

During this unprecedented time owing to COVID-19, our highest priority has been on the health, safety and wellness of our employees and the people living in surrounding Northern British Columbia communities. Initially, we paused all of the proposed 2020 activities on the KSM Project to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Although mining is considered an essential service, we

respected our Indigenous partners, and surrounding communities until COVID-19 protocols were released from the Province of British Columbia. Through this update, we would like to keep the Nisga'a Nation informed of our progress despite the comparatively slower pace of work at the site this year.

## KSM and the Nisga'a Nation

In 2014, Seabridge Gold and the Nisga'a Nation entered into a Benefits Agreement establishing a long-term relationship between Seabridge and the Nisga'a Nation. As part of this Agreement, the Nisga'a Nation will participate in economic benefits from KSM, receive educational and training funding, have a role in settling Project details and standards and contribute towards the development of the Project. Since the IBA was signed Seabridge Gold and representatives from the Nisga'a Nation continue to meet to discuss updates to the KSM Project and to ensure open and transparent communication.

In October 2020, David Cassidy, Lands Manager for Nisga'a Lisims Government along with Seabridge gold representatives Jessy Chaplin (Director of Permitting) and Elizabeth Miller (Vice President of Environment and Social Responsibility) toured the proposed KSM Project area.

## The KSM Update

This year due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the work program at the KSM Project was smaller than in previous years. Following the COVID-19 protocols, the camp site was opened in early June and had fewer people at the camp due to social distancing required with transport to and from site, rooms divided as per the guidelines, and spacing in common areas.

Seabridge developed and followed a very detailed safety plan to provide a safe work environment and to minimize the infection and transmission risk of COVID-19 to employees, contractors, and local communities. The plan was shared with the Nisga'a Nation prior to implementation.

In June 2020, Seabridge Gold commenced geotechnical drilling along the proposed route of the Mitchell Treaty Tunnels ("MTT"), a key infrastructure component of the KSM Project. The MTT will allow the transfer of ore from the mine site to the mill, as well as transfer the supply of electricity and transportation of fuel and other consumables. Tunnels are more cost effective and less environmentally impactful than overland transport for the approved multi-decade mine life. This year's drilling consisted of approximately 3,000 meters in 10 holes to obtain information on the condition of the rocks through which the tunnels will be driven. Instrumentation will also be installed for ongoing data collection that will further assist tunnel design.

## Looking Forward to 2021

Now that the KSM Project exploration camp is closed for the season, our team will process all the data collected from this year's geotechnical program and begin making plans for next year. During the winter season Seabridge Gold will continue to conduct on-going environmental monitoring and data collection for the KSM Project.

Seabridge Gold is pleased to provide this update to the Nisga'a Nation. We look forward to continuing to build upon the working relationship. Please contact our Smithers Office to request additional information or if you have any questions.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE KSM PROJECT

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# Public Notice / Nisga'a Fisheries & Wildlife Department

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Citizens of the NISGA'A NATION  
From: Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department (NFWD)  
Date: July 29, 2020

On July 10, the Chinook Salmon fishery was closed for the rest of season due to extremely low returns to the Nass River. In addition, on July 12 the Sockeye food fishery was closed until such a time that the majority of the Chinook run and a sufficient number of Sockeye have passed above Grease Harbour to reach their spawning grounds.

There has been an improvement in Sockeye numbers since our last public notice issued on July 24. The projected Total Return to Canada (TRTC) for Sockeye Salmon is now 280,000, up from 250,000 a week ago. While this number is still far below the long-term average of 548,000, it does moderately increase in the Nisga'a entitlement for this species.

At the current run size, the Nisga'a entitlement target under the Nisga'a Treaty is now projected to be 36,000 Sockeye Salmon. The estimated Nisga'a harvest for Sockeye to date is 24,196 Sockeye, leaving an additional number to be taken for food. The harvest of 5,296 Chinook still exceeds the Nisga'a entitlement target for this species.

Due to the recent improvement in Sockeye returns, the NFWD is happy to announce that food fishing for Sockeye Salmon will re-open for a period of one week at which point the situation will be re-evaluated. Fishing will commence on Thursday, July 30 at 8:00 A.M. and end on Wednesday, August 5 at 8:00 P.M.

Coho and Pink Salmon may also be kept. All fishing for Chinook Salmon remains closed, and all incidentally caught Chinook must be released if they are reasonably expected to survive, otherwise they should be taken for food. Still setting of nets will not be allowed.

**There is to be NO fishing above Grease Harbour, to reduce the incidental catch of Chinook.**

The Department reminds all citizens that while the runs have improved, there is still need for caution. Please limit your harvest to personal needs only and refrain from barter or trade to other nations. **Food fish for Nisga'a citizens should be the first and only priority!**

We will continue to closely track all Nass River salmon returns to inform future management decisions. The next public update will be issued on Wednesday, August 5.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in these trying times.

Harry Nyce Sr.  
Director of Fisheries and Wildlife

# Public Notice / Bivalve Biotoxin Study / NFWD



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**To:** Citizens of the NISGA'A NATION  
**From:** Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department  
**Date:** October 16, 2020

DFO contracted Nisga'a Fisheries to conduct a bivalve Biotoxin study for Nisga'a harvest areas in 2020. Three PSP monitoring stations were installed in Wales Passage, Nasoga Gulf, and Aiskew Point in upper Observatory Inlet. Monitoring stations were set up in mid-August, sampling has continued weekly through the months of September and October.

A harvest opening was granted on October 16, 2020 in these selected areas and species

| Area (subarea) | Beach names     | coordinates (lat/long) | Cockles | Butter Clams | Comments                             |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3(9)           | Nasoga Gulf     | 54.893/-130.062        | CLOSED  | CLOSED       | 2020-10-16 - opened to cockles only, |
| 3(14)          | Aiskew Point    | 55.374/-129.782        | OPEN    | CLOSED       | 2020-10-16 - opened to cockles only, |
| 3(14)          | Doben           | 55.45/-129.75          | OPEN    | CLOSED       | 2020-10-16 - opened to cockles only, |
| 3(14)          | Davies Pt       | 55.41/-129.70          | OPEN    | CLOSED       | 2020-10-16 - opened to cockles only, |
| 3(14)          | Perry Bay South | 55.37 / 129.683        | OPEN    | CLOSED       | 2020-10-16 - opened to cockles only, |
| 3(14)          | Larcom South    | 55.40 / 129.75         | OPEN    | CLOSED       | 2020-10-16 - opened to cockles only, |
| 3(14)          | Mumford Cove    | 55.35 / 129.733        | OPEN    | CLOSED       | 2020-10-16 - opened to cockles only, |
| 3(14)          | Juggins Bay     | 55.37 / 129.78         | OPEN    | CLOSED       | 2020-10-16 - opened to cockles only, |
| 3(7)           | Wales Passage   | 54 46.65/ 130 25.65    | CLOSED  | CLOSED       |                                      |

Harvest Regulation Reminder – Target species: Cockles

Category(s):  
ABORIGINAL - General Information

Fishery Notice - Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Subject: FN1121-Invertebrates - Cockles - Area 3 - Nisga'a Domestic Harvest Opening

Under agreement with the Nisga'a Lisims Government, Fisheries and Oceans Canada is opening portions of Area 3 for the domestic harvest of cockles (*Clinocardium nuttallii*) for members of the Nisga'a First Nation only. Recent acceptable biotoxin monitoring results permit this opening.

Harvest conditions and locations are described under the terms of the Nisga'a Annual Fishing Plan and harvest is limited to members of the Nisga'a First Nation only. Harvesters are asked to report their harvest quantities to the Nisga'a Fisheries Program. This opening is effective immediately and will continue pending ongoing acceptable biotoxin monitoring results.

Fishers are advised that bivalve shellfish are susceptible to Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) and other forms of contamination and closures may occur. All bivalve shellfish harvesters must check before harvesting as there are contaminated closures in the vicinity.

For information on the location of current marine biotoxin and contamination closures:  
-call toll-free 1-866-431-3474  
-consult the Shellfish Contamination Closures page on the DFO website at:  
<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/contamination/index-eng.htm>  
-check with your nearest DFO office.

For additional information, fish harvesters should consult Nisga'a Fisheries Program at (250) 633-2617 or Coral Keehn at (778) 361-0394.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Coral Keehn at (778) 361-0394

Fisheries and Oceans Canada Operations Center - FN1121  
Sent October 16, 2020 at 15:27  
Visit us on the Web at <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca>

## NISGA'A FISHERIES REGULATIONS, 2002

### PART 3 - Harvest Requirements

#### Section 25 - Size Limits

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##### States:

(6) A person must not harvest littleneck clams, butter clams or cockles less than the following sizes specified for each species, as measured in a straight line through the greatest breadth of the shell:

- (a) Littleneck clams - 38 mm;
- (b) Butter clams - 63 mm;
- (c) Cockles - 38 mm.

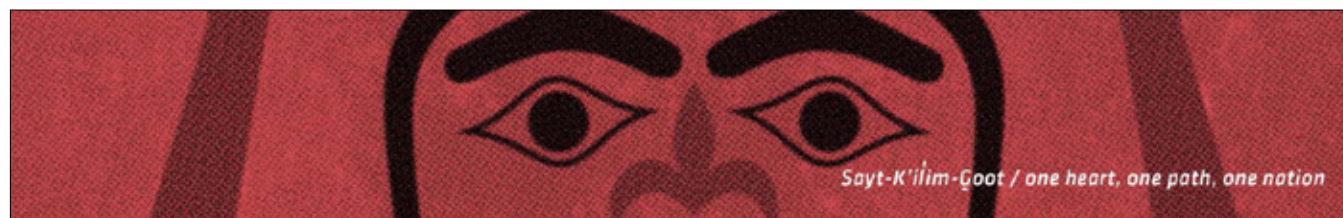
Monitoring will continue biweekly through the months of November 2020 to March 2021, weather permitting.

Sincerely,

Harry Nyce Sr.  
Director of Fisheries and Wildlife



## Public Notice from NFWD / Tag Returns October 20, 2020



Nisga'a Lisims Government

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Citizens of the NISGA'A NATION  
From: Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department (NFWD)  
Date: October 20, 2020

The NFWD program tags a large number of Nass River salmon each year and then collects the tag information from harvested salmon to calculate accurate population estimates. Due to restrictions caused by the Corona virus in 2020, tag returns have been minimal. The department is kindly asking for salmon harvesters to please return any tag information (all species) that was collected this past year to help with final calculations.

To aid with returns, physical tags will not be required. Simply email the tag number to [nicolem@nisgaa.net](mailto:nicolem@nisgaa.net) or call 250-633-2617 to leave a message. Please report: the tag number, general location of harvest, the week of harvest (date), your name and contact information.

**The NFWD will enter each tag return into one of three special draws for \$250.**

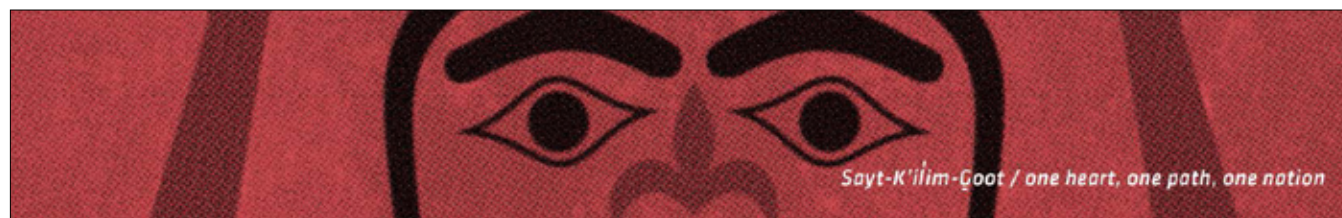
If you have collected tags during the 2020 season, the return of this information by **October 31, 2020** would be greatly appreciated. Draws will be made in early November.

Thank you for your assistance with this project!

Edward Desson  
Fisheries Manager



## Public Notice / Nisga'a Hunting Licenses



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### Public Notice

#### Nisga'a Hunting Licences

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department office is currently closed.

For all Nisga'a citizens wishing to renew expired Hunting Licences or acquire a new Hunting Licence, please ensure you have the following:

- A photo of your Nisga'a Citizenship Card
- Date of Birth
- A photo (front and back) of Hunting Licence (for expired licences only)

Once you have this information, please contact Tanya Clayton at [tanyac@niscgaa.net](mailto:tanyac@niscgaa.net) to receive a letter of special circumstance for your licence. Please ensure you are stating whether you are looking to renew an expired Hunting Licence or get a new Hunting Licence.

We remind everyone that you will still need to apply for upcoming 2020 Nisga'a Moose Draw once you've received your Hunting Licence by:

- Emailing Krystal Rancourt, Wildlife Biologist at [krystalr@niscgaa.net](mailto:krystalr@niscgaa.net)
- Filling out the Google Form at: <https://forms.gle/2tUucnWcg3bQrXWg8>



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## Public Notice

### Nisga'a Moose Hunters

Nisga'a Lisims Government advises that the **Nisga'a moose allocation for 2020** will be **44 bull moose only, no cows and no calves. The harvest will occur in:**

**Season 1:** October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 to November 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Season 2:** November 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

Any Nisga'a hunters who wish to receive a permit to hunt for moose within the Nass Wildlife Area **must submit their:**

- **Name**
- **Hunting Licence Number**
- **Hunting Licence Expiry Date**
- **Community Association (Gitlaxt'aamiks, Gitwinksihlkw, Laxgalts'ap, Gingolx)**
  - o Note: if you reside outside of the Nass Wildlife Area and hold a Nisga'a Hunting Licence, please select your family's home community
- **Phone Number and Email Address**

September 2, 2020

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Due to COVID-19 restrictions, **we will not be accepting walk ins or voice messages for submissions**. Instead, we ask you to do one of the following:

- Email Krystal Rancourt, Wildlife Biologist at [krystalr@nisgaa.net](mailto:krystalr@nisgaa.net)
- Filling out the Google Form at: <https://forms.gle/2tUucnWcg3bQrXWg8>

The deadline for name submissions is **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 5:00pm**. If there are more than 44 names submitted, a live random draw will be made no later than **September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 5:00pm**. Hunters are encouraged to watch the live draw and will be notified post draw when permits are ready.

**The NFWD highly recommends that all Nisga'a hunters obtain a PAL before heading out to hunt.**

## Moose Draw 2020 via Zoom

### Moose Live Draw Agenda


1. Introduction
2. Updates to 2020 Hunting Season
  - o Split season
    - Season 1: October 1, 2020 to November 15, 2020
    - Season 2: November 16, 2020 to December 31, 2020
3. Live Draw
  - o A total of 88 permits (22 per Community) will be drawn
    - 11 permits for Season 1, 11 permits for Season 2
  - o The draw schedule will be:

| 1. Gitlaxt'aamiks | 2. Gitwinksihlkw | 3. Laxgalts'ap | 4. Gingolx  |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| a. Season 1       | a. Season 1      | a. Season 1    | a. Season 1 |
| b. Season 2       | b. Season 2      | b. Season 2    | b. Season 2 |

Watch the Moose Draw online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcVG1HonmOQ&feature=youtu.be>


## Notice to Public / Result of Votes in Respect of Two WSN Code Matters

Result of Votes in Respect of Two Code of Conduct matters discussed by Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a on September 30, 2020.



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### **NOTICE TO PUBLIC RE CODE MATTERS**

#### **RESULT OF VOTES IN RESPECT OF TWO CODE MATTERS ADDRESSED IN THE SPECIAL SITTING OF WILP SI'AYUUKHL NISGA'A ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

On September 30, 2020, pursuant to the *Members' Code of Conduct Special Procedures Act* (the "Act"), an Inquiry Committee comprised of three members of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a tabled its decision and recommendation in respect of two related complaints.

Because the complaints dealt with the unauthorized disclosure of confidential documents, the special sitting of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a on September 30, 2020 took place in camera.

#### **The Complaints**

The first complaint was brought against Ms. Eva Clayton, President of Nisga'a Lisims Government ("Complaint No. 1").

The complaint alleged that Ms. Clayton had failed to provide "good, effective and accountable government" as required under the Nisga'a Constitution, and had wrongly disclosed confidential information, contrary to the Members' Code of Conduct (the "Code"). The complaint also alleged that Ms. Clayton had failed to respect the responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer of NLG to direct and instruct employees and contractors, contrary to the Code.

The second complaint was brought against Mr. Sheldon Martin, Nisga'a Urban Local Executive member for the Vancouver Nisga'a Urban Local Area ("Complaint No. 2").

The complaint alleged that Mr. Martin had failed to provide "good, effective and accountable government" as required under the Nisga'a Constitution, and that Mr. Martin has also wrongly disclosed confidential information contrary to the Code.



### The Inquiry Committee's Decision and Recommendation

In its deliberations on the two related complaints, the Inquiry Committee considered what it means to provide, or to fail to provide, "good, effective and accountable government" as required by the Nisga'a Constitution. The Inquiry Committee also addressed the importance of following the Code's rules regarding protecting confidential information acquired in the course of official duties.

The Inquiry Committee decided that both complaints were founded in part. Both President Clayton and Mr. Martin had wrongfully disclosed confidential information contrary to the Code, and had failed to provide "good, effective and accountable government" by not seeking the authorization of Executive as a whole before acting.

The Inquiry Committee recommended that the House choose the first of three options set out in the Code in respect of complaints brought before the House, namely, to take no action against either Ms. Clayton or Mr. Martin. The Inquiry Committee did, however, recommend that remedial measures be considered outside the Code process.

### Voting and Result of the Vote

Members of the House voted by ballot under the *Members' Code of Conduct Special Procedures Act*. On October 14, 2020 the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker inspected the ballots in the presence of the Reporting Officer.

A majority of the members of the House accepted the recommendation of the Inquiry Committee, and voted that no action be taken against either President Eva Clayton or Executive member Sheldon Martin.

  
Kevin McKay, Speaker

October 20, 2020

  
Claude Barton, Deputy Speaker

October 20, 2020

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## Important Notice from Nisga'a Elections Office

**October 21, 2020**

### Important notice from Nisga'a Elections Office

The phone lines at Nisga'a Elections Office have been down since noon on Monday October 19, 2020

Telus is aware of the situation and is working on it.

Our temporary number is **250-633-2719** or you can reach us by email at [esthera@nsgaelections.ca](mailto:esthera@nsgaelections.ca)

We apologize for this inconvenience and we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

T'ooyaksiý nísím.

# Notice of Voting Opportunities in Nisga'a Villages & Nisga'a Urban Locals for the 2020 Regular Election of Nisga'a Government



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October 13, 2020

### NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NISGA'A LAW

#### Notice of Voting Opportunities In Nisga'a Villages & Nisga'a Urban Locals For The 2020 Regular Election of Nisga'a Government

**General voting day: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**  
**Advance voting day: Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**

**Nisga'a Village of New Aiyansh**  
Gitlaxt'aamiks Recreation Centre  
Youth Room  
4518 Tait Ave.  
New Aiyansh, BC

**Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw**  
Gitwinksihlkw Village Government Board Room  
3004 Ts'oolh Ts'ap Avenue  
Gitwinksihlkw, BC

**Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap**  
Laxgalts'ap Community Center  
441 Church Street  
Laxgalts'ap, BC

**Nisga'a Village of Gingolx**  
Wilp Sayt K'il'im Goot  
301 Front St.  
Gingolx, BC

**Prince Rupert/Port Edward**  
**Nisga'a Urban Local Area**  
Prince Rupert Nisga'a Hall  
860 3rd Avenue W.  
Prince Rupert BC

**Terrace Nisga'a Urban Local Area**  
Terrace Nisga'a Urban Local Office  
101-4441 Lakelse Avenue  
Terrace BC

**Vancouver Nisga'a Urban Local Area**  
Nisga'a Ts'amiks Gathering Space  
3985 Dumfries St.  
Vancouver BC

**For the health and safety of all citizens,  
COVID 19 guidelines are in place – Notices  
will be posted at all voting places.**

Nisga'a citizens who are 18 years of age or older on November 4, 2020 are eligible to vote in this election.

For more information, please contact:

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Nisga'a Elections Officer  
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Dated October 13, 2020

# REVISED List of Candidates / 2020 Regular Election of Nisga'a Government



## NISGA'A ELECTIONS OFFICE

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### *Notice in Accordance with Nisga'a Law*

#### **REVISED (Page 3) NOTICE OF CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 4, 2020 REGULAR ELECTION OF NISGA'A GOVERNMENT**

The candidates for the office of the **President** in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Clayton | Eva         |
| Martin  | Sheldon     |
| Mercer  | Brad        |
| Moore   | Matt        |
| Stevens | H. Mitchell |

The candidates for the office of the **CHAIRPERSON** in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| McKay | Jacob Phillip |
| Tait  | Brian M.      |



Consolidated REVISED List of Candidates for the 2020 Regular Election of Nisga'a Government

The candidates for the office of the **SECRETARY-TREASURER** in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| McKay  | Corinne    |
| Morven | Charles M. |

The candidates for the office of the **CHAIRPERSON FOR COUNCIL OF ELDERS** in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Adams  | Julia   |
| Martin | Willard |
| Morven | Herbert |

The candidates for the office of the **CHIEF COUNCILLOR FOR THE NISGA'A VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF GITLAXT'AAMIKS** in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Clayton | Keith W.  |
| Morven  | Calvin H. |
| Tait    | Keith R.  |

Consolidated REVISED List of Candidates for the 2020 Regular Election of Nisga'a Government

The **REVISED LIST OF** candidates for the office of the **COUNCILLOR FOR THE NISGA'A VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF GITLAXT'AAMIKS** (seven to be elected) in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Clayton | Eric      |
| Davis   | Floyd     |
| Dyer    | Christina |
| Eli     | Denise    |
| Guno    | Leonard   |
| Guno    | Noah      |
| Johnson | Curt      |
| Morven  | Claude    |
| Scott   | Taron     |
| Tait    | Stirling  |
| Woods   | Melanie   |
| Wright  | Edmond    |

The candidates for the office of the **CHIEF COUNCILLOR FOR THE NISGA'A VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF GITWINKSIHLKW** in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| Azak  | Arthur |
| Moore | Elaine |

**Consolidated REVISED List of Candidates for the 2020 Regular Election of Nisga'a Government**

The candidates for the office of the **COUNCILLOR FOR THE NISGA'A VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF GITWINKSIHLKW** (five to be elected) in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Azak    | Carl     |
| Azak    | Deborah  |
| Azak    | Sammy    |
| Azak    | W. Clyde |
| Bolton  | Tina     |
| Haldane | Bruce J. |
| Nyce    | Andrew   |
| Nyce    | Arthur   |
| Nyce    | Chester  |
| Stevens | Donovan  |

The candidates for the office of the **CHIEF COUNCILLOR FOR THE NISGA'A VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF LAXGALTS'AP** in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Leeson | Donald   |
| Moore  | M. Henry |

Consolidated REVISED List of Candidates for the 2020 Regular Election of Nisga'a Government

The candidates for the office of the **COUNCILLOR FOR THE NISGA'A VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF LAXGALTS'AP** (six to be elected) in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Bright   | Matthew W. |
| Clark    | Wallace    |
| Gosnell  | Sheila     |
| Leeson   | Charles    |
| Leeson   | Peter      |
| McKay    | Kevin      |
| Moore    | William    |
| Stephens | Sylvia     |
| Wright   | Pamela     |

The candidates for the office of the **CHIEF COUNCILLOR FOR THE NISGA'A VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF GINGOLX** in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Alexcee | Charles F. |
| Barton  | Claude     |
| Stevens | Floyde     |



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The candidates for the office of the **COUNCILLOR FOR THE NISGA'A VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF GINGOLX** (five to be elected) in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| Alexcee  | Nathaniel      |
| Barton   | Calvin         |
| Doolan   | Steven         |
| Moore    | John F.        |
| Moore    | George         |
| Nelson   | Gwen           |
| Stanley  | M. Christopher |
| Stephens | Henry Y.       |
| Trimble  | Esther D.      |

The candidates for the office of the **NISGA'A URBAN LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PRINCE RUPERT/PORT EDWARD LOCAL** (two to be elected) in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Morgan  | Clifford |
| Parnell | Juanita  |
| Stewart | Farley   |

Consolidated REVISED List of Candidates for the 2020 Regular Election of Nisga'a Government

The candidates for the office of the **NISGA'A URBAN LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE TERRACE LOCAL** (two to be elected) in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Azak</b>       | <b>Keith</b>    |
| <b>Gray</b>       | <b>Shirley</b>  |
| <b>Kosolofski</b> | <b>Douglas</b>  |
| <b>Lambright</b>  | <b>Peter</b>    |
| <b>Mercer</b>     | <b>Arthur</b>   |
| <b>Percival</b>   | <b>Angela</b>   |
| <b>Stanley</b>    | <b>MaryAnne</b> |

The candidates for the office of the **NISGA'A URBAN LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE VANCOUVER LOCAL** (two to be elected) in the regular election of Nisga'a Government scheduled for November 4, 2020 are:

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Doolan</b>      | <b>Andrea</b>      |
| <b>Livingstone</b> | <b>Christopher</b> |
| <b>Small</b>       | <b>Sherry</b>      |
| <b>Stanley</b>     | <b>Frances</b>     |
| <b>Stephens</b>    | <b>Lawrence</b>    |

**REVISED: October 7, 2020**

Esther Adams  
Nisga'a Elections Officer

# Nisga'a Elections Office

## Election Administration

*Nisga'a Elections Act* Part 7 – Election Administration

Section 70 - Standards and practices of election administration

In order to ensure that Nisga'a citizens are able to exercise their democratic right to self-government, each member of the election administration is expected to strive to perform their functions according to internationally recognized standards and best practices of election administration as set out in the schedule.

For information in relation to Nisga'a Elections, including general information about the *Nisga'a Elections Act*, Regulations, Nomination & Acceptance Forms, Change of Address and Change of Information Forms, or any other information related to elections, contact:

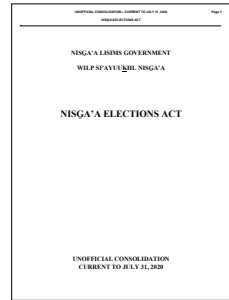
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For further information from the Nisga'a Elections Office, visit their official website at: [www.nisgaaelections.ca](http://www.nisgaaelections.ca)

## New Update Notices on the New Nisga'a Elections Webpage

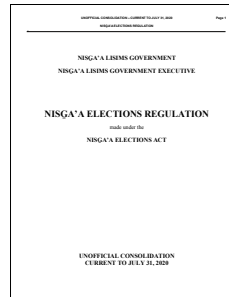
From updates on the list of candidates, employment opportunities, to everything you need to know during the Nisga'a Election event. Visit their website for the latest information here: <https://nisgaaelections.ca/employment-opportunities-during-an-election-event/>

# Nisga'a Elections Act



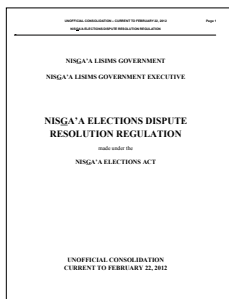
For the full document of the *Elections Act* (Unofficial Consolidation current to July 31, 2020) please check <https://www.nisgaanation.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/Nisga%27a%20Elections%20Act%20-%20Unofficial%20Consolidation%20current%20to%20July%2031%2C%202020.pdf>

# Nisga'a Elections Regulation



For the full document of the *Elections Regulation* (Unofficial Consolidation current to July 31, 2020) please check <https://www.nisgaanation.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/Nisga%27a%20Elections%20Regulation%20-%20Unofficial%20Consolidation%20current%20to%20July%2031%202020.pdf>

# Nisga'a Elections Dispute Resolution Regulation



For the full document of the *Elections Dispute Resolution Regulation* (Unofficial Consolidation 2012-02-22) please check <https://www.nisgaanation.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/Elections%20Dispute%20Resolution%20Regulation%20-%20Unofficial%20Consolidation%20-%202012-02-22.pdf>

# Call for First Responder, Paramedic & EMR Information / NVHA Public Notice



**Nisga'a Valley Health Authority  
Administration**  
4920 Tait Avenue, PO BOX 234  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C. V0J 1A0



October 5, 2020

## **Nisga'a Valley Health Authority**

### **Call for First Responder, Paramedic and EMR Information.**

Nisga'a Valley Health is very excited to report that we've also been approved to move forward with a Nisga'a Emergency Medical transportation proof of concept one year project. As part of the project, we are collaborating with BC Emergency Health Services to ensure our community has trained qualified and certified responders to answer the call once we have developed the positions and posting. If you are interested in the program and have First Aid, First Responder, EMR or Paramedic training, please submit your name, certification and any other information to Rosanne Clayton: [Executiveassistant@niscgahealth.bc.ca](mailto:Executiveassistant@niscgahealth.bc.ca).

Much Respect,

Brandi Trudell-Davis;  
CEO, Nisga'a Valley Health Authority

Saksgum Gandilils - Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Spirits



# NOTICE / 2020 Property Tax Sale Cancelled

Notice in Accordance with Nisga'a Law

## **2020 Property Tax Sale Cancelled**

Due to concerns relating to COVID-19, Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a has enacted the *Nisga'a Tax Sale Deferral (COVID-19) Act*. Pursuant to that Act, the property tax sale for the 2020 taxation year (which was scheduled to be conducted on October 5, 2020) will now not take place.

The cancellation of the 2020 tax sale will not affect the responsibility of property owners to pay their Nisga'a property taxes. Property taxes that are currently in arrear or delinquent will continue to accrue interest under section 29 of the *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Act* until those taxes are paid or recovered.

Property interests that otherwise would have been offered for sale at the 2020 tax sale due to delinquent taxes will be offered for sale at the 2021 tax sale unless the delinquent taxes (including accrued interest) are paid or recovered prior to the 2021 tax sale.

## NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NISGA'A VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT, NISGA'A NATION ENTITLEMENT OR FEE SIMPLE INTEREST SPECIFIED IN THE ATTACHED TABLE IN RELATION TO A LISTED PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION UNLESS THE DELINQUENT TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY ARE FULLY PAID BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION.

The tax sale by public auction will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 5, 2020 at the Government Chamber, Nisga'a Lisims Government Building, in Gitlaxt'aamiks.

### AGENDA

**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - Auction commencing at 10:00 a.m.**

Please note: Applicants **must be on site to bid**. Attached paperwork will be received until 10 a.m. October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Cut off time for payments will be Friday, October 2nd, 2020 with an updated Tax Sale List made publically available, Monday, October 5, 2020.

#### Withdrawal of Property Interests from Tax Sale upon Payment of Delinquent Taxes

Delinquent taxes are the taxes imposed in respect of a property for 2018, the penalty for late payment of those taxes, and the interest accruing on those taxes and penalty. If the delinquent taxes in respect of a property are paid before October 3rd, 2020, the specified interest in the property will be withdrawn from the tax sale and will not be subject to public auction. Delinquent taxes may be paid to the Tax Administrator at the Nisga'a Lisims Government building *before* October 3rd, 2020 by your financial institution, cash, certified cheque or money order.

#### Eligibility to Bid on Property Interests at Tax Sale

Only an "eligible bidder" may bid for a property interest offered for sale at the public auction.

##### Nisga'a Village Entitlements

Where a Nisga'a Village entitlement is offered for sale at the public auction, only the following persons are eligible bidders and may bid on the entitlement:

- (a) a Nisga'a citizen who, immediately before May 11, 2000, was a member of the Indian band to which the particular Nisga'a Village is a successor under the Nisga'a Treaty;
- (b) the particular Nisga'a Village;
- (c) the Nisga'a Nation,
- (d) the Nisga'a Settlement Trust; and
- (e) a Nisga'a housing services provider (as defined in the *Nisga'a Programs and Services Delivery Act*).

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*Any individual who wishes to bid on a Nisga'a Village entitlement must, before the individual will be permitted to make a bid at the public auction, provide the Collector of Taxes with a prescribed form of declaration (a copy of which is attached at the end of this notice), a Nisga'a citizenship card and either a suitable Indian status card or a suitable letter from the Enrolment Coordinator of the relevant Village Government setting out the individual's Indian status number and declaring that the individual was a member of the relevant Indian band before May 11, 2000. It is strongly recommended that all such individuals provide their declarations and supporting evidence to the Collector of Taxes well in advance of the public auction, in order to confirm their eligibility.*

**Nisga'a Nation Entitlements**

Where a Nisga'a Nation entitlement is offered for sale at the public auction, only the following persons are eligible bidders and may bid on the entitlement:

- (a) a Nisga'a citizen;
- (b) the particular Nisga'a Village;
- (c) the Nisga'a Nation;
- (d) the Nisga'a Settlement Trust; and
- (e) a Nisga'a housing services provider (as defined in the *Nisga'a Programs and Services Delivery Act*).

*Any individual who wishes to bid on a Nisga'a Nation entitlement must, before the individual will be permitted to make a bid at the public auction, provide the Collector of Taxes with a prescribed form of declaration (a copy of which is attached at the end of this notice) and a Nisga'a citizenship card. It is strongly recommended that all such individuals provide their declarations and Nisga'a citizenship cards to the Collector of Taxes well in advance of the public auction, in order to confirm their eligibility.*

**Fee Simple Interests**

Where a fee simple interest is offered for sale at the public auction, all persons are eligible bidders and may bid on the interest.

**Purchase of Property Interests at Tax Sale**

The "upset price" of each property interest to be offered for sale at the public auction will consist of all property taxes owing in respect of the property to which the interest relates as of October 5, 2020, plus certain additional amounts. The anticipated upset price for each such property interest is set out in the attached table.

At the public auction, the eligible bidder who makes the highest bid for a property interest at or above the upset price of the interest will be declared the purchaser of the interest. (If no other eligible bidder makes a bid for a property interest at or above the upset price, the Nisga'a Nation will be declared the purchaser of the interest at the upset price.)

An eligible bidder who wishes to bid on a property interest at the public auction must bring to the auction either cash, a certified cheque or a bank draft in the amount of the upset price of the interest and must immediately pay that amount to the Collector of Taxes if their bid for the interest is accepted as the highest bid. If the highest bid accepted for a property interest at the public auction exceeds the upset price of the interest, the purchaser will have until 1:00 p.m. the following business day to deliver the balance of the purchase price to the Collector of Taxes, in the form of cash, a certified cheque or a bank draft. Failure to do so will result in the property promptly being re-offered for sale at the public auction.

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**Right of Registered Owners to Redeem Property Interests Sold at Tax Sale**

An eligible bidder who makes the highest bid for a property interest at the public auction will not immediately obtain legal title to the interest upon being declared the purchaser of the interest at the auction.

The registered owner of the property interest will have one year to redeem the interest by paying the upset price of the interest plus certain other amounts to the Collector of Taxes. During the redemption period, the registered owner will have a continuing right to possession of the property to which the interest relates.

If the registered owner redeems the property interest within the one-year redemption period, the purchaser of the interest at the public auction will then have the purchase price returned to them, plus interest and any permitted costs that the purchaser has incurred since the auction.

If the registered owner does not redeem the property interest within the one-year redemption period, the purchaser of the interest at the public auction will then obtain legal title to the interest.

**Further Information**

For further information about any of the matters addressed in this notice, please contact:

Terry Holt  
Tax Administrator and Collector of Taxes  
Nisga'a Lisims Government  
PO Box 231 - 2000 Lisims Drive  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC V0J 1A0  
Tel: 250-633-3005 / Fax: 250-633-2367



*Nisga'a Real Property Tax Enforcement Act*  
**Form IV**  
(Sections 12(3)(a) and 14(2)(a))  
**DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL AS ELIGIBLE BIDDER  
FOR NISGA'A VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ [full name] , of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [full address] ,

hereby solemnly declare that I am an eligible bidder, as defined in the *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Enforcement Act*, for a Nisga'a Village entitlement to a parcel located within the Nisga'a Village Lands of the Nisga'a Village of

- ☐ Gitlaxt'aamiks.
- ☐ Gitwinksihlkw.
- ☐ Laxgalts'ap.
- ☐ Gingolx.

2. I am a Nisga'a citizen. My Nisga'a citizenship number is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. On May 10, 2000, I was a member of

- ☐ the Gitlakdamix Indian Band.
- ☐ the Gitwinksihlkw Indian Band.
- ☐ the Lakalzap Indian Band.
- ☐ the Gingolx Indian Band.

My Band membership number was \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

*Nisga'a Real Property Tax Enforcement Act*  
**Form III**  
(Sections 12(3)(a) and 14(2)(a))  
**DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL AS ELIGIBLE BIDDER**  
**FOR NISGA'A NATION ENTITLEMENT**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ [full name] , of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [full address] ,

hereby solemnly declare that I am an eligible bidder, as defined in the *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Enforcement Act*, for a Nisga'a Nation entitlement.

2. I am a Nisga'a citizen. My Nisga'a citizenship number is \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

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**2020 Property Tax Sale Cancelled... / continued from page 46**

| 2020 PROPERTY INTERESTS ANTICIPATED TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION DEFERRED TO OCTOBER 4, 2021 |       |   |                     |                          |               |             |                             |
|--|-------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|  | PN    | Legal Description   | Address             | Village                  | Folio         | Upset Price | Property Interest           |
| 1  | 10112 | Set 113, Plan N1722, District Lot 2626 & 4091, Cassiar Land District, NEW ANANISH VILLAGE LANDS | 5043 SOATWY DR      | GTILAXT'AMMKS BC V01 1A0 | 410-00099.000 | \$ 1,775.79 | NISGA'A VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT |
| 2  | 10141 | Set 142, Plan N1722, District Lot 2626 & 4092, Cassiar Land District, NEW ANANISH VILLAGE LANDS | 4614 WRIGHT ST      | GTILAXT'AMMKS BC V01 1A0 | 410-00108.000 | \$ 365.09   | NISGA'A VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT |
| 3  | 10258 | Set 209, Plan N1723, District Lot 2626, Cassiar Land District, NEW ANANISH VILLAGE LANDS        | 4725 GOONELL CRIS   | GTILAXT'AMMKS BC V01 1A0 | 410-00218.000 | \$ 738.56   | NISGA'A VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT |
|  |       | GINGOLX   |                     |                          |               |             |                             |
| 4  | 10562 | Set 37, Plan N1728, District Lot 8082, Range 5 Coast Land District, GINGOLX VILLAGE LANDS       | 201 FRONT ST        | GINGOLX BC V0V 1B0       | 411-00039.000 | \$ 1,630.81 | NISGA'A VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT |
|  |       | GTWINKS-HKW   |                     |                          |               |             |                             |
|  |       | LAKSALTSAP  |                     |                          |               |             |                             |
| 5  | 10374 | Set 27, Plan N1736, District Lot 7051, Cassiar Land District, LAKSALTSAP VILLAGE LANDS          | 721 SPRUCE DR       | LAKSALTSAP BC V01 1X0    | 413-00028.000 | \$ 2,442.87 | NISGA'A VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT |
| 6  | 10392 | Set 45, Plan N1737, District Lot 7053 & 7276, Cassiar Land District, LAKSALTSAP VILLAGE LANDS   | 507 NORTH ROAD CRIS | LAKSALTSAP BC V01 1X0    | 413-00046.000 | \$ 2,507.89 | NISGA'A VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT |
| 7  | 10462 | Set 115, Plan N1714, Sec 2 Bk 3 Range 5 Coast Land District, LAKSALTSAP VILLAGE LANDS           |                     | LAKSALTSAP BC V01 1X0    | 413-00179.000 | \$ 338.56   | NISGA'A VILLAGE ENTITLEMENT |

PROPERTY INTERESTS ANTICIPATED TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION DEFERRED TO OCTOBER 4, 2021.

**PROPERTY INTERESTS ANTICIPATED TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION COMMENCING OCTOBER 5, 2020.**

**END OF NOTICE**

# Public Notice / Proposed 2021 Property Tax Permissive Exemptions

## Public Notice of Proposed 2021 Property Tax Permissive Exemptions

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10 of the *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Act* that the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive proposes to enact the *Nisga'a Permissive Exemptions Regulation, 2021*, under which the following properties will be exempt from 2021 Nisga'a property tax. Unless otherwise specified under the heading "Civic Address", all land and improvements at each listed address will be exempt.

**Lands and Improvements of Charitable, Philanthropic or Other Not for Profit Corporations** (section 9(2)(c) of *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Act*)

| Assessment Roll No. | Civic Address                       | Corporation                     | Term of Exemption | Estimate of Nisga'a Property Tax that Would Be Imposed if Property Not Exempt |             |             |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|-------------|
|                     |                                     |                                 |                   | 2021  | 2022        | 2023        |
| 410-00092.000       | 4310 Munroe Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks  | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021)     | \$ 212.19   | \$ 212.19   | \$ 212.19   |
| 410 00103.000       | 4629 Wright Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks  | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021)     | \$ 491.61   | \$ 491.61   | \$ 491.61   |
| 410 00129.000       | 4920 Tait Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks     | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021)     | \$ 9,900.73   | \$ 9,900.73 | \$ 9,900.73 |
| 410 00156.000       | 4416 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021)     | \$ 564.04   | \$ 564.04   | \$ 564.04   |
| 410 00229.000       | 4616 Gosnell Place, Gitlaxt'aamiks  | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021)     | \$ 656.28   | \$ 656.28   | \$ 656.28   |

|               |  |                                 |               |             |             |             |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 410 00236.000 | 4732 Gosnell Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks    | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 554.39   | \$ 554.39   | \$ 554.39   |
| 410 00243.000 | 4900 Tait Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks          | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 836.89   | \$ 836.89   | \$ 836.89   |
| 410 00269.000 | 4603 Robinson Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks     | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 734.51   | \$ 734.51   | \$ 734.51   |
| 410 00282.000 | 4604 Robinson Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks     | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 848.96   | \$ 848.96   | \$ 848.96   |
| 410 00317.000 | 5027 Tait Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks          | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 540.86   | \$ 540.86   | \$ 540.86   |
| 411 00070.000 | 1201 Fireman Street, Gingoix             | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 7,329.05 | \$ 7,329.05 | \$ 7,329.05 |
| 414 00054.000 | 4003 Ts'ooht Ts'ap Avenue, Gitwinksihlkw | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 2,325.54 | \$ 2,325.54 | \$ 2,325.54 |
| 415 00049.000 | 502 North Road Crescent, Laxgalt'sap     | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 593.98   | \$ 593.98   | \$ 593.98   |
| 415 00055.000 | 412 North Road, Laxgalt'sap              | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 7,241.14 | \$ 7,241.14 | \$ 7,241.14 |
| 415 00120.000 | 309 North Road, Laxgalt'sap              | Nisga'a Valley Health Authority | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 285.89   | \$ 285.89   | \$ 285.89   |



**Proposed 2021 Property Tax Permissive Exemptions...** / continued from page 48

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|---------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 410 00025.000 | Unit 1, 4721 Mercer Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks      | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 461.18 | \$ 461.18 | \$ 461.18 |
| 410 00025.100 | Unit 2, 4721 Mercer Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks      | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 437.04 | \$ 437.04 | \$ 437.04 |
| 410 00025.200 | Unit 3, 4721 Mercer Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks      | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 461.18 | \$ 461.18 | \$ 461.18 |
| 410 00028.000 | Unit 1, 5111 St. Peter's Avenue, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 |
| 410 00028.200 | Unit 3, 5111 St. Peter's Avenue, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 |
| 410-00036.000 | Unit 1 - 4625 Morven Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks     | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 362.21 | \$ 362.21 | \$ 362.21 |
| 410 00036.100 | Unit 2, 4625 Morven Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks      | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 324.04 | \$ 324.04 | \$ 324.04 |
| 410 00036.200 | Unit 3, 4625 Morven Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks      | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 324.04 | \$ 324.04 | \$ 324.04 |
| 410 00036.300 | Unit 4, 4625 Morven Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks      | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 339.97 | \$ 339.97 | \$ 339.97 |
| 410 00060.000 | 5213 Tait Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks                 | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 443.80 | \$ 443.80 | \$ 443.80 |

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| 410 00063.000 | 5214 Simgan Road, Gitlaxt'aamiks            | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 670.77 | \$ 670.77 | \$ 670.77 |
| 410 00110.000 | 4618 Wright Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks          | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 674.63 | \$ 674.63 | \$ 674.63 |
| 410 00126.000 | Unit 1, 5035 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 466.98 | \$ 466.98 | \$ 466.98 |
| 410 00126.100 | Unit 2, 5035 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 466.98 | \$ 466.98 | \$ 466.98 |
| 410 00126.200 | Unit 3, 5035 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 466.98 | \$ 466.98 | \$ 466.98 |
| 410 00127.000 | Unit 1, 5031 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 462.63 | \$ 462.63 | \$ 462.63 |
| 410 00127.100 | Unit 2, 5031 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 462.63 | \$ 462.63 | \$ 462.63 |
| 410 00127.200 | Unit 3, 5031 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 462.63 | \$ 462.63 | \$ 462.63 |
| 410 00128.000 | Unit 1, 5027 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 |
| 410 00128.100 | Unit 2, 5027 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 |

**Proposed 2021 Property Tax Permissive Exemptions...** / continued from page 49

|               |   |                                  |               |           |           |           |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 410 00128.200 | Unit 3, 5027 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 | \$ 464.08 |
| 410 00138.000 | 4452 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks         | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 659.18 | \$ 659.18 | \$ 659.18 |
| 410 00139.000 | 4450 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks         | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 705.54 | \$ 705.54 | \$ 705.54 |
| 410 00140.000 | 4448 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks         | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 691.05 | \$ 691.05 | \$ 691.05 |
| 410 00141.000 | 4446 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks         | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 655.80 | \$ 655.80 | \$ 655.80 |
| 410 00142.000 | 4444 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks         | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 706.02 | \$ 706.02 | \$ 706.02 |
| 410 00143.000 | 4442 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks         | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 674.15 | \$ 674.15 | \$ 674.15 |
| 410 00299.000 | 4617 Wright Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks          | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 561.63 | \$ 561.63 | \$ 561.63 |
| 411 00022.300 | 705 Front Street, Gingolx                   | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 223.11 | \$ 223.11 | \$ 223.11 |
| 411 00096.100 | Unit A, 1310 Volunteer Street, Gingolx      | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 469.88 | \$ 469.88 | \$ 469.88 |

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|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 411 00096.200 | Unit B, 1310 Volunteer Street, Gingolx  | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)  | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 428.83   | \$ 428.83   | \$ 428.83   |
| 411 00096.300 | Unit C, 1310 Volunteer Street, Gingolx  | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)  | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 469.88   | \$ 469.88   | \$ 469.88   |
| 414 00042.000 | 5004 Ts'oohl Ts'ap Avenue, Gitwinksihlkw  | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)  | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 671.25   | \$ 671.25   | \$ 671.25   |
| 415 00137.010 | Unit 1, 311 Church Street, Laxgalts'ap  | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)  | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 418.69   | \$ 418.69   | \$ 418.69   |
| 415 00137.020 | Unit 2, 311 Church Street, Laxgalts'ap  | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)  | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 418.69   | \$ 418.69   | \$ 418.69   |
| 415 00137.030 | Unit 3, 311 Church Street, Laxgalts'ap  | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)  | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 418.69   | \$ 418.69   | \$ 418.69   |
| 415 00137.040 | Unit 4, 311 Church Street, Laxgalts'ap  | School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)  | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 418.69   | \$ 418.69   | \$ 418.69   |
| 414 00064.100 | 3001 Ts'oohl Ts'ap Avenue, Gitwinksihlkw (exemption limited to unsurveyed land and improvements of which Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Society is taxable owner for 2021 taxation year) | Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Society | 1 Year (2021) | \$ 5,644.43 | \$ 5,644.43 | \$ 5,644.43 |

Section 9(4) of the *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Act* does not require the publication of notice of exemptions from Nisga'a property taxes that may be provided under section 9(2)(a) [land or improvements related to timber harvesting], 9(2)(b) [land or improvements related to social housing], 9(2)(g) [land or halls related to buildings set apart for public worship] or 9(2)(i) [land related to hospitals or private schools] of the Act.

It is anticipated that the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive will consider enactment of the proposed *Nisga'a Permissive Exemptions Regulation, 2021* at its regularly scheduled meeting in October of 2020.

For information about the proposed *Nisga'a Permissive Exemptions Regulation, 2021*, please call the Nisga'a Tax Administrator at (250) 633-3000.

## Public Notice / Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board

### Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board Office

#### Public Notice

#### Extended Office Hours

Monday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Please be advised the Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board Office is extending its hours of operation on the following Date:

Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Time: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.

If you require my assistance the office can be reached at : 250 633 2652, Fax: 250 633 2680. Cell phone: 250 615 8446 , toll free : 1 866 633 2652, or, e-mail : [reginaldp@niscgaa.net](mailto:reginaldp@niscgaa.net).

Our address is: 2-4518 B Tait Avenue, New Aiyansh, B.C.

Please feel free to contact Reginald Percival, Administrative Review Officer ( ARO ) , if you have any questions.

Thank you and stay safe.

Reginald Percival, ARO.

# Gitwinksihlkw Village Government / Math and English Readiness Training



**PROGRESSIVE**  
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Education



## **Math and English Readiness Training**

Gitwinksihlkw Village Government and Ministry of Aboriginal Essential Skills Training are partnering with Nisga'a Employment Skills & Training (NEST) and Progressive Learning Academy to provide training to adults (must be over 19 years of age) interested in getting their Adult Dogwood.

### **The first step:**

Improve your English 12 and Math 11 skills, this will give adults the foundation needed to enter post secondary training. This readiness training will be done online in our Virtual classroom with a LIVE instructor. You will receive 20 Hours of English support and 20 hours of Math support. The schedule will be flexible and work for you.


**The first cohort will be starting ASAP.**

If you are interested in being part of this exciting opportunity to improve your skills and get closer to an Adult Dogwood please contact Rochelle Francois for enrollment into Adult Readiness.

**GVG (250) 633 2294 or [rochelle.moore@gitwinksihlkw.ca](mailto:rochelle.moore@gitwinksihlkw.ca)**



# Cancelled / Notice of Special Meeting of WSN September 2020



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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF  
WILP SI'AYUUKHL NISGA'A  
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2020**

**TO:** Members of **WILP SI'AYUUKHL NISGA'A**

**FROM:** Kevin McKay, Speaker

**DATE:** September 2, 2020

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** pursuant to section 6(1) of the *Nisga'a Government Act*, the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government has directed me to call a special sitting of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a in order to address two Code of Conduct matters that did not proceed during the regular July 2020 Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a sitting.

The special sitting of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a will be called to order at 9:00 a.m. on September 9, 2020. The meeting will take place by Zoom and is expected to extend into September 10, 2020.

Please note:

The first part of the special sitting will be open to the public. During this part of the meeting, Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a will consider the adoption of the proposed agenda, any proposed procedural motions, and the enactment of two pieces of legislation. In light of COVID-19 concerns, the first piece of legislation will defer for one year the property tax sale that would otherwise be required to be conducted at the Nisga'a Lisims Government offices in early October 2020. The second piece of legislation will establish procedures to enable the House to address the Code of Conduct matters scheduled to be tabled and debated at this special sitting.

The second part of the special sitting is expected to proceed in camera. During this part of the meeting, Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a will consider materials presented by the Chair of the Inquiry Committee struck to consider two complaints under the Members' Code of Conduct. The materials include information that must remain confidential, which is why this part of the sitting will proceed in camera.

In accordance with sections 7(2) and 7(4) of the *Nisga'a Government Act*, the Order of Business and a proposed Agenda for this meeting is attached for your reference.

Members are reminded of the requirements for meeting attendance under section 4 of the *Members' Code of Conduct*.

Sincerely,  
NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT

Kevin McKay, Speaker

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Kevin McKay, Speaker



# Cancellation of WSN / August 19 & 20, 2020

On behalf of Mr. Speaker, Kevin McKay, please see attached Notice of Cancellation of the WSN Special Sitting for Aug 19 & 20, 2020. As you are all aware, Dr. Joseph Gosnell is the Ambassador of the Nisga'a Nation and we owe him a debt of gratitude for the work he has done in his lifetime. The Speaker wishes to convey condolences to the family of the Late Sim'oogit Hleek.



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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF  
WILP SI'AYUUKHL NISGA'A  
AUGUST 19 & 20, 2020**

**TO:** Members of **WILP SI'AYUUKHL NISGA'A**

**FROM:** Kevin McKay, Speaker

**DATE:** August 12, 2020

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** pursuant to section 6(1) of the *Nisga'a Government Act*, the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government has directed me to call a special sitting of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a in order to address two Code of Conduct matters that did not proceed during the regular July 2020 Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a sitting.

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Kevin McKay, Speaker

**CANCELLED - AUGUST 18, 2020**



# Cancelled / Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a (WSN) Special Sitting

Due to the passing of Dr. Joseph Gosnell, this session of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled at a later date.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF WILP SI'AYUUKHL NISGA'A AUGUST 19 & 20, 2020

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Kevin McKay, Speaker

# Nisga'a Nation Mourns the Loss of Dr. Joseph Arthur Gosnell / Sim'oogit Hleek



August 18, 2020 Nisga'a Nation announces the passing of Dr. Joseph Gosnell. To watch the video of the procession go to: <https://youtu.be/yMcZeyvYEN4>





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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Nisga'a Nation Mourns Loss of Dr. Joseph Gosnell

**August 18, 2020 – New Aiyansh, B.C.:** It is with incredible sadness the Nisga'a Nation announces the passing of Dr. Joseph Arthur Gosnell. Dr. Gosnell passed away peacefully at his home in New Aiyansh after a long fought battle with cancer.

#### **Dr. Joseph Arthur Gosnell, Sr., O.C., O.B.C., LL.D**

Joseph Arthur Gosnell was born June 21, 1936, to Eli and Mary Gosnell. Joe was a hereditary Nisga'a Chieftain of the Laxsgiik (Eagle) Clan with the Nisga'a name, Sim'oogit Hleek.

Dr. Gosnell was a lifetime commercial fisherman and renowned politician having served the Nisga'a Nation in many capacities over his lifetime. Most notably, Dr. Gosnell was President of the Nisga'a Nation when British Columbia's first modern treaty, the landmark Nisga'a Final Agreement, was finalized between the Nisga'a Nation and the Governments of British Columbia and Canada in 2000.

"Today we have lost a giant," says Eva Clayton, President of the Nisga'a Nation. "Through his wisdom, dignity, and determination, Dr. Joseph Gosnell helped lead the Nisga'a people out of the *Indian Act* and into self-government through his work in negotiating and implementing the Nisga'a Treaty, which has become a beacon of hope for people the world over. His focus was always on what the Nisga'a, British Columbians, and Canadians can achieve together. His legacy will help shape the project of reconciliation for generations to come."

Joe traveled the world and received many awards and honours in recognition of his lifetime contributions to the Nisga'a Nation, British Columbia, Canada, and indeed the world.

Dr. Gosnell was married to his lovely wife Audrey Adele for 64 years and lived in his home community of New Aiyansh. Together, they had seven children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the family. Those wishing to extend greetings or condolences to the family of Dr. Gosnell may do so by email: [communications@nsgaa.net](mailto:communications@nsgaa.net).



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# Sydnee Nisyok Wins Gold!



Congratulations and Si'aamhl wilin to Sydnee Nisyok on her gold medal in the 2020 Cambridge Schools Eco Challenge. Sydnee is the daughter of Walter and Loretta Nisyok and is Ksim Ganada from Wilps Ksim Xsaan.

Read the full story and link to her acknowledgement: <https://www.cambridgeindependent.co.uk/news/cambridge-schools-eco-challenge-goes-global-for-food-growth-9122813/>

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## Nisga'a Art Print Gifted to CMTN 2020 Grads

Coast Mountain College has commissioned an art piece to honour the resiliency and achievement of the class of 2020 and recognize the unique circumstances under which this year's graduates have persevered during the ongoing pandemic.

Kari Morgan K'alaajex's submission of a fireweed and frog design called Resilience was selected because of its representation of transformation, resiliency and achievement. Each of this year's 2020 graduates will receive a printed copy of the art piece in recognition of their achievement.

To read the full Coast Mountain College article, visit their website: <https://www.nisgaanation.ca/nisga'a-art-print-gifted-cmtn-2020-grads>

Si'aamhl wilin Kari K'alaajex!

## NLG to Cease Issuing of Botanical Forest Product Harvesting and Buying Permits

September 8, 2020 / Effective immediately, pursuant to Section 17 of the *Nisga'a Forest Act*, Nisga'a Lisims Government will cease issuing Botanical Forest Product harvesting and buying permits until the Nisga'a Nation moves out of Phase 1 of the Nisga'a Pandemic Plan. Please note that any holder of an existing permit can return their permit to NLG for a full refund.

# Addressing Racism / An Independent Investigation into Indigenous-Specific Discrimination in BC Health Care



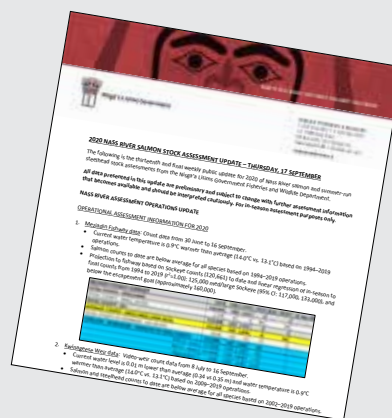
This independent investigation is being led by former judge and BC Representative for Children and Youth Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond. She was appointed by BC Health Minister Adrian Dix in June to lead the investigation.

Earlier this month, the investigation launched a survey, asking First Nations, Métis and Inuit people living in BC to share their experiences when accessing health care. If you've already completed the survey, thank you. The survey closed Aug. 6, 2020.

To learn more about the investigation, visit [www.engage.gov.bc.ca/addressingracism/](http://www.engage.gov.bc.ca/addressingracism/)

## Stock Assessments

For Nass River stock assessments go to:  
<https://www.nisgaanation.ca/stock-assessments>



## Smoky September in the Nass



Nass Valley residents no doubt noticed the hazy skies in September and further watched on the news that the smoke travelled from wildfires south of the border.

Visit [www.airhealth.ca](http://www.airhealth.ca) for information on how to reduce your health risk and your personal contribution to pollution levels, as well as for current and forecast AQHI values.

For more information on current air quality: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-quality/air-advisories>



A large, modern wooden building with a low, sloping roof and many windows, surrounded by a forest. A tall, carved wooden totem pole stands in the foreground.



The Simulation – designed by the Gordon Foundation and previously delivered in-person, is intended to engage youth with their leadership while providing an avenue for youth to research and learn about their modern treaties. Many thanks to Vivien and Michelle from the Gordon Foundation for working with us to deliver the first ever online simulation with Zoom.

Si'aamhl wilsim'

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# Nisga'a Treaty Victorious Once Again in BC Court of Appeal



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Judgment of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia a Complete Victory for the Nisga'a Treaty

**July 27, 2020 – Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.** – Nisga'a Lisims Government is pleased with today's decision of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia in *Gamlaxyeitxw v. British Columbia (Minister of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations)*, 2020 BCCA 215, in which the Court affirmed the Nisga'a Nation's treaty rights and dismissed the appeal brought by Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs against a 2018 decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The Court of Appeal addressed how the Crown is to approach potential conflicts between the constitutional duties it owes to Indigenous parties to modern treaties, such as the Nisga'a Nation, and to other Indigenous groups who have asserted claims to, but have not established, Aboriginal rights.

As they did at the initial hearing, the Nisga'a Nation and the government of British Columbia prevailed in establishing that the rights set out in modern treaties such as the Nisga'a Final Agreement cannot be reduced or adversely affected by the unproven assertions of neighbouring Indigenous groups.

"We are pleased to have again worked with British Columbia to defend the rights and the processes we negotiated together and set out in the Nisga'a Final Agreement", said Eva Clayton, President of the Nisga'a Nation. "The Court of Appeal's judgment reinforces the wisdom of our Nation's decision to enter into our Treaty and confirms the importance of established rights set out in all Modern Treaties."

The appeal was commenced by the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs, who claimed they were entitled to be consulted and accommodated by the Crown before British Columbia made certain decisions under the Nisga'a Final Agreement related to wildlife harvesting. The Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs also argued that the "non-derogation" provisions of the Nisga'a Final Agreement meant that the Treaty could not affect their asserted rights.

Mr. Justice Hunter, writing for the Court of Appeal, dismissed the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs' appeal in its entirety, ruling that they had failed to prove their allegations of unconstitutional conduct by the provincial Crown. In doing so, the Court agreed with the Nisga'a Nation that "the Crown cannot be required to breach a treaty in order to preserve a right" – such as those asserted by the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs – "whose scope has not yet been determined", and that the non-derogation provisions



of the Nisga'a Final Agreement do not "become operative" until an Indigenous group's s. 35 rights have "been established by treaty or land claims agreement with the Crown or, if necessary, by judicial determination".

"Today's ruling by the Court of Appeal confirms the position of Nisga'a Lisims Government – that the Nisga'a Nation's treaty rights cannot be adversely affected by the unproven claims of neighbouring Indigenous groups", said President Clayton. "We see this ruling as a significant victory for the rights of all Indigenous nations with modern treaties."

#### **BACKGROUND**

- In November 2015, the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against British Columbia, claiming the provincial Crown owed a duty to consult and accommodate the Gitanyow before making certain decisions under the Nisga'a Final Agreement in respect of wildlife harvesting.
- The Nisga'a Nation was added as a party to the litigation, and together with British Columbia, opposed the claims of the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs.
- The case was heard before Madam Justice Sharma on July 17 – 19, 2017.
- On March 20, 2018, Sharma J. delivered her judgment in *Gamlaxyeltxw v. British Columbia (Minister of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations)*, 2018 BCSC 440, and dismissed the claims of the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs.
- Justice Sharma noted the main issue in the case was "how to resolve a potential conflict between the constitutional duties of the Crown to one group of Aboriginal people with whom it has entered a modern treaty, and to a different group of Aboriginal people, who have asserted claims for Aboriginal rights and title".
- Justice Sharma's decision recognized the constitutional priority of the Nisga'a Nation's established treaty rights under the Nisga'a Final Agreement over the asserted but unproven Aboriginal rights of the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs.
- The Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs appealed Justice Sharma's decision.
- The appeal was heard before the Court of Appeal for British Columbia on January 28 – 30, 2020.
- On July 27, 2020, the Court of Appeal's decision, written by Mr. Justice Hunter, dismissed the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs' appeal in its entirety.
- The Court of Appeal ruled that the unproven rights asserted by the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs were not "established" and confirmed that the Crown could not breach a treaty right, such as those held by the Nisga'a Nation, in order to accommodate the rights asserted by the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs.



# Memo from Lisims Internet and Technology Services Inc. (LITS) / Soft Opening



## Memo

**To:** Lisims Internet & Technology Customers

**From:** Lisims Internet & Technology Services Inc.

**CC:** Andrew Borne, CEO

**RE:** Soft Opening – July 8, 2020

Good Afternoon Lisims Internet Customers,

We are happy to announce that starting July 13, 2020, our office will begin to re-open starting with 9:00AM – 12:00PM each week, Monday through Thursday. We have safety procedures in place and we will be happy to guide our customers through them.

Please keep in mind that we are still not accepting any cash payments at this time, and email transfers are still preferred by sending to [billing@lisimsits.com](mailto:billing@lisimsits.com). Payments done at the office will be through a dividing window by debit, Visa or MasterCard.

Along with this opening, site visits will now have a regular schedule for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. These can be booked by contacting our office.

Lisims Internet & Technology Services Inc. would like to thank you all for your continued patience with us during this time.

If you have any further questions and/or concerns regarding this memo, please feel free to call us at 250-633-3140, or by email at [support@lisimsits.com](mailto:support@lisimsits.com).

Respectfully,  
Lisims Internet Support

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# Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a (WSN) Adopts Consolidated Financial Statements for FY 2019-2020

The Government fulfills its accounting and reporting responsibilities through the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer by maintaining a system of financial management and internal control. The systems are continually enhanced and modified to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are appropriately authorized and accurately recorded, to safeguard and control the Government's assets, and to ensure all transactions are in accordance with the *Nisga'a Financial Administration Act*.

Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a ("WSN") (the Government's legislative assembly), the NLG Executive and the Nisga'a Finance Committee are responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial

reporting, and WSN is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements on or before July 31st of each year.

In its July 2020 sitting, Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a unanimously adopted the Consolidated Financial Statements of Nisga'a Lisims Government for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2020.

The statements may be found on our website:  
<http://www.nisgaanation.ca/sites/default/files/Nisga%20a%20Lisims%20Government%20consol%20AR%20March%202020%20-%20Final%20%28signed%29.pdf>

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## WSN Highlights /////

# Resolutions from Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a Meeting / September 29, 2020

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### Resolution 2020 / 16

NOW THEREFORE IT IS MOVED THAT under Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a (the "Rules"), the Rules be suspended to the extent necessary to permit Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a to proceed at this special sitting solely with the items of business specified in the order of business included in the notice of the sitting issued by the Speaker.

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*The following is a summary, and is not an exhaustive list of all WSN Resolutions e.g. "Adoption of the Agenda" is not included.*



# Resolutions from NLG Executive Meeting / June 24-25, 2020

*The following is a summary, and is not an exhaustive list of all Executive Resolutions e.g. "Adoption of the Agenda" is not included.*

### Resolution 2020 / 78

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive nominate [Mr. Harry Nyce Sr.] to hold the position of director on the Board of Directors of the Northern Native Fishing Corporation ("NNFC") for the term 2020 to 2022, which nomination will be communicated with the General Manager of NNFC forthwith.

### Resolution 2020 / 79

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed an application to Canadian Heritage for funding for the 2021 Hobiye Celebration to be held in the Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw in February of 2021 (the "2021 Hobiye Celebration application"), attached to this motion as Appendix "A";

MOVED THAT the Executive support the 2021 Hobiye Celebration application and direct the Chief Executive Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government to sign the confirmation of support form required to be included with the application.

### Resolution 2020 / 80

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has received a letter from Dr. Jeannie Morgan of Simon Fraser University dated June 22, 2020 requesting support for an application for funding in support of research into the effects of COVID-19 on indigenous mental health and substance misuse services (the "letter of Dr. Jeannie Morgan"), attached to this motion as Appendix "A";

MOVED THAT the Executive support the application proposed in the letter of Dr. Jeannie Morgan and direct that a letter of support be provided to Dr. Morgan for use in the

application for an Operating Grant through the Canadian Institute of Health Research.

### Resolution 2020 / 82

CONSIDERING THAT the Nisga'a Finance Committee has reviewed a proposal to amend the *Nisga'a Financial Administration Act*;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT that the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") deems the enactment of legislation to amend the *Nisga'a Financial Administration Act* to be desirable;

MOVED THAT the Executive authorize the Chief Financial Officer to finalize the preparation of amendments to the *Nisga'a Financial Administration Act*

1. substantially in form of the draft legislation attached to this motion as Appendix "A", and
2. having substantially the effects described in the briefing note attached to this motion as Appendix "B", for consideration by Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a at a future sitting.

### Resolution 2020 / 84

CONSIDERING THAT the Finance Directorate of Nisga'a Lisims Government has provided to the Executive a memorandum dated June 24, 2020 that sets forth the Nisga'a Finance Committee's proposed distributions from the \$5,000,000 COVID-19 budget appropriation (the "June COVID-19 funding memorandum"), attached to this motion as Appendix "A";

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government adopt the recommendations of the Nisga'a Finance Committee as set out in the June COVID-19 funding memorandum.

## Resolution 2020 / 86

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 2020/2021 prepared by the Director, substantially in the form attached to this 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 2020 / 87

CONSIDERING THAT Janelle Borne has submitted an offer to purchase (the "Offer") a property owned by the Nisga'a Nation and legally described as Block A District Lot 2626 Cassiar District (the "Property");

AND FURTHER CONSIDERING THAT the Property is owned by the Nisga'a Nation in fee simple and registered in the provincial land title office;

AND FURTHER CONSIDERING THAT section 10(2) of the *Nisga'a Financial Administration Act* states that the Executive is responsible for the oversight, management and control of the property of the Nisga'a Nation and may dispose of property in the name of the Nisga'a Nation;

MOVED THAT under section 10(2) of the *Nisga'a Financial Administration Act*, the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive authorize and direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Lands & Resources, on behalf of Executive to:

MOVED THAT under section 10(2) of the *Nisga'a Financial Administration Act*, the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive authorize and direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Lands & Resources, on behalf of Executive to refer the question of the possible sale of the property to the Nisga'a Capital Finance Committee and the Nisga'a Lands and Resources Committee, and request a report from each Committee for consideration by Executive.

## Resolution 2020 / 88

CONSIDERING THAT on March 18, 2020, pursuant to Executive resolution 2020/30, the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government directed that

- A. the Nisga'a Emergency Preparedness Committee, which is referred to in the *Nisga'a Emergency Program Act* as the Lisims Emergency Planning Committee (the "Committee"), be convened as soon as possible; and
- B. decisions regarding closure of the administrative offices of Nisga'a Lisims Government, including satellite and independent offices, be coordinated with the Nisga'a Village Governments as far as possible;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Committee considers that it is the best interests of the Nisga'a Nation to coordinate the reopening of administrative offices and other offices and facilities, and has undertaken this work in the Nisga'a Nation Strategic Restart Plan attached as Appendix "A" to this motion;

MOVED THAT the Executive adopt the Nisga'a Nation Strategic Restart Plan.

## Resolution 2020 / 89

CONSIDERING THAT the Occupational Health & Safety Committee has prepared a Nisga'a Workplace Emergency Action Plan (the "Nisga'a WEAP"), attached to this motion as Appendix "A", to help Nisga'a Lisims Government respond quickly in the case of an emergency in a Nisga'a Lisims Government workplace;

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AND CONSIDERING THAT the Emergency Response Services Manager of Nisga'a Lisims Government has brought forward the Nisga'a WEAP for consideration and adoption by the Executive;

MOVED THAT the Executive adopt the Nisga'a WEAP.

### Resolution 2020 / 90

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government has received a briefing from the Nisga'a Elections Officer recommending that amendments be proposed to the *Nisga'a Elections Act* and Nisga'a Elections Regulation to provide for the option of electronic voting in the 2020 Nisga'a regular election in view of continuing concerns with respect to COVID-19;

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MOVED THAT the Executive direct general counsel to

1. prepare amendments to the *Nisga'a Elections Act* and Nisga'a Elections Regulation to provide for the option of electronic voting in the 2020 Nisga'a regular election; and provide the proposed amending legislation to Executive for its consideration at the July 2020 Executive sitting for Executive's possible recommendation to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a.

*In addition to the items referenced above, regular business carried out by the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government includes opening prayer, adoption of agenda, minutes and financial statements.*

## Executive Highlights /////

# Resolutions from NLG Executive Meeting / July 22-23, 2020

*The following is a summary, and is not an exhaustive list of all Executive Resolutions e.g. "Adoption of the Agenda" is not included.*

### Resolution 2020 / 93

CONSIDERING THAT:

section 23(1) of the *Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Act* (the "Act") requires the administrative review officer to make a written report to the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") on an annual basis;

the administrative review officer of the Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board has prepared an annual report for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, which report is attached as Appendix A to this motion (the "ARO Annual Report");

MOVED THAT the Executive

1. receive the ARO Annual Report;
2. take the necessary steps to lay the ARO Annual Report before Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a, as required by section 23 (2) of the Act;

3. recommend to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a that the ARO Annual Report be forwarded to Nisga'a Lisims Government Committees, Nisga'a Village Governments, Nisga'a Valley Health Authority, and Nisga'a Urban Local Offices, to review the ARO Annual Report and act on those areas within their respective jurisdictions.

### Resolution 2020 / 95

CONSIDERING THAT that the enactment of legislation to amend the *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Enforcement Act* is desirable;

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive recommend to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a the enactment of legislation substantially in the form of the *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Enforcement Amendment Act*, 2020 attached to this motion as Appendix "A".

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## Resolution 2020 / 96

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government deems it desirable to introduce legislation for the purpose of enabling the Nisga'a Village of Gingolx to borrow funds for the purposes set out in the proposed legislation;

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive recommend to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a the *Gingolx Paving Financing Act* attached to this motion as Appendix "A".

## Resolution 2020 / 97

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government deems it desirable to introduce legislation for the purpose of enabling the Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw to borrow funds for the purposes set out in the proposed legislation;

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive recommend to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a the *Gitwinksihlkw Greenhouse Land Purchase Financing Act* attached to this motion as Appendix "A".

## Resolution 2020 / 99

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive

1. adopt the draft Nisga'a Lisims Government 2019/2020 Audited Financial Statements as at March 31, 2020, attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Draft Audit"), and
2. recommend to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a that it adopt the Draft Audit.

## Resolution 2020 / 100

MOVED THAT the Executive

1. approve the draft provisional budget for the 2020/2021 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 July 29, 2020, 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 draft audited financial statements for the Nisga'a Nation for the most recently completed fiscal year.

## Resolution 2020 / 101

CONSIDERING THAT the Finance Directorate of Nisga'a Lisims Government has provided to the Executive a memorandum dated July 22, 2020 (the "July COVID-19 funding memorandum"), attached to this motion as Appendix "A";

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the July COVID-19 funding memorandum sets forth the Nisga'a Finance Committee's proposed distribution of \$154,200 from the \$5,000,000 COVID-19 budget appropriation to assist the Village Governments in matching the Social Assistance supplemental funding provided by the Province of British Columbia, as more particularly described in that memorandum;

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government adopt the recommendations of the Nisga'a Finance Committee as set out in the July COVID-19 funding memorandum.

## Resolution 2020 / 102

CONSIDERING THAT the Public Order, Peace and Safety ("POPS") Committee has recommended that the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") receive the briefing prepared for the POPS Committee prepared

by general counsel on the *BC Community Safety Act*, and recommended further that the Executive direct that the Nisga'a Villages and relevant departments of Nisga'a Lisims Government be invited to participate in further discussion on the possible application of the *Community Safety Act* on Nisga'a Lands;

MOVED THAT the Executive direct that a meeting between the Nisga'a Villages, the relevant departments of Nisga'a Lisims Government and general counsel be expedited in order to move toward the possible application of the *Community Safety Act* on Nisga'a Lands.

## Resolution 2020 / 103

CONSIDERING THAT, in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, certain amendments to the *Nisga'a Elections Act* to provide for the option of electronic voting are desirable;

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") recommend to Wilp Si'ayuuḡhl Nisga'a the *Nisga'a Elections Amendment Act*, 2020, substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "A" or with such changes made in accordance with the Executive's direction and recommended by the Nisga'a Elections Officer, in consultation with legal counsel and the Chief Executive Officer.

## Resolution 2020 / 107

CONSIDERING THAT Lisims Forest Resources LP ("LFR") has applied under section 17 of the *Nisga'a Land Act* for a licence of occupation enabling it remove a small volume of prepared gravel materials and riprap from the Ksi T'in Gravel Pit to repair a portion of the fish habitat restoration project commissioned by BC Hydro.

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") grant to LFR a licence of occupation under section 6 of the *Nisga'a Land Act*, as follows:

1. the Director of Lands and Resources (the "Director"), on behalf of the Executive, be authorized to deliver to an authorized representative of LFR, for execution and return, a licence of occupation substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Licence"); and

2. upon the execution and return of the Licence to the Director, the Director of Lands and Resources be authorized to date and execute the Licence on behalf of the Executive.

## Resolution 2020 / 108

CONSIDERING THAT Lisims Forest Resources LP ("LFR") has applied under section 17 of the *Nisga'a Land Act* for a licence of occupation enabling it remove a small volume of prepared gravel materials and riprap from the Ginlulak Gravel Pit to repair a portion of the fish habitat restoration project commissioned by BC Hydro;

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") grant to LFR a licence of occupation under section 6 of the *Nisga'a Land Act*, as follows:

1. the Director of Lands and Resources (the "Director"), on behalf of the Executive, be authorized to deliver to an authorized representative of LFR, for execution and return, a licence of occupation substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Licence"); and
2. upon the execution and return of the Licence to the Director, the Director of Lands and Resources be authorized to date and execute the Licence on behalf of the Executive.

## Resolution 2020 / 109

CONSIDERING THAT Lisims Forest Resources LP ("LFR") has applied under section 17 of the *Nisga'a Land Act* for a licence of occupation enabling it remove a small volume of prepared gravel materials and riprap from the Ginlulak Quarry to repair a portion of the fish habitat restoration project commissioned by BC Hydro.

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") grant to LFR a licence of occupation under section 6 of the *Nisga'a Land Act*, as follows:

1. the Director of Lands and Resources (the "Director"), on behalf of the Executive, be authorized to deliver to an authorized representative of LFR, for execution and return, a licence of occupation substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Licence"); and



- upon the execution and return of the Licence to the Director, the Director of Lands and Resources be authorized to date and execute the Licence on behalf of the Executive.

## Resolution 2020 / 110

CONSIDERING THAT the Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation originally scheduled for May of 2020 was postponed due to safety requirements imposed in the Province as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Director of Communications and Intergovernmental Relations has presented a briefing note with options for Executive's consideration for proceeding in view of the postponement;

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government direct that the Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation be tentatively rescheduled for the final week September of 2020 in the expectation that attendance at the meeting may need to be by electronic means.

## Resolution 2020 / 111

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government direct that a letter be drafted for the President's signature urging the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to cancel all Area 3 commercial fisheries this year due to very poor salmon returns.

## Resolution 2020 / 112

CONSIDERING THAT, in February 2015, in reliance on a Trust Spending Sustainability Final Report by PBI Actuarial Consultants Ltd. dated January 27, 2015, and a Finance Committee recommendation, Executive resolved (resolution 2015/13) that "the annual budget spend rate of the Nisga'a Settlement Trust be reduced to a maximum of 1.8%"; CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the 1.8% was set in part because trust income generated own source revenue capacity that would be deducted from fiscal transfers from Canada;

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT, under the Nisga'a Nation Fiscal Financing Agreement (No. 3), Canada cannot make any deductions from fiscal transfers on account of own source

revenue capacity until such time that the parties amend that agreement to allow for deduction and no such amendment is imminent;

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT Finance Committee has recommended that the spend rate be increased to 2.6% to take into account the lack of deduction from fiscal transfers for own source revenue capacity;

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government accept the Nisga'a Finance Committee's recommendation that the annual budget spend rate of the Nisga'a Settlement Trust be increased to a maximum of 2.6%.

## Resolution 2020 / 113

MOVED THAT the letter concerning the Nisga'a Employment, Skills and Training sent to Chairperson Brian Tait by the Chief Councillor of Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government be referred to the Chief Executive Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government for consideration and response.

*In addition to the items referenced above, regular business carried out by the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government includes opening prayer, adoption of agenda, minutes and financial statements.*

# Resolutions from NLG Executive Meeting / Sept 3, 4, 23, 24 / 2020

*The following is a summary, and is not an exhaustive list of all Executive Resolutions e.g. "Adoption of the Agenda" is not included.*

### Resolution 2020 / 120

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has been made aware that three individuals residing on Nisga'a Lands have recently tested positive for the COVID-19 virus;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the designated health services provider of the Nisga'a Nation, the Nisga'a Valley Health Authority ("NVHA"), has advised the Executive of the potential risks of the further spread of the COVID-19 virus without immediate measures;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the presence of the COVID-19 virus on Nisga'a Lands creates an imminent and serious threat to the health of Nisga'a citizens and other residents of Nisga'a Lands;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Executive has determined that prompt coordination of action and special regulation of persons to protect the health and welfare of people is necessary;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Emergency Preparedness Committee and NVHA have recommended certain temporary emergency measures to the Executive to respond to this situation;

AND FURTHER CONSIDERING THAT Nisga'a Lisims Government has notified the Province of British Columbia of its intention to implement certain emergency measures utilizing the Executive's powers under the *Nisga'a Emergency Program Act*, as well as its intention to work together as partners to manage this situation,

MOVED THAT the Executive hereby

1. declares under section 19 of the *Nisga'a Emergency Program Act* that a state of local emergency exists on Nisga'a Lands, in all four Nisga'a Villages, due to the known occurrences of the COVID-19 virus on Nisga'a Lands and the threat of further infection through contact if the situation is not contained (the "Declaration");

2. makes the orders set out in Appendices "A", "B" and "C" (collectively, the "Orders") under section 27 of the *Nisga'a Emergency Program Act* as the acts and procedures to prevent, respond to and alleviate the effects of the known occurrences of the COVID-19 virus on Nisga'a Lands and the threat of further infection through contact if the situation is not contained;
3. empowers the following persons to do all acts necessary to implement the Orders:
  - a. Nisga'a public officers, as directed by the Director of Enforcement and Emergency Services;
  - b. any person acting under a contract with the Nisga'a Nation entered into for the purposes of implementing the Orders, as directed by the Director of Enforcement and Emergency Services; and
4. authorizes and directs the Acting Chief Executive Officer and Director of Communications and Inter-Governmental Relations to, as soon as practicable:
  - a. forward a copy of the Declaration and Orders to each Nisga'a Village Government and to the Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General; andcause the details of the Declaration and Orders to be published in accordance with Nisga'a law, published on the Nisga'a Nation's website, and communicated through any other means that the Director of Communications and Inter-Governmental Relations considers appropriate.

### Resolution 2020 / 125

CONSIDERING THAT the Chief Financial Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government has provided to the Executive a memorandum dated September 23, 2020 concerning COVID-19 funding (the "September 23 COVID-19 funding memorandum"), attached to this motion as Appendix "A";

AND CONSIDERING THAT the September 23 COVID-19 funding memorandum sets out the recommendations of the Nisga'a Finance Committee at its meeting of September 16, 2020 concerning the disbursement of additional COVID-19 funds;

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government adopt the recommendations as set out in the September 23 COVID-19 funding memorandum, as follows:

1. Distribution of the PSE funding received of \$404,086 to the four Nisga'a Villages as per Canada's allocation, as follows:

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Gitlaxt'aamiks | \$ 123,693.00 |
| Gingolx        | \$ 133,549.00 |
| Gitwinksihlkw  | \$ 25,929.00  |
| Laxgalts'ap    | \$ 120,915.00 |
| Total          | \$ 404,086.00 |

2. Distribution of the ICBF funding received of \$342,128 to the four Nisga'a Villages as per Canada's allocation, as follows:

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Gitlaxt'aamiks | \$ 95,295.00  |
| Gingolx        | \$ 126,655.00 |
| Gitwinksihlkw  | \$ 27,000.00  |
| Laxgalts'ap    | \$ 93,178.00  |
| Total          | \$ 342,128.00 |

3. Distribution, when received from Tranche 2 of the Indigenous Community Support Fund, estimated at \$840,058 based on the following allocation:

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Gitlaxt'aamiks | \$ 105,007.25 |
| Gingolx        | \$ 105,007.25 |
| Gitwinksihlkw  | \$ 105,007.25 |
| Laxgalts'ap    | \$ 105,007.25 |
| Prince Rupert  | \$ 105,007.25 |
| Terrace        | \$ 105,007.25 |
| Vancouver      | \$ 105,007.25 |
| NLG            | \$ 105,007.25 |
| Total          | \$ 840,058.00 |

4. Addition of the \$10,000 funding received from Enbridge to the \$5,000,000 COVID-19 budget appropriation.
5. Transfer of \$308,400 from the \$5,000,000 COVID-19 budget appropriation to the Village Governments to mirror the provincial supplemental funding for those persons on income and disability assistance the months of September, October, November and December 2020, based on the

estimated number of Social Assistance client files within each village, as follows:

Village Government – number of files – monthly cost – total cost (four months)

Gitlaxt'aamiks – 96 – \$28,800 – \$115,200

Gitwinksihlkw – 26 – \$7,800 – \$31,200

Gingolx – 62 – \$18,600 – \$74,400

Laxgalts'ap – 73 – \$21,900 – \$87,600

6. Funding the continuance of two checkpoints for 24 hours a day, through to November 30, 2020, to a maximum cost of \$207,004, from the \$5,000,000 COVID-19 budget appropriation.

## Resolution 2020 / 126

CONSIDERING THAT in light of COVID-19 concerns it is desirable not to convene the annual Nisga'a property tax sale that otherwise would be required to be conducted in October of 2020;

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive recommend to Wilp Si'ayuuḡhl Nisga'a the enactment of legislation substantially in the form of the *Nisga'a Tax Sale Deferral (COVID-19) Act* attached to this motion as Appendix "A".

## Resolution 2020 / 127

CONSIDERING THAT:

- A. The Nisga'a Village of Gingolx is in the process of widening, paving and constructing drainage (the "Work") on roads within the Gingolx Village Lands;
- B. The Work creates the need for a substantial re-survey of much of Gingolx Village Lands to record the new road widths and alter parcel boundaries where necessary;
- C. Gingolx Village Government has reviewed the various options available to it under the *Nisga'a Land Title Act* (the "Act") and wishes to pursue the special survey process under section 217 of the Act;
- D. Gingolx Village Government supports the Registrar's request for a special survey pursuant to subsection 217 (b)

of the Act and the selection of David Hardwicke, BCLS, of AllNorth Land Surveyors ("AllNorth") as surveyor;

- E. Gingolx Village Government has reviewed the cost estimation provided by AllNorth and has agreed to pay the survey costs as part of the overall project costs associated with the Work;

MOVED THAT under section 217 of the Act, Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive:

1. Order a special survey of parts of plans NLT28 and NLT29, Gingolx Village Lands;
2. Apportion all of the survey costs to the Nisga'a Village of Gingolx; and
3. Appoint David Hardwicke, BCLS, as the surveyor for the special survey and authorize the Chief Executive Officer, on behalf of Executive, to negotiate and execute a contract with AllNorth in the form substantially the same as appended hereto.

## Resolution 2020 / 128

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed a project application submitted by the Executive Director of Nisga'a Lisims Government to the Coast Funds – Conservation Endowment Fund on July 23, 2020 entitled "Assessment of Coastal Chinook to the Ishkheenickh and Kwinamass Rivers (Nass Area) and Opportunistic DNA Baseline Collection" attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Coastal Chinook Assessment application");

AND CONSIDERING THAT the total project cost of the Coastal Chinook Assessment application is \$28,600; MOVED THAT the Executive approve the Coastal Chinook Assessment application.

## Resolution 2020 / 129

CONSIDERING THAT:

- A. the Nisga'a Nation Delegated Services Agreement, effective March 4, 2010, as amended, between the Nisga'a Nation and British Columbia (the "NND SA"), provides for the Nisga'a

Nation to provide delegated child and family services;

- B. the term of the NND SA expires on September 30, 2020;
- C. section 18.7 of the NND SA states that the NND SA may be amended in writing from time to time; and
- D. extending the term of the NND SA is in the interests of the Nisga'a Nation,

MOVED THAT the Executive

1. approve the Nisga'a Nation Delegated Services Agreement Amending Agreement No. 5 substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "NND SA Extension"), or with such modifications as may be determined to be appropriate by the President in consultation with the Secretary-Treasurer, Chairperson, Chief Executive Officer and legal counsel; and
2. authorize and direct the President, for and on behalf of the Nisga'a Nation, to execute the NND SA Extension.

## Resolution 2020 / 131

CONSIDERING THAT:

- the Nisga'a Nation as represented by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") is the sole member of the Nisga'a Valley Health Authority (the "Society");
- Nisga'a Lisims Government has received the financial statements of the Society for the financial year ended March 31, 2020, from the directors of the Society; and
- the Executive has determined the below resolutions are in the interests of the Nisga'a Nation and in accordance with the requirements of the *Societies Act* and the Society's bylaws;

MOVED THAT the Executive:

1. Approve the financial statements of the Society for the financial year ended March 31, 2020, as submitted by the directors.

2. Adopt, ratify and confirm all lawful acts, contracts, proceedings, appointments and payments of money made by the directors of the Society since the latest of incorporation, the last annual general meeting of the Society or the date of the last consent resolutions of the member in lieu thereof, as the case may be.
3. Confirm the number of directors of the Society at five (5).
4. Appoint the following persons as directors of the Society for three year terms to end at the close of the 2023 annual general meeting of the Society or until their successors are appointed:
  - Tamara Guimond
  - Kirby Azak
  - Alvin Azak
  - Christine Smith-Martin
  - Roberta Stewart
5. Appoint KPMG LLP as auditor for the Society until the close of the next annual general meeting, or until a successor is appointed, at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors.
6. Authorize and direct the President of the Nisga'a Nation to execute and deliver to the Society resolutions of the Executive giving effect to these resolutions.

## Resolution 2020 / 132

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government deems it desirable to introduce legislation for the purpose of enabling two Code of Conduct matters to proceed to consideration by Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a at a special sitting convened for September 29 and 30, 2020, despite the restrictions on meeting in person due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive recommend to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a the Members' Code of Conduct Special Procedures Act attached to this motion as Appendix "A".

## Resolution 2020 / 133

CONSIDERING THAT under section 9 of the *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Act* (the "Act") the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") proposes to enact, at the Executive's regularly scheduled meeting in October of 2020 (the "October Meeting"), a regulation exempting certain lands and improvements from taxation under the Act for the 2021 taxation year substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Proposed 2021 Permissive Exemptions Regulation") but with the relevant timber harvesting land information inserted into Schedule 1 of that regulation;

MOVED THAT the Executive authorize the Chief Financial Officer to ensure that:

1. a public notice of the Proposed 2021 Permissive Exemptions Regulation substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "B" (the "Public Notice") is posted in accordance with section 10 of the Act; and
2. any adjustments that the Chief Financial Officer considers necessary or appropriate, and consistent with the objectives of the Executive, are made to the posted Public Notice by the date that is two weeks prior to the October Meeting,

so as to enable the Executive to enact the Proposed 2021 Permissive Exemptions Regulation, with any amendments considered necessary or appropriate to reflect any adjustments made to the posted Public Notice in accordance with this motion, at the October Meeting.

*In addition to the items referenced above, regular business carried out by the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government includes opening prayer, adoption of agenda, minutes and financial statements.*



# Resolutions from NLG Executive Meeting / Oct 21-22 / 2020

*The following is a summary, and is not an exhaustive list of all Executive Resolutions e.g. "Adoption of the Agenda" is not included.*

### Resolution 2020 / 137

CONSIDERING THAT pursuant to Executive resolution 2020 / 131 the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") appointed the Directors to Nisga'a Valley Health Authority (the "Society") for a term to end at the close of the 2023 annual general meeting of the Society (the "Term") or until their successors are appointed;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Board of the Society has expressed its desire to have Tamara Guimond serve as Chair of the Society;

MOVED THAT the Executive appoint Tamara Guimond to serve as Chair of the Society for the duration of the Term or until such time as her successor is appointed.

### Resolution 2020 / 138

CONSIDERING THAT under the *Nisga'a Real Property Tax Act* (the "Act"), the Executive may by regulation exempt certain lands and improvements from taxation under the Act for the 2021 taxation year;

MOVED THAT:

1. under the Act, the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive enact the *Nisga'a Permissive Exemptions Regulation*, 2021 attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Regulation");
2. the Regulation come into force on the date it is signed by the Chairperson of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Chairperson"); and
3. the Chairperson be authorized:
  - a. to sign this Resolution; and
  - b. to sign the Regulation to evidence its enactment.

### Resolution 2020 / 141

CONSIDERING THAT the Nisga'a Finance Committee has considered the draft Final Budget of the Nisga'a Nation for the 2020/2021 fiscal year (the "Draft Final Budget 2020/2021") as presented by the Chief Financial Officer and attached to this motion as Appendix "A";

MOVED THAT the Executive

1. approve, and
2. recommend that Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a consider and adopt, the Draft Final Budget 2020/2021, substantially in the form attached to this motion.

### Resolution 2020 / 142

CONSIDERING THAT Laxgalts'ap Village Government on behalf of the Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap ("Laxgalts'ap") has requested the issuance of a licence of occupation issued under section 17 of the *Nisga'a Land Act* to access a gravel pit on Nisga'a Lands to develop gravel materials for an emergency repair to one or more of the dykes within Laxgalts'ap Village Lands;

MOVED THAT under section 6 of the *Nisga'a Land Act*, the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive grant to Laxgalts'ap a licence of occupation in the form substantially the same as the one attached to this motion as Appendix "A".

1. the Director of Lands and Resources (the "Director"), on behalf of the Executive, be authorized to deliver to Laxgalts'ap, for execution and return, a licence of occupation substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "A" with the Legal Description Schedule and the Site Plan Schedule of the licence completed to the Director's satisfaction; and

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2. upon the execution by Laxgalts'ap and return to the Director of the licence of occupation delivered under paragraph (1), the Director be authorized to date and execute the licence of occupation on behalf of the Executive.

## Resolution 2020 / 143

CONSIDERING THAT the Laxgalts'ap Village Government on behalf of the Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap ("Laxgalts'ap") agreed to transfer a portion of Village Lands which crossed the southernmost part of Laxgalts'ap Village Lands to the Nisga'a Nation in exchange for the grant of an equivalent parcel of land adjacent to Laxgalts'ap Village Lands on the north side of the Nass River (the "Land Swap") in accordance with section 6 of the *Nisga'a Land Act* (the "Act"), CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT pursuant to Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive ("Executive") motion 2019/099 attached as Appendix A, the Executive conditionally approved the Land Swap and instructed the Director of Lands & Resources ("Director") to bring the Land Swap before Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a for consideration.

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT under section 7 of the Act, the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive requires prior approval from Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a to grant a disposition with a surface area greater than five hectares at any one time or on any one application.

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT pursuant to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a motion 2020/19 attached as Appendix B, Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a gave its approval for the Executive to grant the disposition to the Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap, complete the Land Swap in accordance with the Act, and undertake the survey in accordance with the approved budget.

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT pursuant to Laxgalts'ap Village Government motion 2014/15, Laxgalts'ap has already executed and delivered all prescribed *Nisga'a Land Title Act* forms to complete the Land Swap (the "Executed Transfer Documents").

MOVED THAT the Executive, on behalf of the Nisga'a Nation:

1. approve, authorize and direct the Director to undertake and pay for a survey of the proposed Village Lands and Lisims land to be swapped in accordance with Part 7 of the Act,
2. subject to the completion and approval of a satisfactory survey by the Director, grant the disposition to the Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap in accordance with section 6 of the Act with such disposition to be dated on the date which the Director confirms the survey in accordance with section 15 of the Act,
3. approve, authorize and direct the Director to:
  - a. work with the Lands & Resources Committee and General Counsel to start drafting amendments to the *Nisga'a Lands Designation Act* and any other pieces of legislation that require revision to reflect the Land Swap,
  - b. work with the Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel to determine the appropriate timing to send written notice to PRGT to request a release of the originally Executed Transfer Documents,
  - c. upon receipt of the originally Executed Transfer Documents, to file such documents with the registrar of Nisga'a Land Titles,
  - d. take any other ancillary steps necessary or incidental to complete the Land Swap and implement the Executive's direction in accordance with Executive motion 2019/099, and
  - e. to provide Executive with updates as needed.

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## Resolution 2020 / 144

CONSIDERING THAT:

- A. the Nisga'a Nation Delegated Services Agreement, effective March 4, 2010, as amended, between the Nisga'a Nation and British Columbia (the "Current NNDSA"), provides for the Nisga'a Nation to provide delegated child and family services;
- B. the term of the Current NNDSA expires on October 31, 2020;
- C. the Nisga'a Nation and British Columbia have negotiated the Nisga'a Nation Delegated Services Agreement (No. 2) for the period November 1, 2020 to March 31, 2024; and
- D. entering Into the Nisga'a Nation Delegated Services Agreement (No. 2) is in the interests of the Nisga'a Nation;

MOVED THAT the Executive

- 1. approve the Nisga'a Nation Delegated Services Agreement (No. 2) substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "NNDSA Renewal"), with such modifications as may be determined to be appropriate by the President in consultation with the Secretary-Treasurer, Chairperson, Chief Executive Officer and legal counsel; and
- 2. authorize and direct the President, for and on behalf of the Nisga'a Nation, to execute the NNDSA Renewal.

## Resolution 2020 / 145

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed a project application to be submitted by the Fisheries and Wildlife Director of Nisga'a Lisims Government to the Coast Conservation Endowment Fund Foundation on October 21, 2020 entitled "Mountain Goat Collaring in the Nass Wildlife Area" attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Mountain Goat Collaring application");

AND CONSIDERING THAT the total project cost of the Mountain Goat Collaring application is \$121,808; MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive approve the Coast Conservation Endowment Fund Foundation Mountain Goat Collaring application.

## Resolution 2020 / 147

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government adopt the Nisga'a Lisims Government Strategic Plan 2020-2025 on governance as presented by facilitator Mr. Harold Tarbell and as attached to this motion as Appendix "A."

## Resolution 2020 / 148

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government has received a briefing from the Director of Enforcement and Emergency Services (the "Director") and the Manager of Compliance and Enforcement (the "Manager") recommending changes to the *Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Act* to provide authority for the NLG Compliance and Enforcement personnel to stop and inspect vehicles;

MOVED THAT the Executive direct the Director and Manager to work with counsel to

- 1. bring forward the relevant changes to the *Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Act* for Executive's consideration;
- 2. explore additional options for supporting the Directorate's capacity to identify and curtail breaches of Nisga'a law on Nisga'a Lands.

## Resolution 2020 / 149

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government has reviewed a memorandum dated October 21, 2020 provided by the Director of Enforcement and Emergency Services (the "Director") and the Manager of Compliance and Enforcement (the "Manager") (the "October 2020 Enforcement memorandum") recommending changes to the *Nisga'a Enforcement Regulation* in order to:

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1. Increase fines for certain offences by amending Schedule II of the *Nisga'a Enforcement Regulation*; and
2. Permit enforcement officers to issue a violation ticket for the contravention of certain provisions under the *Nisga'a Emergency Program Act*;

MOVED THAT the Executive direct the Director and Manager to work with drafting counsel to bring forward amendments to the *Nisga'a Enforcement Regulation* consistent with the recommendations set out in the October 2020 Enforcement memorandum.

## Resolution 2020 / 151

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government approve the NLG Policy regarding Expectations of NLG Employees during Elections, attached to this motion as Appendix "A".

*In addition to the items referenced above, regular business carried out by the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government includes opening prayer, adoption of agenda, minutes and financial statements.*

## Resolution 2020 / 150

CONSIDERING THAT the Emergency Response Services Manager has prepared on behalf of Nisga'a Lisims Government an application to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for grant funding to assist the Nisga'a Nation to prepare for and reduce the risk of wildfires, the application for which is attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Grant application");

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Grant application requests funding in the amount of \$150,000.00;

MOVED THAT the Executive approve the submission of the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Grant application.



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