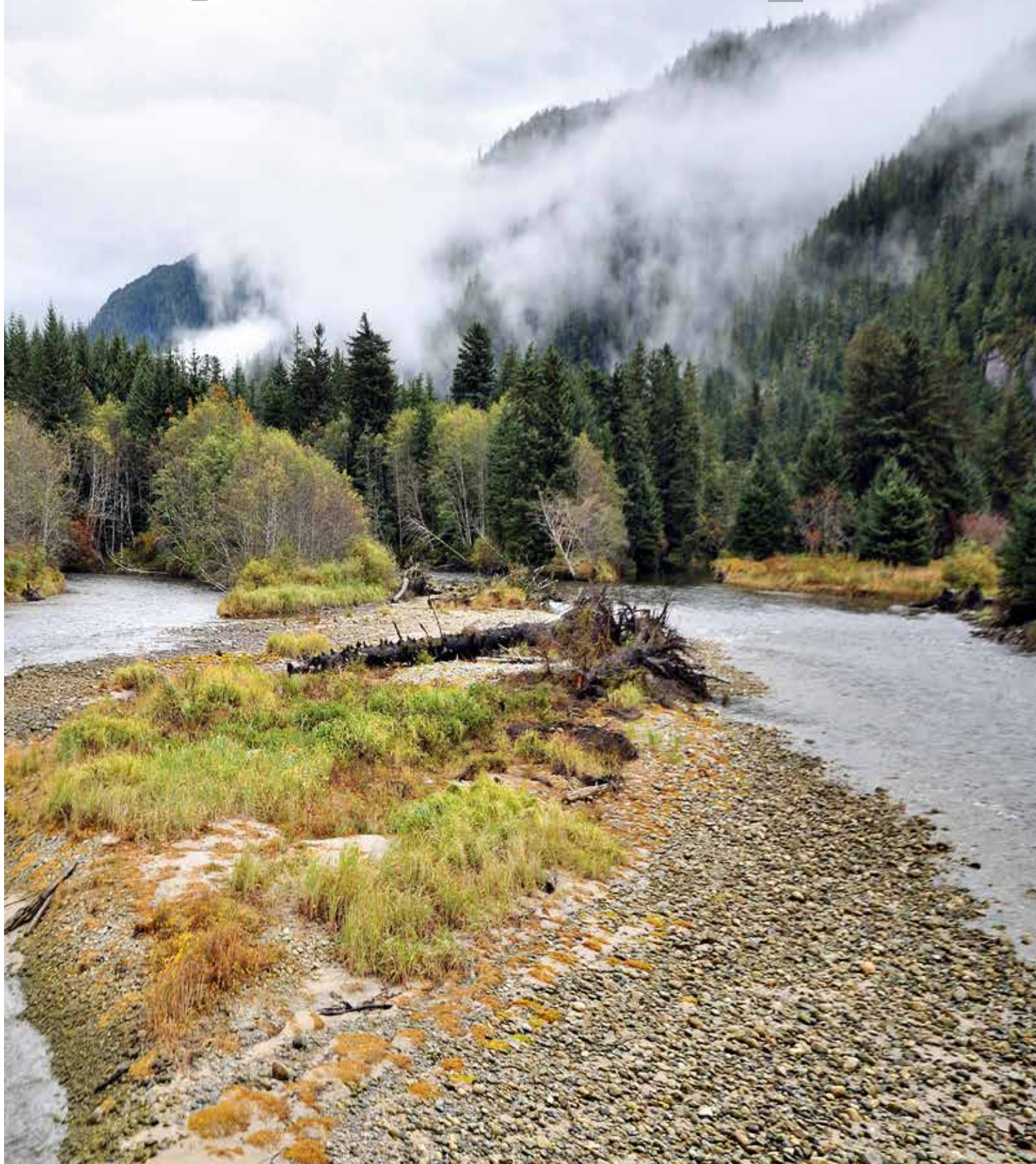


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# President's Message

## Greetings to the Nisga'a Nation



Greetings to the Nisga'a Nation!

I first wish to extend my heartfelt condolences to those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. I also extend my thoughts and prayers to those battling COVID-19, cancer and all other illnesses.

The fourth wave of COVID-19 has once again challenged the Nisga'a Nation. Our resilience has proven stronger, but my hope is that we all continue to remain vigilant of COVID-19 health and safety protocols. Stay home if you are sick, reach out to your health authority if you feel that you need to be tested for COVID, and if you are not yet vaccinated, please seriously consider your options in this regard. Science and medical health professionals have proven that the vaccine protects us from the virus.

The NLG Executive has called for the Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation to take place in the Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap from May 9-13, 2022. Due to COVID, we did not have our biennial Assembly in 2020, so we look forward to providing the Nisga'a Nation with updates and reporting on the many important ongoing initiatives and the general implementation of the Nisga'a Treaty. The Assembly planning committee will consider COVID-19 health and safety protocols and develop a hybrid model for Nisga'a citizen participation both in-person and virtually.

As we head in to the holiday season, I wish to extend well wishes to you all. Please continue to stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

**Noxs Wil-luu Gaamiks Hloks**

**Eva Clayton**

PRESIDENT

# Communique to Nisga'a Citizens / NVHA Medical Director Urges Pause on Cultural Gatherings



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## COMMUNIQUE TO NISGA'A CITIZENS

### NVHA Medical Director Urges Pause on Cultural Gatherings to Stop the Surge In Nass Valley COVID-19 Cases

**October 27, 2021 – New Aiyansh, B.C.** – Nisga'a Valley Health Authority's Medical Director, Dr. Jeremy Penner has made strong recommendation to the Nisga'a Nation to pause all large social cultural gatherings for a period of three weeks.

The Nass Valley has seen a significant increase in COVID-19 cases stemming from large cultural gatherings in the month of October, and if they continue, the number of positive cases will continue to increase at a rapid rate.

"We understand that there are other considerations including social, psychological and cultural," said Dr. Jeremy Penner, "However, from a health perspective, we are extremely concerned that any further events will result in mass-spreading far beyond what we have already seen."

In its meeting today, the NLG Executive discussed the recommendation by Nisga'a Valley Health Authority and unanimously endorsed it. The three-week period will be from October 29, 2021 to November 19, 2021, with an opportunity to revisit based on COVID-19 numbers in the Nass Valley at that time.

"It has been an incredibly difficult time since the beginning of the pandemic, but we must continue to be vigilant", said President Eva Clayton. "We need to consider the health and well-being of our elderly and most vulnerable – it is time for us to pause, once again."

As of yesterday, Nisga'a Valley Health Authority reported 19 active COVID-19 results, with 47 test results pending.

Updates are made available on NVHA's Facebook page and at [www.nisgaanation.ca](http://www.nisgaanation.ca) as they are made available.



# Nisga'a Nation Continues to Defend Treaty Rights - Eva Clayton



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## NOTICE TO NISGA'A CITIZENS FROM PRESIDENT EVA CLAYTON

### Nisga'a Nation Continues to Defend Treaty Rights

**September 16, 2021 – New Aiyansh, B.C. –** Earlier this month, a social media statement was made by an organizer of an August 28<sup>th</sup> event held at Meziadin called the launch of the 'Wilp Wii Listxkw Meziadin Indigenous Protected Area'. The statement referenced Nisga'a Nation support for the event.

While the event was held on Nisga'a traditional lands, it was not hosted by the Nisga'a Nation and the Nisga'a Nation does not endorse any such activity within Nisga'a traditional lands (the "Nass Area").

In fact, the Nisga'a Nation categorically rejects any assertion of claims to Nisga'a traditional lands, as recognized in our constitutionally protected Nisga'a Final Agreement (the "Nisga'a Treaty").

In August 2019, pursuant to the Dispute Resolution chapter of the Nisga'a Treaty, we announced the launch of dispute resolution proceedings against Canada to protect the Nisga'a Nation's treaty rights over our lands ("First Proceedings"). In October 2019, we then announced the launch of broader dispute resolution proceedings against both Canada and British Columbia to protect Nisga'a Nation rights to sustainably manage our valuable resources ("Second Proceedings").

As these dispute resolution processes are related to the types of activities referenced above, I write today to provide an update on these proceedings.

Since the effective date of the Nisga'a Treaty, both levels of government have contravened provisions of the Treaty that they are obligated to uphold by recognizing asserted Aboriginal rights over our constitutionally protected treaty rights.

This issue was raised in the First Proceedings, which were settled with Canada. Nisga'a Lisims Government and Canada are in the process of implementing this settlement, which is intended to ensure the proper implementation of the Nisga'a Treaty related specifically to our fisheries.

The Second Proceedings remain unsettled, and the process has been delayed by various elections and the COVID-19 pandemic. Nisga'a Lisims Government is now considering the options available to it to resolve the issues raised in these proceedings in the most efficient and conclusive manner.

While these proceedings take time, we are confident that the process prescribed in the Treaty will resolve our long-standing concerns with the infringement of our Treaty rights.

For further information, please stay tuned to our website at [www.nisgaanation.ca](http://www.nisgaanation.ca) for updates and information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

Respectfully,

**NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT**



Eva Clayton, President

## NVHA COVID-19 Update / November 23, 2021

Since Friday's update, Nisga'a Valley Health Authority's Medical Director has reported 1 more positive test result and 4 people have recovered. We have 9 people with confirmed active COVID infection, and 10 test results pending.

For all information on Covid-19,  
including a timeline, visit the  
NLG website:

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

### TESTING FOR CURRENT CLUSTERS SINCE OCTOBER 8, 2021:

- > Tested: 203
- > Positive (active & recovered): 101
  - Current active infection with confirmed positive results: 9
  - Recovered: 92
- > Negative: 92
- > Pending: 10



# First Nations Health Authority / Covid-19 Delta Variant



## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT



### What You Need to Know

- The COVID-19 Delta variant is spreading fast, in some areas it accounts for almost all new cases
- It is a lot easier to pass on than other COVID-19 strains
- Two vaccine doses reduce the risk of serious outcomes almost to zero
- As the number of fully vaccinated people increases, the number of variants will fall

### What You Can Do to Protect Yourself and Others

- Get vaccinated!
- Frequent handwashing and mask wearing help stop the spread
- Wear a mask
- Keep 6 feet away from people outside your inner circle
- Keep your social circle to a trusted few
- Stay home when sick

### Get Support

- Your vaccine is waiting for you, if you are over 12 years old
- It's free, and it's safe and so is getting tested
- If you test positive, FNHA isolation supports are available
- If you have any doubts or questions please consult your doctor

To find the nearest drop-in clinic, click on the link:

[COVID-19 DROP-IN VACCINATION CLINICS](#)

# Nisga'a Nation Supports Quest to End Systemic Racism



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Nisga'a Nation Stands in Support of Citizen's Quest to End Systemic Racism

**June 14, 2021 – New Aiyansh, B.C.:** Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a ("WSN") – the Nisga'a Nation's legislature, convened in a Special Sitting on June 9 & 10. As part of its agenda, members of WSN invited Nisga'a citizen Kristy White for a presentation.

"I'm telling my story because I don't want another Nisga'a to experience what I experienced," said Kristy in an emotional voice.

Kristy shared her unfortunate experience giving birth to her baby, Wesley in Prince George in June of 2020 where she had been mistreated, as Kristy had referenced, based on her race.

"This is very concerning, but we applaud Kristy for her courage and bravery," said President Eva Clayton. "Systemic racism needs to stop, especially when it results in life-altering circumstances for patients in the health care system."

From November 30, 2020 – February 4, 2021, Dr. Mary-Ellen Turpel-Lafond released the final reports entitled, [In Plain Sight](#). The report addressed Indigenous-specific discrimination and racism in the B.C. Health Care system and also issued 24 recommendations to eliminate systemic racism in the areas of systems, behaviors and beliefs with time-specific calls for the B.C. government to implement the recommendations.

"The Nisga'a Nation fully supports the recommendations and calls on all levels of government to act swiftly to implement them, so young mothers like Kristy do not have to experience what she and Baby Wesley did," concluded President Clayton.

**For further information:**  
Communications & Intergovernmental Relations  
250-615-3786  
[communications@nisgaa.net](mailto:communications@nisgaa.net)



**Additional Information:**

Since her experience, Kristy has sought legal advice and launched a media campaign telling her story.

Further details on Kristy and Baby Wesley's experience may be found through various media outlets, such as:

- [Nisga'a woman plans to file lawsuit against Northern Health](#)  
Terrace Standard
- [Woman pursuing legal action on UHNBC following medically induced labour](#)  
MyPGNow
- [Indigenous woman plans to file lawsuit against Northern Health citing racism](#)  
The Abbotsford News
- [Abuse at Canadian Hospitals is Putting Indigenous Moms and their Babies at Risk](#)  
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## Vetter Falls Lodge / Request for Proposals Extension

Nisga'a Lisims Government has expanded the options for operating Vetter Falls Lodge to reach a wider range of Nisga'a entrepreneurs.

Nisga'a entrepreneurs and businesses interested in operating the kitchen and restaurant only please apply using the following link: [RFP Restaurant](#)

Nisga'a entrepreneurs and businesses interested in managing the accommodations and acting as a Nisga'a Tourism Ambassador please respond to the following:

[RFP Accommodation only](#)

Those interested in running the entire Vetter Falls operation, please respond to original RFP linked here:

[original RFP](#)

Deadline is December 8, 2021 at 4:00pm.

# Announcements from NEST /

## PRETIVM JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Please see the list of Current Job Postings here:

[Pretivm - Careers - Current Job Postings](#)

## HOW TO APPLY

Please note that applying online is the ONLY accepted method of application. Resumes that are emailed, faxed or dropped off in-person will not be considered. If current vacancies are not suitable to your background or experience, please apply under General Application.

Do you need help with your online application?

Please refer to the [How-To Guide](#) or locate your nearest WorkBC Employment Services Center [here](#).

Below are some WorkBC Service Centers in Northwestern BC. Please do not contact them to follow up on your application, as they are not a part of Pretivm and do not have access to our systems.

For more information please contact:  
Nisga'a Employment Skills & Training  
at 250-633-2210 or email: [nest@nisgaa.net](mailto:nest@nisgaa.net)

## LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS BY KVES

KVES is pleased to announce that Northern Development Initiatives Trust in conjunction with the Province of BC, the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce and the Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce have sponsored a Leadership workshop series delivered by the Kitimaat Valley Education Society.

This workshop series will refine leadership skills, foster new leaders, build solid teams and encourage "Leading with Intention" mindset. The workshops are free for chamber members and their staff. Non-members pay a fee of \$18.75 per workshop.

Please refer to the KVES November monthly course calendar for course and registration information.

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<https://bit.ly/3A0H9e6>  
Or contact us by email: [corporatetraining@kves.ca](mailto:corporatetraining@kves.ca)

**WEDNESDAYS 9 AM TO 3 PM**

OCT. 20, 2021 / JAN. 26, 2022 COACHING AND MENTORING  
OCT. 27, 2021 / FEB. 02, 2022 EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE WORKPLACE  
NOV. 03, 2021 / FEB. 16, 2022 LEADERSHIP AND INFLUENCE  
NOV. 10, 2021 / FEB. 23, 2022 IMPROVING SELF AWARENESS  
NOV. 17, 2021 / MAR. 02, 2022 SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE  
NOV. 24, 2021 / MAR. 09, 2022 TEAM WORK AND TEAM BUILDING  
DEC. 01, 2021 / MAR. 30, 2022 CRITICAL THINKING  
JAN. 12, 2021 / APR. 06, 2022 DEVELOPING CORPORATE BEHAVIOR  
JAN. 19, 2021 / APR. 13, 2022 DEVELOPING NEW MANAGERS  
APR. 20, 2022 BUSINESS SUCCESSION PLANNING

**FUNDED BY** Northern Development Initiatives Trust in conjunction with the province of BC and the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce and the Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce

**FREE for Kitimat Chamber of Commerce and Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce members; \$18.75 Course Fee For Non-Members**

Logos: British Columbia, Northern Development, Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce, Kitimat Chamber of Commerce





# KVES COURSE CALENDAR

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= Instructor Led Online Delivery



= Classroom Delivery

## Health and Wellness at Work

**Date:** Nov.02 2021 **Time:** 9:00 to 15:00 **Price:** \$375 + GST

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Macdonald

A healthy employee is a happy and productive employee, and that is a goal for every organization. Through our Health and Wellness at Work program your participants will experience the benefits of a healthier lifestyle and workplace. Our Health and Wellness at Work course will be instrumental in creating a "Culture of Wellness" within your organization. Your participants will touch on common issues such as smoking cessation, nutrition & weight loss, and preventative care. Health and Wellness is the responsibility of everyone in an organization so take the positive step and create a program at your organization.

## \*Leadership & Influence

**Date:** Nov.03 2021 **Time:** 9:00 to 15:00 **Instructor:** Elizabeth Macdonald  
**Please contact [corporatetraining@kves.ca](mailto:corporatetraining@kves.ca) for registration.**

They say that leaders are born, not made. While it is true that some people are born leaders, some leaders are born in the midst of adversity. Often, simple people who have never had a leadership role will stand up and take the lead when a situation they care about requires it. A simple example is parenting. When a child arrives, many parents discover leadership abilities they never knew existed in order to guide and protect their offspring. Once you learn the techniques of true Leadership And Influence, you will be able to build the confidence it takes to take the lead. The more experience you have acting as a genuine leader, the easier it will be for you. It is never easy to take the lead, as you will need to make decisions and face challenges, but it can become natural and rewarding.

## Occupational First Aid Level 1

**Date:** Nov.05, 16 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 17:00 **Price:** \$188.75 + GST

This WorkSafe BC course covers roles and responsibility of the first aid attendant, priority action approach, primary survey, transport decision, rolling a patient, wound assessment and treatment, completion of the first aid record, decision on referral to medical aid, back strains, burns, eye injuries, Safety Data Sheet (SDS), airway obstruction management. The respiratory and circulatory system, AED, CPR, Shock, bleeding emergency management and identification of different medical conditions are also covered. A 3-year certificate is issued to each successful participant.

## WHMIS GHS

**Date:** Nov.05 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 12:00 **Price:** \$149.99 + GST

This four hour Danatec course includes the following topics: What is WHMIS? What are WHMIS Hazards Groups? What are SDS? Participants will also learn about WHMIS symbols and labels. Other topics covered are what Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required when working with hazardous materials and what emergency actions are required if something goes wrong.



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<https://lms.kves.ca/index.cfm?action=classroom.home&company=1578>

## Counterbalance Forklift

**Date:** Nov.08 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 12:00 **Price:** \$351.50 + GST

KVES instructors are trained and qualified to deliver the United Academy Counterbalance Fork Lift training. Program objectives include: Safe operation of a forklift, understanding how to minimize risks associated with forklift operation, identifying hazards associated with forklift operation, learning about forklift operation safe practices, learning how to apply load stability principles to forklift operation, learning how to complete a pre-use inspection, and understanding the location and function of a forklift's controls. Upon completion of the course, successful participants will receive a co-branded certificate of qualification.

\*The practical component of the training will be scheduled upon completion of theory.

## Heavy Equipment Spotter

**Date:** Nov.10 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 12:00 **Price:** \$149.99 + GST

At the end of this course, the participant will be able to describe the HSE aspects of a Heavy Equipment Spotter as per WSBC standards. Topics covered include understanding when a spotter is required and the process of spotting for heavy equipment safely, the expectations and hazards assessment process for a heavy equipment spotter, the processes of spotting equipment, blind spots and approaching equipment and the explanation of the communication process, general operator requirements and emergency procedures for spotting heavy equipment.

## Lock Out/Tag Out

**Date:** Nov.10 2021 **Time:** 13:00 to 17:00 **Price:** \$149.99 + GST

This course has been designed for participants to gain an understanding of hazardous energy and dangers, what is lock out tag out and when is a lockout required, what is a multiple person and multiple point lock out, employer and employee responsibilities, different types of isolation devices, and reviews energized work. The course also reviews Worksafe BC and OH & S regulations for lockout procedures.

## \*Improving Self-Awareness

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## Excel 2016 Essentials

**Date:** Nov.12 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 14:00 **Price:** \$212.49 + GST

This one day workshop is designed to get into the standard features and experience new features offered in Excel 2016. Participants will be shown a practical way of learning with a hands-on and customizable approach. This course is taught by a certified Microsoft Trainer.

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## **Rigging Awareness**

**Date:** Nov. 15 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 17:00 **Price:** \$287.49 + GST  
You will be introduced to the various components of rigging and slinging, and the methods of different types of lifting devices. Participants will also learn about the principles of angles, safety precautions, as well as duties and responsibilities of riggers.

## **Life Coaching Essentials**

**Date:** Nov. 16 2021 **Time:** 9:00 to 15:00 **Price:** \$375 + GST  
**Instructor:** Elizabeth Macdonald  
Many people often mistake a life coach for a mental health professional, such as a psychiatrist or a therapist. This misconception often leads people to believe they do not need a life coach since they feel as though nothing is wrong with their mental health. However, a life coach is designed to help improve a person's professional and personal life by working with them to achieve their goals. With our Life Coaching Essentials workshop, your participants will discover the meaning of life coaching and how life coaching services can be utilized to achieve their goals.

## **\*Social Intelligence**

**Date:** Nov. 17 2021 **Time:** 9:00 to 15:00 **Instructor:** Elizabeth Macdonald  
**Please contact [corporatetraining@kves.ca](mailto:corporatetraining@kves.ca) for registration.**  
Social Intelligence is about understanding your environment and having a positive influence. Your participants will become more confident in their social situations by learning how to express and interrupt social cues. They will create positive connections and increase their influence during social situations. Increasing Social Intelligence will provide benefits throughout their professional and personal lives. It is a fantastic tool for coaching and development as people will learn "people skills". Improving social skills through active listening, understanding body language, and being more empathic will give your participants the advantage in their interactions. Social interactions are a two way street, know the rules of the road!

## **Outlook 2016 Essentials**

**Date:** Nov. 19 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 14:00 **Price:** \$212.49 + GST  
Learners will be able to use Outlook to enhance professional correspondence, create calendars, and schedule appointments. Participants will create and edit professional-looking email messages, maintain calendars across time zones, and schedule tasks for a variety of purposes and situations including sending emails for marketing campaigns, planning staff meetings, and assigning action items from those meetings.

## **3M Confined Space Level 1**

**Date:** Nov. 24 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 17:00 **Price:** \$364.99 + GST  
This one-day 3M course will address the basic principles and concepts of confined space safety and the roles of the attendant and entrant in the process. The course includes case studies, workbook exercises, and a fall safety systems practical exercise to understand safe vertical entry.  
\*The practical component of the training will be completed in person at KVES and will be arranged with the instructor on the day of training.



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## **\*Team Work and Team Building**

**Date:** Nov. 24 2021 **Time:** 9:00 to 15:00 **Instructor:** Elizabeth Macdonald  
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For most of us, teamwork is a part of everyday life. Whether it's at home, in the community, or at work, we are often expected to be a functional part of a performing team. Having a strong team will benefit any organization and will lead to more successes than not. The Teamwork And Team Building workshop will encourage participants to explore the different aspects of a team, as well as ways that they can become a top-notch team performer. Your participants will be given the details and concepts of what makes up a team, and what factors into being a successful team and team member.

## **Business Succession Planning**

**Date:** Nov. 24 2021 **Time:** 9:00 to 15:00 **Price:** \$375 + GST  
**Instructor:** Amber Brady  
The loss of valuable leadership can cripple a company. Business succession planning is essentially preparing successors to take on vital leadership roles when the need arises. It is essential to the long-term survival of a company. Every company should have a form of succession planning in its portfolio as it is not the expected absences that can cripple a company, but the unexpected ones. Whether it is preparing someone to take over a position of leadership in a corporation, or the sole proprietor of a small business Business Succession Planning will teach you the difference between succession planning and mere replacement planning. How you prepare people to take on the responsibilities of leadership so that the company thrives in the transition is just as important as picking the right person for the job.

## **Managing Workplace Anxiety**

**Date:** Nov. 25 2021 **Time:** 9:00 to 15:00 **Price:** \$375 + GST  
**Instructor:** Elizabeth Macdonald  
The workplace is one of the leading locations where people experience stress and anxiety. Every employee will encounter it sometime during their career. Everyone should be aware of the signs of anxiety and the tools needed to cope and deal with it. Our Managing Workplace Anxiety workshop will provide your participants the important skills and resources to recognize and manage workplace anxiety. By identifying these symptoms and coping skills employees and managers will be better suited in dealing with these common situations. Through this workshop your participants will be better suited to the challenges that the workplace can bring.

## **3M Comprehensive Fall Protection**

**Date:** Nov. 26 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 17:00 **Price:** \$364.99 + GST  
In addition to the general principles of working safely at height, this one-day 3M course also covers common fall protection systems, providing knowledge on selection, set-up, and usage. A variety of instructional techniques, including challenge questions, workbook exercises, and practical learning applications, will be used to educate course participants. The curriculum will cover proper pre-use inspection, harness donning, system selection, and system set-up.  
\*The practical component of the training will be completed in person at KVES and will be arranged with the instructor on the day of training.

## **Excel 2016 Advanced**

**Date:** Nov. 26 2021 **Time:** 8:00 to 14:00 **Price:** \$212.49 + GST  
Save hours and minimize errors by using excel to: analyse numbers, track, manage and graphically represent data, report with the use of pivot tables, run and read macros, solve formula errors, make dynamic charts, and identify trends with trend lines. Learn how to manage your data through Skydrive to better inform decision making. This course is taught by a certified Microsoft Trainer.

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# NOTICE / Nisga'a Elections

## Vancouver Nisga'a Urban Local



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**November 1, 2021**

*Notice in accordance with Nisga'a Law*

### **NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION For the Non-Executive Representative Vancouver Nisga'a Urban Local**

In accordance with the *Nisga'a Elections Act*, the general voting day for the by-election for the Non-Executive Representative for the Vancouver Nisga'a Urban Local area will be on

**Wednesday January 26, 2022**

The following elected offices will be filled in this by-election:

**One (1) Non-Executive Representative,  
Vancouver Nisga'a Urban Local**

This by-election will take place in the following voting area:

**Vancouver: District 7**

For more information or to update your address, contact:

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# NOTICE / Gingolx Special Survey Hearing Postponed



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## GINGOLX SPECIAL SURVEY HEARING - POSTPONED

October 22, 2021

The hearing for the special survey, originally scheduled for October 25, 2021, has been **postponed** due to the increasing COVID 19 risk in the Nass Valley.  
The hearing has been rescheduled for:

**6:00 PM December 6, 2021**  
**Gingolx Memorial Recreation Centre**

The survey plans and report will remain available for review at the Gingolx Village Government Office and the Nisga'a Land Title office in Gitlaxt'aamiks. Please take time to review the plans and report.

COVID protocols will be in place and proof of vaccination will be required. If you are unable to attend the hearing for any reason, you may make a written submission to:

Diane Cragg, Registrar of Land Titles  
Nisga'a Lisims Government  
PO Box 231, Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC V0J 1A0

Alternately, you may submit your comments by email to [gingolxsurvey@niscga.net](mailto:gingolxsurvey@niscga.net).

Every submission must identify the lot number or street address of the parcel of land affected.

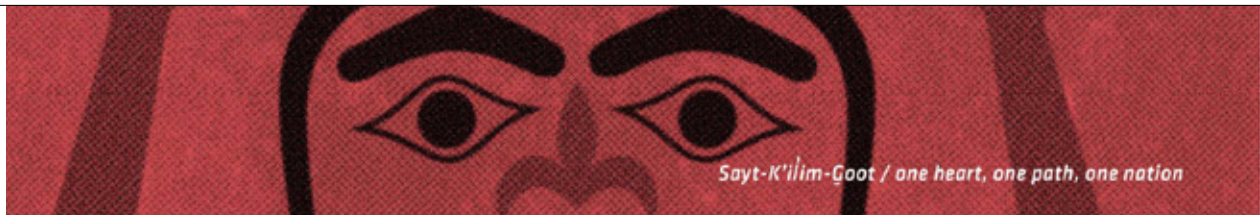
Submissions must be received before the end of the hearing on December 6, 2021. All submissions, both written and oral, will be forwarded to the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government in a report, in accordance with section 226 of the *Nisga'a Land Title Act*. It is the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government that ultimately makes the decision as to whether or not to approve the special survey.

If you have further questions about the hearing, please contact the Nisga'a Land Title Office.

**NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT**

Diane Cragg, Registrar of Land Titles

# PUBLIC NOTICE / Nisga'a Fisheries to Conduct Bivalve Biotoxin Study



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Citizens of the NISGA'A NATION  
From: Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department  
Date: November 01, 2021

DFO contracted Nisga'a Fisheries to conduct a bivalve Biotoxin study for Nisga'a harvest areas in 2021/ 2022. 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. November through to March 2022 sampling will continue Bi-weekly.

Here is a list of currently open areas as of Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

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

Harvest Regulation Reminder – Target species: Cockles

\*\*Butter Clams is a concern, with the harvesting and closure in place, Nisga'a Fisheries requests for information on where they are being harvested so tests can be conducted to get an opening in the future.

Contact: Gingolx Non Salmon Monitor – Leanne Doolan  
Harvest Monitoring Coordinator – Nicole Morven  
Coastal Project Manager – Blair Stewart (250) 641 - 2865



# Nisga'a Fisheries / 2021 Salmon Stock Assessments


## 2021 Nass River Salmon Stock Assessments

### Daily / Weekly Updates

- > [Tuesday, 21 September](#)
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- > [Friday, 16 July](#)
- > [Friday, 9 July](#)
- > [Friday, 25 June](#)
- > [Friday, 2 July](#)

To review these reports click on the links, or go to:  
[www.nisgaanation.ca/stock-assessments](http://www.nisgaanation.ca/stock-assessments)





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### NASS RIVER SOCKEYE, CHINOOK, AND COHO TAG RECOVERY PROGRAM 2021

In 2021, the Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department will be applying **Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT)** tags to Spaghetti-tagged Sockeye (up to 6000), Operculum-tagged Chinook (up to 1500), and Anchor-tagged Coho (up to 2500) salmon at the Gitwinksihlkw fishwheels. Applying PIT tags will better inform the scientific methodology of estimating Nass salmon returns by enabling fish specific recovery data at the Meziadin Fishway and Kwinageese weir where two monitoring arrays will collect PIT tag records from 1 July to mid-October 2021. Further, field crews will have handheld readers to assess tag status of recovered fish on stream surveys.

If you catch a Nass Sockeye, Chinook, or Coho salmon in 2021, **please check to see if the fish is externally tagged** as it may also have a PIT tag just under the dorsal fin:

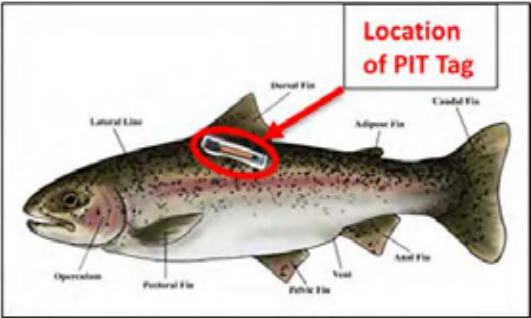
**TAG TYPES USED IN NASS MARK-RECAPTURE STUDIES**



SOCKEYE - SPAGHETTI TAG

CHINOOK - OPERCULUM TAG

COHO - ANCHOR TAG



Location of PIT Tag

Labels: Lateral Line, Operculum, Pectoral Fin, Pelvic Fin, Vent, Anal Fin, Caudal Fin, Dorsal Fin, Adipose Fin

Please return or report spaghetti, operculum, and anchor tag recoveries to NFWD's local catch monitor, Nicole Morven, Niva Percival @ 250-633-2617, Meziadin fishway crew, or mail to address above.

We would like to know the following information from you:

- The spaghetti/operculum/anchor tag number and color;
- Your name and telephone number;
- The date that the fish was caught; and
- The location along the river that you caught the fish.

By participating in the Nisga'a Fisheries Tag Recovery Program, you will be entered into a tag lottery prize draw in January 2022 (six \$100 draws – 2 SO, 2 CH, 2 CO).

Thank you for your continued support as we learn more about Nass Salmon stocks!

Nisga'a Fisheries Management



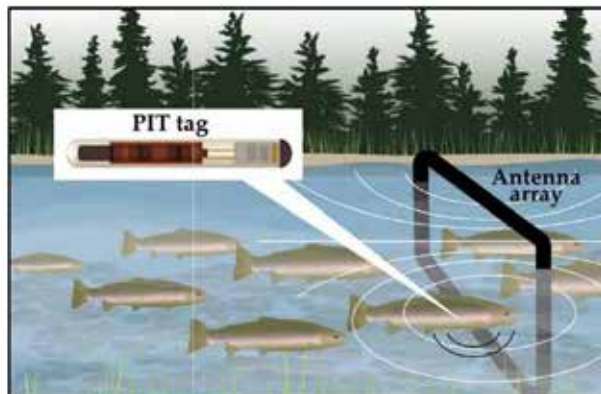
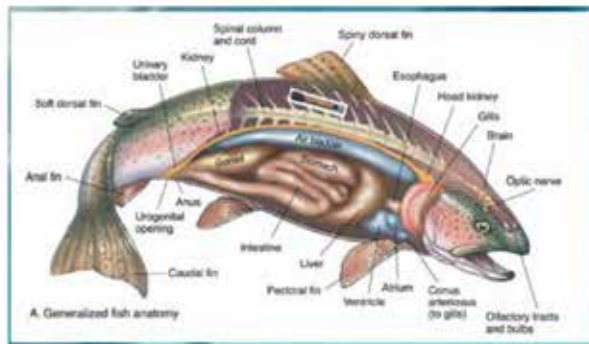
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## PASSIVE INTEGRATED TRANSPONDER (PIT) TAGS



PIT stands for "Passive Integrated Transponder." PIT tag technology is used world-wide to track and identify a wide range of animals and objects in thousands of applications. PIT tags are especially well suited for marking and tracking fish because they are small, durable, and have no moving parts or batteries – making them very long lasting.





### Nass River - Nisga'a Fisheries Program Stock Assessment Updates

The Nisga'a Lisims Government's Fisheries and Wildlife Department has conducted extensive fisheries research on the Nass River for close to 30 years in partnership with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and BC Ministry of Environment. The Nisga'a Fisheries Program started in 1992 and currently operates 20-25 high calibre fisheries stock assessment, catch monitoring, habitat, and management projects each year. The majority of funding to the Nisga'a Fisheries Program is from the Lisims Fisheries Conservation Trust Fund, established in 2000 as part of the Nisga'a Treaty, and the program is guided by the Nisga'a-Canada-BC Joint Fisheries Management Committee and Nisga'a Lisims Government's Fisheries and Wildlife Committee.

The current objectives and priority activities of the Nisga'a Fisheries Program are:

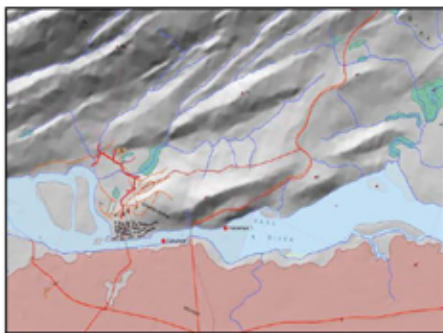
1. Monitor Nass salmon and steelhead escapement to reach spawning goals;
2. Monitor salmon and non-salmon harvests in Nisga'a fisheries in accordance with the Nisga'a Treaty for determining annual Nisga'a Nation's Nass River salmon entitlements;
3. Determine factors limiting the production of Nass salmon and non-salmon species; and
4. Promote and support Nisga'a participation in the stewardship of Nass Area fisheries.

The Nisga'a Fisheries Program provides weekly in-season updates on program activities including in-season Nass salmon and steelhead run size forecasts and up-to-date harvest information. These data are summarized in annual posted documents.



### Nass River Test Fishery – The Nisga'a Fishwheel Program

DFO operated a salmon gillnet test fishery on the Nass River at Monkley Dump, approximately 16 km upstream from the commercial fishing boundary near Kincolith (Gingolx), from 1963 to 1993. A number of limitations of the Nass gillnet test fishery were identified in 1992 and 1993 including problems with gear saturation, and consequently underestimates of Sockeye and Chinook salmon run sizes, as well as possible biases in age-length compositions of the two species. Starting in 1994, the Nisga'a Fishwheel Program effectively replaced the Monkley Dump gillnet test fishery for estimating in-season abundance of salmon (Sockeye, Chinook, Coho) and summer-run steelhead and providing post-season estimates of overall escapements, age-length frequency distributions, and stock compositions.



Since 1992, the Nisga'a Fisheries Program, in partnership with DFO, has operated up to six fishwheels in the lower Nass River each year. Two test fishery fishwheels (FW1 and FW2) are located near the community of Gitwinksihlkw (approximately 46 river km from sea) to provide consistent catch index data and a marking site for mark-recapture escapement estimation. Up to four additional fishwheels (FW3, FW4, FW5, and FW6), located 17-20 km upstream of Gitwinksihlkw near Grease Harbour (upstream of Ts'im Anwiihlist), are used to recapture marks applied at Gitwinksihlkw for generating in-season estimates of escapement.

Fishwheels are powered solely by the river current and capture fish in net-lined baskets. On the Nass River, fishwheels operate 24 hours per day for over 100 days, typically starting on 1 June and operating to mid-September. Captured fish are directed toward slides as the basket comes out of the water; they are then directed into live tanks that are fitted into the pontoons. Fish are held in these tanks until the crew visits the fishwheel to tag and release fish (several times a day).

The live-capture nature of fishwheels makes them ideally suited for stock assessment research as few fish die because of the capture and tagging operation. The original design of the fishwheels operated on the Nass River in 1992 was based on a "Taku River" two-basket wooden fishwheel. The design changed in 1993 to a three-basket fishwheel was largely based on photographs of fishwheels used on the Columbia River about 100 years ago. After 1993, there was a gradual transition from wood to aluminum as the primary material for the fishwheels. Virtually all of the fishwheel components were made of aluminium by 1997. In addition to the structural components, the knotless, nylon netting which lines the fishwheel basket has varied between years. From 1992 until 1995, all fishwheels were fitted with 9.8 cm, 13x16 cm knotted salmon seine net. In 1996, FW2 and FW4 were fitted with a smaller 3.8 cm mesh (stretched, knotless nylon mesh, BL 210-60). Since 1997, all fishwheels have been fitted with the smaller 3.8 cm mesh. Tower structures are used to elevate the entire basket assembly for moving the fishwheel and during flood conditions.



The fishwheels are used primarily to monitor the abundance of salmon and steelhead returning to spawn to the Middle and Upper Nass River each year. Fish captured in the Gitwinksihlkw fishwheels are tagged with external tags and released back to the river for generating mark-recapture estimates.

The fishwheels that operate at Gitwinksihlkw capture from 2-8% (5.4% mean) of the upstream-migrating Sockeye salmon, 2-13% (7.3% mean) of the Chinook salmon, and from 3-7% (4.7%) of the Coho salmon runs. The

upstream fishwheels (Grease Harbour) are used to examine the salmon run to determine the proportion of the fish that have tags. By knowing the proportion of the fish with tags and knowing the total number of tags applied, we can estimate the number of returning fish and compare with historical catch index estimates at Gitwinksihlkw.

For example, if one in 20 fish has a tag in the Grease Harbour fishwheel catch and we had previously applied 10,000 tags at the Gitwinksihlkw fishwheels, we can assume that there are 20 times more fish than we tagged (i.e., 5% capture rate) and we can estimate the total run as:

$$20 \times 10,000 = 200,000 \text{ fish}$$



The fishwheel program also provides a wealth of information on the ages and size of returning salmon, steelhead, and non-salmon species. All species of fish that migrate in the Nass River are caught in the fishwheels. Salmonid species include: salmon (Chinook, Sockeye, Pink, Coho, and Chum), Steelhead, Rainbow trout, Cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden, and Whitefish. Other species include: Chubbs, Sculpins, Smelts, Suckers, Shiners, Pacific lamprey, and River Lamprey. The occasional beaver, duck, and seal are also captured. The fishwheel capture information is used to better understand the productive capacity of Nass River

fish stocks.



### Nass River Test Fishery – The Nisga'a Fishwheel Program - Photos



# PUBLIC NOTICE / Nisga'a 2021 Moose Allocation



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## Public Notice **Nisga'a Moose Hunters**

**Nisga'a Lisims Government** advises that the **Nisga'a moose** allocation for 2021 will be 44 bull moose only, no cows and no calves. The harvest will occur in:

Season 1: October 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 to November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

Season 2: November 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

**\*New to 2021\*** The **Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Committee** recommends only 1 tag will be awarded to a household. Therefore, Members of a household may submit their names in the draw; however only the first household member to submit their name will be entered for the live draw. Note that a successful permit holder **CAN NOT** transfer their permit.

**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 and Expiry Date
- Current Residential Address
  - o Note: if you reside outside of the Nass Area and hold a **Nisga'a Hunting Licence, please select your family's home community**
- Phone Number and Email Address

September 1, 2021

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Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not accept walk-ins for renewing hunting licences and/or submitting your name for the draw. **Nisga'a** hunters with expired hunting licences will need to book an appointment at **Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife** or attend a hunting/fishing licence clinic (dates to be determined).

To submit your name in the draw, we ask you to do one of the following:

- **Call Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife** (250-633-2617) with your submission requirements;
- Email Krystal Rancourt, Wildlife Biologist at [krystalr@nisgaa.net](mailto:krystalr@nisgaa.net) ;
- Filling out the Online Form at: <https://forms.gle/P8AeUkfKvPoMjc9o8>

The deadline for name submissions is September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:00pm. A live random draw will be made no later than September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 5:00pm. Hunters are encouraged to watch the live draw and only successful applicants 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.





# Nisga'a Fisheries & Wildlife / 2021

## Moose Draw Results – Correction



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### 2021 Nisga'a Moose Draw Results - Correction

Season 1 (Oct 1 – Nov 15)	Season 2 (Nov 16 – Dec 31)
<b>GITLAXT'AAMIKS</b>	
H2017-405	<b>H2014-236*</b>
H2016-356	H2010-151
H2016-355	H2011-159
H2018-466	H2018-454
H2018-471	H2018-461
H2013-221	H2016-363
H2015-297	H2015-311
H2021-039	H2019-506
H2019-536	H2014-230
H2021-045	H2015-332
H2018-458	H2019-511
H2021-077	H2013-216
<b>GITWINKSIHLKW</b>	
H2012-171	H2014-267
H2016-349	H2013-013
H2016-373	H2019-524
H2016-386	H2014-235
H2011-162	H2008-003
H2017-434	H2010-143
H2012-180	H2014-251
H2017-439	H2021-071
H2012-184	H2014-272
H2012-169	H2015-319
H2018-460	H2021-003
H2021-003	H2014-275

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LAXGALTS' AP	
H2021-007	H2014-266
H2013-220	H2012-194
H2012-187	H2021-014
H2021-013	H2017-433
H2017-413	H2017-398
H2017-422	H2021-055
H2021-052	H2016-370
H2017-427	H2021-010
H2021-073	H2018-462
H2021-170	H2016-354
H2021-011	H2019-535
H2021-075	H2016-371
GINGOLX	
H2017-400	H2011-164
H2017-406	H2021-043
H2012-068	H2021-028
H2021-057	H2021-026
H2015-326	H2009-100
H2017-424	H2018-526
H2017-404	H2021-032
H2021-053	H2019-514
H2021-034	H2021-002
H2021-064	H2021-031
H2021-035	H2021-025
H2021-051	H2009-116

Due to the recent motion passed at Executive, the Moose Draw was performed this morning. **Only those with names associated to the Hunting Licence Number(s) above will be contacted.**

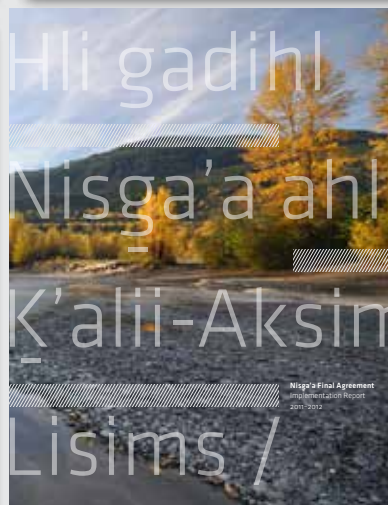
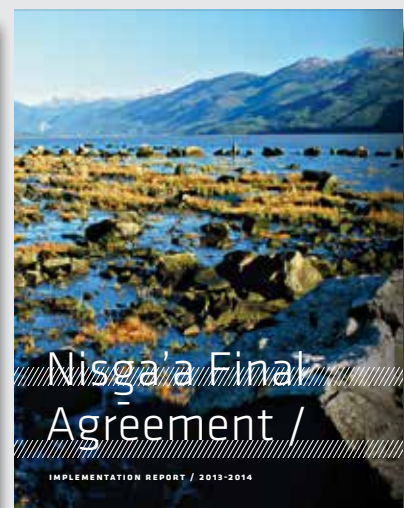
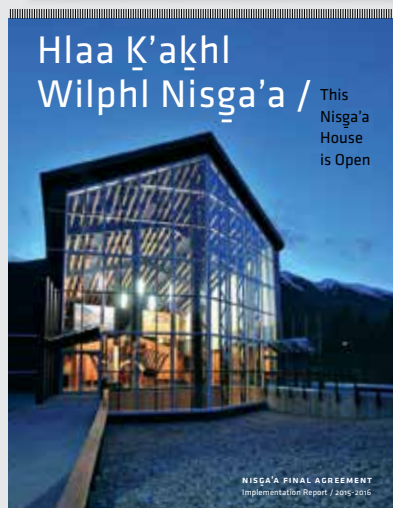
# Implementation Reports /



**THE GOVERNMENTS** of the Nisga'a Nation, Canada, and British Columbia are partners in the Nisga'a Final Agreement (the Treaty), which sets out Nisga'a Lands and the Nisga'a people's right of self-government. Because three governments share responsibility for the Treaty, an implementation committee was formed to provide a forum for the partners to discuss its implementation. Annual implementation reports summarize the progress made each year and are available to the general public.

To review these reports, go to:

[www.nisgaanation.ca/implementation-reports](http://www.nisgaanation.ca/implementation-reports)





# Nisga'a Museum Welcomes Visitors with Health & Safety Measures in Place

**NISGA'A MUSEUM** is currently open by appointment only until the 2022 May long weekend.



**PRESS RELEASE — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



Hli Goothl Wilp-Adokshl Nisga'a

## **Hli Goothl Wilp-Adokshl Nisga'a – The Nisga'a Museum Continues to Welcome Visitors with Health and Safety Measures in Place**

**Laxgalts'ap, BC** (September 27, 2021) – Hli Goothl Wilp-Adokshl Nisga'a – The Nisga'a Museum will remain open to the public through Thanksgiving Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 10AM to 5PM, Wednesday to Sunday. As a place of learning and reflection, the museum welcomes visitors and community members on Thursday, September 30 for Truth and Reconciliation Day.

To protect visitors and staff from potential exposure to COVID-19, the museum enforces a mask mandate and follows the Provincial Health Order ("PHO") requiring all visitors over the age of 12 to prove their vaccination status upon arrival.

Museum attendees, including those visiting the gift store only, will need to show accepted forms of proof of their vaccination and for those aged 19 and older, a valid piece of Government-issued photo ID upon arrival. According to the PHO, as of September 13, visitors must be partially vaccinated with their first dose of an approved vaccine. Accepted forms of proof vary geographically. The following conditions apply:

- Visitors from BC must present their BC Vaccine Card, digital or print copy. The card can be accessed at <https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard>.
- Visitors immunized within Canada, outside of BC shall have their Government-issued Vaccine Card, paper or digital and for those aged 19 and older, a valid piece of Government issued photo ID.
- Visitors visiting internationally will need to present the proof of vaccination used to cross the Canadian border and a valid passport.

The Nisga'a Museum expects visitors to respect the governing regulations put in place by the Nisga'a Nation. The museum is designed as an interactive experience with Nisga'a Staff and considers this implementation vital to the health and safety of staff, visitors, families and communities alike. Confrontational conduct by visitors who are vaccinated or unvaccinated and protestors will not be tolerated.

Members of the public are encouraged to visit [nisgaamuseum.ca](https://nisgaamuseum.ca) for updates prior to planning a trip to the Nisga'a Museum.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT | THERESA SCHOBER, DIRECTOR, NISGA'A MUSEUM  
THERESAS@NISGA.NET | TEL: 250-633-3050 X2009 | 810 HIGHWAY DRIVE, LAXGALTS'AP, B.C. V0J 1X0

# Flooding Updates on the Nisga'a Highway



## **SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 - 9:45AM:**

The Nisga'a Highway has now fully reopened to single lane alternating traffic at Red Bluff and the work zone near London Bridge.

There will be intermittent delays in the London Bridge work zone for the remainder of the morning.

## **SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 - 8:45PM:**

The section of the Nisga'a Highway at Red Bluff will be open to single lane alternating traffic later this evening. Drivers should check DriveBC.

The temporary bridge installed in the work zone near London Bridge is now scheduled to open to single lane alternating traffic at 8:30AM tomorrow morning. There will be intermittent delays throughout the morning following the reopening of that section of the road.

## **SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 - 3:29PM:**

The MoTI geotechnical team has determined that the Red Bluff area is safe for crews to begin cleaning the debris off of the highway.

The temporary bridge has arrived at the work zone near London Bridge. Crews from Laxgalts'ap and MoTI are prepping both sides of the channel for the bridge placement.

MoTI anticipates that the highway will reopen early this evening but can not provide a firm time at this point.

Please check [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca) for current updates. Continue to stay safe!

## **SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 - 11:20AM:**

The overland flooding in the work zone near London Bridge has caused a collapse of a portion of the concrete block wall in the area. Approximately 40 ft. of wall has failed. Water is currently running through the breached portion of the wall across the road and has cut a deep channel in the road surface.

MoTI is trying to source a temporary bridge that can be placed over the channel. At this point there is no timeline available for reopening the highway in that area.

Crews are awaiting arrival of helicopter to do aerial assessment of the Red Bluff area.

## **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 - 9:00AM:**

The Nisga'a Highway is closed between Gingolx and Laxgalts'ap due to a rock slide in the Red Bluff area. It is also closed 15km east of Laxgalts'ap, in the work zone near London Bridge due to overland flooding.

The Ministry of Transportation's geotechnical team will be inspecting the Red Bluff area via helicopter this morning in order to assess the damage and determine if crews can safely work in the area to clear the debris.

The water is receding rapidly in the work zone near London Bridge and MoTI hopes to be able to repair the damage and reopen the road there at some point today.

MoTI advises that these two section of the Nisga'a Highway will remain closed all morning. Update on the road reopening will be announced as soon as it is known.

Please check [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca) for further updates. Travel safe!

# Nisga'a Highway 113 / Construction Update



## **KSI MAT'IN WASHOUT**

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructures's maintenance contractor has started repair work to remove the temporary bridge and replace the cement barriers in the area that was affected by the flooding on Sept. 21/21. Hours of work will be 7:30AM - 4:30PM Monday to Saturday. The culverts that were washed out will be replaced with larger diameter culverts prior to the road surface being laid down.

There will be traffic interruptions until a one lane temporary detour is constructed on the north side of the highway. Traffic control will be in place 24/7 until the detour is no longer required. That section of highway is scheduled to be repaved before winter.



## **RED BLUFF**

The shoulder of the highway was washed away during the flooding event on Sept. 21/21. The highways maintenance contractor is working to rebuild the shoulder and restore two way traffic in the area.





# Public Notice / Proposed 2022 Property Tax Permissive Exemptions

## Public Notice of Proposed 2022 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, 2022*, under which the following properties will be exempt from 2022 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		
				2022	2022	2023
410-00092.000	4310 Munroe Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 224.11	\$ 224.11	\$ 224.11
410 00103.000	4629 Wright Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 473.65	\$ 473.65	\$ 473.65
410 00129.000	4920 Tait Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 9,120.08	\$ 9,120.08	\$ 9,120.08
410 00156.000	4416 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 533.91	\$ 533.91	\$ 533.91
410 00229.000	4616 Gosnell Place, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 627.61	\$ 627.61	\$ 627.61
410 00236.000	4732 Gosnell Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 532.97	\$ 532.97	\$ 532.97
410 00243.000	4900 Tait Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 803.22	\$ 803.22	\$ 803.22
410 00269.000	4603 Robinson Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 708.59	\$ 708.59	\$ 708.59
410 00282.000	4604 Robinson Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 811.23	\$ 811.23	\$ 811.23
410 00317.000	5027 Tait Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 517.90	\$ 517.90	\$ 517.90
411 00070.000	1201 Fireman Street, Gingolx	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 6,944.94	\$ 6,944.94	\$ 6,944.94
414 00054.000	4003 Ts'oohl Ts'ap Avenue, Gitwinksihlkw	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 2,005.73	\$ 2,005.73	\$ 2,005.73
415 00049.000	502 North Road Crescent, Laxgalt'sap	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 564.99	\$ 564.99	\$ 564.99
415 00055.000	412 North Road, Laxgalt'sap	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 7,120.74	\$ 7,120.74	\$ 7,120.74
415 00120.000	309 North Road, Laxgalt'sap	Nisga'a Valley Health Authority	1 Year (2022)	\$ 260.84	\$ 260.84	\$ 260.84

**Property Tax Exemptions...** / continued from page 31

410 00025.000	Unit 1, 4721 Mercer Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 443.51	\$ 443.51	\$ 443.51
410 00025.100	Unit 2, 4721 Mercer Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 420.91	\$ 420.91	\$ 420.91
410 00025.200	Unit 3, 4721 Mercer Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 443.51	\$ 443.51	\$ 443.51
410 00028.000	Unit 1, 5111 St. Peter's Avenue, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 446.34	\$ 446.34	\$ 446.34
410 00028.200	Unit 3, 5111 St. Peter's Avenue, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 446.34	\$ 446.34	\$ 446.34
410-00036.000	Unit 1 - 4625 Morven Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 331.93	\$ 331.93	\$ 331.93
410 00036.100	Unit 2, 4625 Morven Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 315.92	\$ 315.92	\$ 315.92
410 00036.200	Unit 3, 4625 Morven Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 315.92	\$ 315.92	\$ 315.92
410 00036.300	Unit 4, 4625 Morven Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 331.93	\$ 331.93	\$ 331.93
410 00060.000	5213 Tait Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 427.51	\$ 427.51	\$ 427.51
410 00063.000	5214 Simgan Road, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 642.20	\$ 642.20	\$ 642.20
410 00110.000	4618 Wright Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 645.50	\$ 645.50	\$ 645.50
410 00126.000	Unit 1, 5035 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 446.81	\$ 446.81	\$ 446.81
410 00126.100	Unit 2, 5035 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 446.81	\$ 446.81	\$ 446.81
410 00126.200	Unit 3, 5035 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 446.81	\$ 446.81	\$ 446.81
410 00127.000	Unit 1, 5031 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 442.57	\$ 442.57	\$ 442.57
410 00127.100	Unit 2, 5031 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 442.57	\$ 442.57	\$ 442.57
410 00127.200	Unit 3, 5031 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 442.57	\$ 442.57	\$ 442.57
410 00128.000	Unit 1, 5027 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 443.99	\$ 443.99	\$ 443.99
410 00128.100	Unit 2, 5027 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 443.99	\$ 443.99	\$ 443.99

**Property Tax Exemptions... / continued from page 32**

410 00128.200	Unit 3, 5027 Sgat'iin Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 443.99	\$ 443.99	\$ 443.99
410 00138.000	4452 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 630.43	\$ 630.43	\$ 630.43
410 00139.000	4450 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 670.92	\$ 670.92	\$ 670.92
410 00140.000	4448 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 661.50	\$ 661.50	\$ 661.50
410 00141.000	4446 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 627.13	\$ 627.13	\$ 627.13
410 00142.000	4444 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 676.10	\$ 676.10	\$ 676.10
410 00143.000	4442 Adams Crescent, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 645.50	\$ 645.50	\$ 645.50
To be assigned	Unit 3, 4712 Huwilp Road, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 420.91	\$ 420.91	\$ 420.91
410 00299.000	4617 Wright Street, Gitlaxt'aamiks	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 543.33	\$ 543.33	\$ 543.33
411 00022.300	705 Front Street, Gingolx	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 201.98	\$ 201.98	\$ 201.98
411 00096.100	Unit A, 1310 Volunteer Street, Gingolx	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 449.64	\$ 449.64	\$ 449.64
411 00096.200	Unit B, 1310 Volunteer Street, Gingolx	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 410.56	\$ 410.56	\$ 410.56
411 00096.300	Unit C, 1310 Volunteer Street, Gingolx	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 449.64	\$ 449.64	\$ 449.64
414 00042.000	5004 Ts'oohl Ts'ap Avenue, Gitwinksihlkw	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 640.32	\$ 640.32	\$ 640.32
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 2022 taxation year)	Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Society	1 Year (2022)	\$ 5,388.30	\$ 5,388.30	\$ 5,388.30
415 00137.010	Unit 1, 311 Church Street, Laxgalts'ap	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 445.44	\$ 445.44	\$ 445.44
415 00137.020	Unit 2, 311 Church Street, Laxgalts'ap	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 445.44	\$ 445.44	\$ 445.44
415 00137.030	Unit 3, 311 Church Street, Laxgalts'ap	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 445.44	\$ 445.44	\$ 445.44



**Property Tax Exemptions...** / continued from page 33

415 00137.040	Unit 4, 311 Church Street, Laxgalts'ap	School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)	1 Year (2022)	\$ 445.44	\$ 445.44	\$ 445.44
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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, 2022* at its regularly scheduled meeting in October of 2021.

For information about the proposed *Nisga'a Permissive Exemptions Regulation, 2022*, please call the Nisga'a Tax Administrator at (250) 633-3000.



# Post Secondary Education Assistance Program Policy

**The Nisga'a Post Secondary Education Assistance Program Policy was developed by the Education Administrators from the 4 villages and NLG, Directorate of Programs and Services. The policy was approved at the June Executive meeting.**

The policy provides guidelines to determine eligibility for financial assistance to attend a post-secondary or training institution. This assistance is not intended to cover 100% of the costs. Applicants are encouraged to apply for additional assistance.

Nisga'a citizens or Nisga'a Indians usually living in Canada or the US are eligible for funding. Programs eligible for assistance include accredited college programs, university degree programs, apprenticeship and trades programs and programs leading to a professional designation.

Support for tuition, compulsory fees and books and supplies up to the maximum specified in the policy may be available for all eligible students. Eligible full-time students may also receive living and travel allowances and some support for tutoring. Living allowances may include some support for dependents for those whose spouse makes \$20,000 or less.

The policy limits the number of years during which a person can receive funding based on the program taken. The policy requires that students have a grade point average of C+ or better to maintain their funding eligibility. Students who do not have a C+ grade point average will be given a chance to improve their grades. Those who do not and those who don't complete their program will have their funding terminated. If funding is terminated all money received must be repaid before the person will be eligible for funding again.

There are deadlines by which applications must be submitted before June 15 for programs starting in September (July 15 this year only), October 15 for programs starting in January, and March 15 for programs starting in May or over the summer. It is expected that available funds will have been allocated by September applications for the winter and/or spring/summer semesters will only be considered if additional funds become available.

The policy also includes: an incentive grant program which provides awards to those who have completed programs in a number of subject areas with good grades; procedures which specify how funds awarded will be disbursed; an appeals procedure to be followed if there are disagreements about an Education Administrators application of the policy.

This summary outlines some of the policy features. Please refer to the official document available is attached or contact your Education Administrator for details.

File: [Final NPSEAP 2014 - Adopted June 27 2014.pdf](#)



# Cultural Calendar / November 1, 2021



## NISGA'A NATION CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Announcements courtesy of Nisga'a Lisims Government

Please provide the details of your Event such as the: date(s), name of event, location and if applicable the tribe(s) and the Wilp(s) involved. Please provide all necessary information for your booking. **If your event is not in the Cultural Calendar the event maybe missing information; please contact main reception.**

Submit to: Genna Leeson, Main Receptionist – [genna.leeson@nisgaa.net](mailto:genna.leeson@nisgaa.net)

Nisga'a Lisims Government  
2000 Lisims Drive, PO Box 231,  
New Aiyansh, BC V0J 1A0  
Tel (250)633-3000 Toll Free: 1-866-633-0888  
Fax 250.633- 2367 Website: [www.nisqaanation.ca](http://www.nisqaanation.ca)

Revised: November 1, 2021

### November 2021

#### 5-6 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Guy Craig McKay

Laxgibuu

Wilps Nagwa'un

Laxgalts'ap Community Centre

Laxgalts'ap, BC

**MOVED TO**

**August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### November 2021

#### 12-13 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Ernest Johnson Morven

Laxsgiik

Wilps Gitahoon

New Aiyansh, BC

### November 2021

#### 19-20 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Kevin Morven

Laxgibuu

Wilps Sgat'iin

Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

### November 2021

#### 26-27 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Leonard Guy McKay

Gisk'aast

Wilps Wisin Xbiitkw

Laxgalts'ap, BC

### March 2022

#### 19 **WEDDING**

**Matthew James Wesley / Susan Sharon Azak**

Son of Deborah & Allan Azak

Daughter of Audrey & (late) Jerry Azak

Laxsgiik / Ganada

Wilps Hleek Gans Naaw / Wilps

Ax dii Wil Luugooda

**Gitwinksihlkw & New Aiyansh, BC**

**Postponed until further notice**

### April 2022

#### 22 **WEDDING**

**Jasmine E Davis/ Kirby K Matthews (Kispiox)**

Daughter of Audrey & Ken Davis

Son of Corie Skulsh & Raymond Matthews (Adopted into Duuk by Marina Mercer)

Gisk'aast/Laxgibuu

Wilps Ni'isyuus / Wilps Duuk

Laxgalts'ap, BC

**MOVED TO April 22, 2023**



## May 2022

### 6-7 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Stuart C. Doolan

Laxgibuu

Wilps Kwaxsuu

**Gingolx, BC**

## May 2022

### 14 **WEDDING**

**Justin Clayton / Hannah Robinson**

Son of Tracey Clayton

Daughter of Patrick Leeson and  
Glenna Robinson

Ceremony in Laxgalts'ap  
Reception/Dance in Gitlaxt'aamiks  
Recreation Centre

Gisk'aast / Ganada

Wilps Wisin Xbiłtkw / Wilps Ax dii  
Wil Luugooda

**Laxgalts'ap & New Aiyansh, BC**

## 28 May 2022

### WEDDING

**Ian R. Smyth Sr / Loren Stevens**

Son of (Late) James Smythe /  
Rose & Charles Oscar

Daughter of Arlene Lincoln &  
Robert C. Stevens

Gisk'aast / Ganada

Wilps Ni'isyuus / Wilps Ax dii Wil  
Luugooda

**Gingolx, BC**

## July 2022

### 02 **WEDDING**

**Jeffrey W.J Palmer / Teniel  
Rebecca Angus**

Son of (Late) Richard Palmer &  
Angela Palmer

Daughter of (Late) Rebecca  
Angus & Alexander Angus  
Gisk'aast / Laxsgiik  
/ Wilps La'ay

**Ceremony, Hidden Acres  
Reception/Dance, Terrace  
Sportsplex**

**Terrace, BC**

## July 2022

### 23 **WEDDING**

**Lavern Guno / James Wright**

Wilps Ksim Xsaan / Axgwindaskw

**Ceremony, Gitlaxtaamiks  
Reception/Dance, Gitlaxtaamiks  
Rec Centre**

**Gitlaxtaamiks, BC**

## August 2022

### 6 **WEDDING**

**Wade Wesley / Whitney Morven**

Son of Vivian Wright / Marvin  
Wesley

Daughter of Linda Morven /  
James Adams-Tait

Laxgibuu / Laxsgiik

Wilps Duuk' / Wilps Gitxhoon

**Terrace, BC**

## August 2022

### 12-13 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Guy Craig McKay

Laxgibuu

Wilps Nagwa'un

**Laxgalts'ap Community Centre**

**Laxgalts'ap, BC**

**MOVED FROM**

**November 5-6, 2021**

## September 2022

### 3 **WEDDING**

**Ashlee Shanisa Thompson /  
Nathan Fehr**

Daughter of Kimberly & Franklin  
McDonald & the Late Bradley  
Willard Thompson

Son of Dawn & Tim Fehr

Laxgibuu / Smithers

Wilps Ksdiyaawaak / Smithers

**Gitlaxt'aamiks Recreation  
Centre**

**New Aiyansh, BC**

**Moved from September 4, 2021**

## September 2022

### 9-10 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Isaac Watts

Frank Watts

Ganada

Wilps Laadax

**Gingolx, BC**

<p><b><u>September 2021</u></b></p> <p>4 <b>WEDDING</b></p> <p><b>Ashlee Shanisa Thompson / Nathan Fehr</b></p> <p>Daughter of Kimberly &amp; Franklin McDonald &amp; the Late Bradley Willard Thompson</p> <p>Son of Dawn &amp; Tim Fehr</p> <p>Laxgibuu / Smithers</p> <p>Wilps Ksdiyaawaak / Smithers</p> <p><b>Gitlaxt'aamiks Recreation Centre</b></p> <p><b>Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC</b></p> <p><b><u>September 2021</u></b></p> <p>10-11 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE:</p> <p>Oscar H. Mercer</p> <p>Cuthbert Munroe</p> <p>Cecil M. Morven</p> <p>Loretta Schmelzel (nee Doolan)</p> <p>Dorothy (Sharon) Russ</p> <p>Ganada</p> <p>Wilps Ksim Xsaan</p> <p><b>MOVED FROM</b></p> <p><b>October 16-17, 2020</b></p> <p><b>Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC</b></p>	<p><b><u>September 2021</u></b></p> <p>17-18 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE:</p> <p>Susan Trimble</p> <p>Desmond Barton</p> <p>Laxsgiik</p> <p>Kwa'kaans</p> <p><b>Gingolx, BC</b></p> <p><b>MOVED FROM</b></p> <p><b>September 18-19, 2020</b></p> <p><b><u>September 2021</u></b></p> <p>24-25 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE:</p> <p>Nicole McKay</p> <p>Louise Holota</p> <p>Daryl Swanson</p> <p>Leonardus Kheelan Tyrone Howard</p> <p>Laxsgiik</p> <p>Wilps Bayt NeeKhl</p> <p><b>Laxgalts'ap, BC</b></p> <p><b>MOVED FROM</b></p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2020</b></p> <p><b><u>October 2021</u></b></p> <p>1-2 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE:</p> <p>Chemako Morgan aka</p> <p>Mike Woods</p> <p>Ganada</p> <p>Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda</p> <p><b>New Aiyansh, BC</b></p>	<p><b><u>October 2021</u></b></p> <p>8-9 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE:</p> <p>Sigidimnak' Diiks Kate Tait</p> <p>Mercy Dorothy Moore</p> <p>Janet Stevens</p> <p>Marka Robinson</p> <p>Elsie Robinson</p> <p>Laxsgiik</p> <p>Wilps Laay</p> <p><b>Laxgalts'ap, BC</b></p> <p><b>MOVED FROM</b></p> <p><b>November 13-14, 2020</b></p> <p><b><u>October 2021</u></b></p> <p>15-16 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE:</p> <p>Charles Kingston</p> <p>Damon Ross Elliott</p> <p>Laxgibuu</p> <p>Wilps Ksdiyaawaak</p> <p><b>New Aiyansh, BC</b></p>
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<p><b><u>September 2022</u></b></p> <p>16-17 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE:</p> <p>Susan Trimble Freda Stewart Desmond Barton Baby Elizabeth Kinsley Stewart Laxsgiik Wilps Kwa'kaans Gingolx, BC</p> <p><b>MOVED FROM</b> <b>September 17-18, 2021</b></p>	<p><b><u>September/October 2022</u></b></p> <p>30-1 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE</p> <p>MacDonald Trimble Colleen F. Trimble Ganada Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda Gingolx, BC</p>	<p><b><u>October 2022</u></b></p> <p>21-22 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>Danny Smith Chesaray Wilson Rhonda Grant Floyd Davis Betsy Grier Ganada Wilps Ladax Gitwinksihlkw, BC</p>
<p><b><u>September 2022</u></b></p> <p>23-24 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE:</p> <p>Charles Kingston Damon Ross Elliott Vernon Eli Myrtle Clayton Laxgibuu Wilps Ksdiyaawaḱ New Aiyansh, BC</p> <p><b>Moved from October 15-16, 2021</b></p>	<p><b><u>October 2022</u></b></p> <p>7-8 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>FOR THE LATE:</p> <p>Nicole McKay Louise Holota Daryl Swanson Laxsgiik Wilps Bayt NeeKhl Laxgalts'ap, BC</p> <p><b>Moved from</b> <b>September 24-25, 2021</b></p>	<p><b><u>October 2022</u></b></p> <p>28-29 <b>STONE MOVING</b></p> <p>Nora McKay Herbie McKay Fred Stephens Barbara Edgar Peter Cross Merlin Robinson Eleanor Bright Evelyn Evans Emily Clark Margaret Nelson Miles Nisyok Flora Bright Wilps Duuk Laxgalts'ap, BC</p>
<p><b><u>September/October 2022</u></b></p> <p>28-1 <b>NISGA'A NATION CLASH OF CLANS – COLLEGE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL</b></p> <p>Gingolx (Sept 29 ONLY) New Aiyansh, Gitwinksihlkw, and Laxgalts'ap BC</p>	<p><b><u>October 2022</u></b></p> <p>15 <b>WEDDING</b></p> <p>Roberta Gosnell / Maverick Moore Daughter of Frank Gosnell &amp; Kate Mercer Son of (Late) Jarel Alexcee &amp; Colette Moore Laxgibuu / Gisk'aast Wilps Duuk' / Wilps Daaxan <b>Ceremony in Gingolx Reception in Gitlaxt'aamiks</b></p> <p>Gingolx &amp; New Aiyansh, BC</p>	<p><b><u>October 2022</u></b></p> <p>31 <b>WEDDING</b></p> <p>Kaylie Clifton / Alfred Harris Daughter of Celeste Sampson &amp; Edward Clifton Son of Nellie Hart &amp; the (Late) Chris Harris Ganada / Wilps Txaatkan' Laxhatkw / <b>Prince Rupert, BC</b></p>



## **November 2022**

### **4-5 STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Arthur E. Guno

Laxgibuu

Wilps Nisyok

New Aiyansh, BC

## **November 2022**

### **18-19 STONE MOVING**

Terry Morven

Lilac Percival

Wilps Wii Naa Buxw

New Aiyansh, BC

## **April 2023**

### **22 WEDDING**

**Jasmine E Davis/ Kirby K  
Matthews (Kispiox)**

Daughter of Audrey & Ken Davis

Son of Corie Skulsh & Raymond  
Matthews (Adopted into Duuk by  
Marina Mercer)

Gisk'aast/Laxgibuu

Wilps Ni'isyuus / Wilps Duuk

Laxgalts'ap, BC

**MOVED FROM April 22 2022**

## **September 2023**

### **22-23 STONE MOVING**

Cecil Morven

Louise Martian

Simoogit Wil Luu Gaamiks Hloks  
of Wilps Ksim Xsaan

New Aiyansh, BC

**The Cultural  
Calendar will be  
revised on the 1<sup>st</sup> &  
15<sup>th</sup>  
of each month.  
Please have  
completed  
applications in  
before these dates**



# We Are Hiring / SD#92 (Nisga'a) Responsible Adult/ ECE Assistant



## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A) BOARD OFFICE

PO Box 240  
Gitlaot'aamiks, BC  
V0J 1A0

Phone: 250-633-2228  
Fax: 250-633-2401

### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A) BOARD OFFICE

#### 2021-3 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **Responsible Adult/ ECE Assistant** School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) is looking for a reliable and enthusiastic Responsible Adult/ ECE Assistant to join our team!

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Planning and implementing activities for school aged children.
- Ability to create a safe, nurturing, caring and educational environment.
- Maintaining a clean environment for children which includes light housekeeping.
- Observe and create an inclusive environment for children to learn.
- Supervise and support children in indoor and outdoor play.
- Communicate with parents regarding their child(ren)'s day to day activities at school and development.

#### Skills and abilities:

- Well-developed oral and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of emergent curriculum.
- Knowledge and understanding of Nisga'a language and culture an asset.
- Previous work experience in a similar environment an asset
- Caring, Positive, pro-active, and professional.
- Reliable, cooperative and flexible work ethic.
- Sense of responsibility.
- Team player.
- Honest and dependable.

#### Qualifications required:

- Current Responsible adult/ECEA License to practice.
- Current First Aid Certificate & Immunization record.
- 3 References
- Current criminal record check with vulnerable sector check.
- Continue professional development through attending workshops, conferences and other staff development – minimum 12 hours annually.

#### \*\*Please note

Due to licensing requirements, only applicants 19 years of age or older can be considered for this position. Centre is closed on all statutory holidays.

Applications must be made in writing, accompanied by 3 work related references and transcript(s) that address level(s) of competency in the above qualifications. All applicants must comply with the Criminal Records Review Act.

Emailed applications will be accepted until 3:00pm November 30, 2021. We thank all applicants, however only those chosen for the interview process will be contacted.

Attention: Kory Tanner Secretary Treasurer  
School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)  
PO Box 240  
New Aiyansh, BC V0J 1A0  
Email: ktanner@nisga.bc.ca

# We Are Hiring / SD#92 (Nisga'a) Childcare Worker(s) ECE/ITE/ECEA



PO Box 240  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC  
V0J 1A0

Phone: 250-633-2228  
Fax: 250-633-2401

## 2021-1 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Childcare Worker(s) ECE/ITE/ECEA School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) is seeking dedicated, motivated, and positive individual(s) to provide childcare services at our Childcare Centre.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide high quality care for children
- Work as a team in cooperation with Supported Childcare Educators and under the supervision of the Daycare Manager
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with colleagues, community service providers and families
- Supervise children during indoor and outdoor activities
- Plan, maintain, and ensure an environment that protects the health, security, privacy, and well-being of children
- Maintain childcare equipment to ensure they are safe and clean
- Light housekeeping and cooking duties
- Guide and assist children in the development of daily care routines
- Plan and lead educational activities and lessons.
- Assist in keeping records & reports up-to-date and accurate,
- Attend staff meetings to discuss progress, problem solving, sharing of knowledge and learning opportunities

### Qualifications and Skills: Early Childhood Educators Specific:

- A valid certificate or diploma to practice in British Columbia in Early Childhood Education/Infant Toddler or be enrolled in a ECE BC certified program.
- Preferred experience working with children in a childcare setting
- Strong working knowledge with the legal requirements of childcare programs
- Emergency Child Care First Aid & CPR
- Ability to plan, prepare and implement developmentally appropriate activities based on interests of the child that will meet their physical, cognitive, intellectual, social, cultural, creative and emotional needs that interweaves the Nisga'a Language and Culture into the daily activities/routine
- Regularly communicate with parents and guardians regarding their children's developmental needs and learning processes
- Facilitate group activities
- Strong interpersonal skills and works well in team-based environment
- Preferred knowledge of emergent curriculum.

### Work Conditions, Physical Capabilities and Personal Suitability:

- Combination of sitting, standing, walking, bending, crouching, kneeling
- Excellent oral and written communication
- Reliability and dependability
- Motivation to continue their education in the childcare field
- Available Monday to Friday
- Able to work flexible hours as needed.
- Food Safe
- Understanding and knowledge of Nisga'a Language and Culture

Applications must be made in writing, accompanied by 3 work related references and transcript(s) that address level(s) of competency in the above qualifications. All applicants must comply with the Criminal Records Review Act.

Emailed applications will be accepted until 3:00pm November 30, 2021. We thank all applicants, however only those chosen for the interview process will be contacted.

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# Gingolx Village Government Opportunity / Executive Assistant / Council Clerk



## Employment Opportunity

Position:	Executive Assistant / Council Clerk
Location:	Nisga'a Village of Gingolx
Reports to:	Chief Administrative Officer
Deadline:	Posted until filled
Hours & Wage:	70 hours bi-weekly – Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience
Term:	Full Time.

### **SUMMARY:**

The Executive Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk to Council will provide confidential administrative support and technical expertise, prepares agendas and records minutes of meetings of Village Council and Committees. This position must always uphold a strict level of confidentiality of Gingolx Village Government affairs and practice.

### **Duties:**

- Provides various administrative tasks and support to the Chief and Council and CAO.
- Coordinates CAO communications, including taking calls, responding to emails, and interfacing with council, management, staff, government officials, contactors, and members of the public.
- Shall prepares internal and external documents, schedules CAO meetings and appointments and follows up with the CAO to ensure time commitments are met.
- The incumbent is responsible for the management and control of the Central Filing System.
- Prepare and organize meeting materials and facilities.
- Book travel/accommodation and prepare itineraries.
- Prepare purchase orders.
- Other general office duties.

### **Qualifications:**

Education or Occupational Certification:

- Minimum grade 12 or equivalent.
- Post Secondary training as Certified Office Assistant or in Business Administration an asset.
- Minimum 1 years in related Administrative Assistant, 2 years preferred.

### **Skills/Abilities:**

- Familiarity with Nisga'a Culture and ability to speak and write the Nisga'a language is an asset.
- Knowledge of Nisga'a Governance Policies is an asset.
- Proficient use of standard Microsoft Office applications is required.
- Demonstrated familiarity and competency with computerized database systems is an asset.
- Accurate and efficient keyboarding is essential.
- Excellent planning and organizational skills with attention to detail required.
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills required.

### **Other:**

- 3 recent work-related references will be required.
- The successful candidate will be subject to a criminal records check.

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for reference check to the Gingolx Village Government to the attention:

Janice Lincoln, HR Tech: [Janice.Lincoln@gingolx.net](mailto:Janice.Lincoln@gingolx.net)  
607 Front Street, V0V-1B0

Extended Posting: 9/27/21

# NVHA Employment Opportunity / Chief Executive Officer



## NISGA'A VALLEY HEALTH AUTHORITY OFFICE OF THE BOARD

4920 Tait Avenue, PO BOX 234  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C. V0J 1A0



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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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NISGA'A VALLEY HEALTH AUTHORITY is seeking an inspiring, energetic leader with proven experience as a CEO or Senior Management positions, working within Indigenous health and wellness, making high level decisions, establishing partnerships, while fostering a positive work environment that promotes progressive, competent performance, as well as confidence and optimistic morale.

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Position:	Chief Executive Officer
Reports to:	NVHA Board of Directors
Location:	Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC
Posting Deadline:	Posted Until Hired
Salary:	Commensurate with Experience

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Senior administrative Leadership in NVHA's provision of quality health care and wellness, through primary care, health programs and services.
- Managing the overall administration and operations of NVHA, ensuring strategic, operating, and capital plans are effectively implemented and monitored.
- Reporting regularly to the Board on the financial accountability, program and services progress, concerns, and actions for improvement.
- Identifying the principal risks of NVHA's business and implement appropriate systems to manage these risks.
- Participate in the negotiation of collective agreements on behalf of NVHA,
- Act as Liaison between NVHA and NLG, Provincial and Federal Governments,

#### DUTIES & REQUIREMENTS

- Ensure adherence to all collective agreements and policies of NVHA.



**NISGA'A VALLEY HEALTH AUTHORITY**  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD

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- Ensuring that the BOARD is fully apprised of newly adopted legislation and amendments to existing legislation.
- Overseeing the preparation of annual budgets for NVHA.
- Working knowledge of financial management, budgets, and reporting.
- Assist in the creation and implementation of NVHA's strategic plans, operating and capital plans.
- All other duties reasonably related to the above performance and the overall management of NVHA.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Master's Degree in health, social or business discipline.
- Training in negotiations, resolving conflict and consensus building
- Driver's License.
- An awareness that NVHA services the Nisga'a Nation.

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**TO APPLY**

- Via email, Submit Cover Letter and CV to NVHA Board Chair c/o [gcoord@nsgaahealth.bc.ca](mailto:gcoord@nsgaahealth.bc.ca),
- Phone No. 260 633 5075
- Via mail, NVHA Board Hiring Committee, NVHA 4920 Tait Avenue, PO BOX 234, Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C. V0J 1A0
- Via fax, NVHA Governance Coordinator at 250 633 2160
- For questions, please submit in writing and email to the Hiring Committee, c/o [gcoord@nsgaahealth.bc.ca](mailto:gcoord@nsgaahealth.bc.ca)



# NVHA / Interested in a career in the Emergency Medical Responders & Ambulance field?



The poster features a dark green background with a faint image of a person's face. At the top left is the Nisga'a Nation crest. The title 'NISGA'A EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION' is in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, 'WE NEED YOU' is written in large, bold, red letters. A central orange box contains the text 'Emergency Medical Responders and Ambulance Drivers' in yellow. To the right, a red starburst contains the text 'Not Sure if your Qualified Don't Worry Apply Now Willing to Train'. Two photographs are included: one of a white Nisga'a Emergency Medical Transport truck and another of three people standing next to a white van. The bottom section, on a red background, lists 'What We Offer' and provides contact information for Unit Chief Leonard Hanson.

**NISGA'A EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

**WE NEED YOU**

**Emergency Medical Responders and Ambulance Drivers**

Not Sure if your Qualified  
Don't Worry  
Apply Now  
Willing to Train

**What We Offer**

A career with Nisga'a Emergency Transportation is an exciting opportunity to provide a vital service to the residents of Nisga'a Communities and to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

- Competitive Wages
- Education & Training (willing to train to meet requirements)
- Opportunity to gain skills and advance your career opportunities

How to apply or find out more information  
Contact Unit Chief Leonard Hanson at (250) 633-5000  
Email [unitchief@nisgahealth.bc.ca](mailto:unitchief@nisgahealth.bc.ca)

# Resolutions from NLG Executive Meeting / June 23-25, 2021

*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 2021 / 091

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") passed resolution 2007 / 155 which states that the Executive meetings will regularly be scheduled for the Wednesday and Thursday of the fourth Thursday of every month;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Chairperson has directed that a third day of Executive meetings be scheduled each month;

MOVED THAT the Executive

- (1) rescind resolution 2007 / 155 and
- (2) resolve that the Executive will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meetings on the Wednesday, Thursday, as well as the Friday if needed, of the week of the fourth Thursday of the month.

### Resolution 2021 / 092

MOVED THAT motion 2021 / 91 be amended to indicate that a third day of the Executive be "if needed" each month.

### Resolution 2021 / 093

CONSIDERING THAT in March of 2020, the President of the Nisga'a Nation declared a travel ban for the Officers of the Nisga'a Nation and for Nisga'a Lisims Government employees in order to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus; AND CONSIDERING THAT the Province of British Columbia is lifting its restrictions over travel within the province; MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government declare that the restrictions imposed in March of 2020 now be lifted.

### Resolution 2021 / 094

CONSIDERING THAT KSM Mining ULC ("KSM") has requested consent for the use and occupation of lands owned by the Nisga'a Nation in fee simple and located at Grizzly Bear Lake for the purposes of storing an environmental spill response cache;

AND CONSIDERING THAT KSM has requested such a tenure along Highway 37 to facilitate a more rapid spill response time;

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 grant KSM, access to and use of its fee simple property on the terms and conditions set out in the licence of occupation substantially the same as the one attached to this motion as Appendix A (the "Licence").

- (1) the Director of Lands and Resources, on behalf of the Executive, be authorized to deliver to KSM, for execution and return, the Licence; and
- (2) upon the execution by KSM and return to the Director of the Permit delivered under paragraph (1) along with the evidence of insurance, security and the other fees requested under the terms the Licence, the Director be authorized to date and execute the Licence on behalf of the Executive.

## Resolution 2021 / 095

CONSIDERING THAT Call to Action #17 as outlined in the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission reads as follows:

17. We call upon all levels of government to enable residential school Survivors and their families to reclaim names changed by the residential school system by waiving administrative costs for a period of five years for the name change process and the revision of official identity documents, such as birth certificates, passports, driver's licenses, health cards, status cards, and social insurance numbers;

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government direct the Chief Executive Officer to direct his staff to complete a review of procedures and information that would be involved in implementing Call to Action #17 at Nisga'a Lisims Government, to review this information with the Council of Elders, and report back to Executive.

*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.*



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# Resolutions from NLG Executive Meeting / July 21-23, 2021

*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 2021 / 100

CONSIDERING THAT pursuant to resolution 2021 / 50, the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") authorized the Officers to meet with the BC First Nations LNG Alliance (the "FNLNGA") on May 28, 2021 in order to understand the Alliance's mandate and to bring forward the information necessary to assist the Executive to make a decision on whether or not to accept the FNLNGA's invitation to join the FNLNGA board;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Executive has received a report from the President of the Nisga'a Nation concerning the May 2021 meeting and the FNLNGA's mandate;

MOVED THAT the Executive

- (1) accept the invitation to join the FNLNGA; and
- (2) appoint President Eva Clayton to represent the Nisga'a Nation on the FNLNGA board.

### Resolution 2021 / 101

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed a letter dated October 20, 2020 in which the Nisga'a Urban Local Societies

- request the renewal of each Nisga'a Urban Local Society's funding agreement with the Nisga'a Nation; and
- set out seven changes that the Nisga'a Urban Local Societies would like to see in the renewed funding agreements

(the "Nisga'a Urban Local funding agreement letter");

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Executive has now provided direction to the Nisga'a Lisims Government administra-

tion on each of the points seven changes identified in the Nisga'a Urban Local funding agreement letter;

MOVED THAT the Executive direct the Chief Executive Officer to prepare and bring forward for Executive's consideration a template funding agreement between the Nisga'a Nation and Nisga'a Urban Local Societies that incorporates the direction provided by the Executive on each of the seven points set out in the Nisga'a Urban Local funding agreement letter.

### Resolution 2021 / 103

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed a briefing note provided by the Chief Financial Officer (the "July 2021 COVID-19 funding note") and received the recommendation of the Nisga'a Finance Committee regarding the allocation of COVID-19 related funding provided to the Nisga'a Nation from Canada as set out in the July 2021 COVID-19 funding briefing note;

MOVED THAT the Executive accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and direct the following allocation of previously unallocated COVID-19 funding as follows:

1. \$1,218,706.36 - Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

Nisga'a Village of Gingolx	\$312,608.65
Nisga'a Village of New Aiyansh	\$296,744.53
Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap	\$296,744.53
Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw	\$312,608.65

\$1,153,910.00 -Indigenous Community Support Fund -ICSF4.

To be allocated in accordance with the allocation directed by the Executive for previous Indigenous Community Support Fund funding as communicated in the July 2021 COVID-Funding briefing note.

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## Resolution 2021 / 104

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed a briefing note provided by the Chief Financial Officer and received the recommendation of the Nisga'a Finance Committee, and the recommendation of the Nisga'a Capital Finance Commission, regarding the allocation of COVID-19 related funding provided to the Nisga'a Nation from Canada as set out in briefing note;

MOVED THAT the Executive accept the recommendation of the Nisga'a Finance Committee and direct the following allocation of previously unallocated COVID-19 Funding as follows:

\$1,131,689.00 -Water and Wastewater Operations and Maintenance

Allocation recommendation from the Nisga'a Capital Finance Committee (July 20)

Nisga'a Village of Gingolx	\$253,496.00
Nisga'a Village of Gitlaxt'aamiks	\$369,926.00
Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap	\$299,942.00
Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw	\$208,304.00

## Resolution 2021 / 105

CONSIDERING THAT by Executive resolution 2021 / 75 the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") established the Department of Information Technology and the office of Director of Information Technology of Nisga'a Lisims Government;

AND CONSIDERING THAT under section 5(2)(q) of the *Nisga'a Personnel Administration Act* (the "Act") the Chief Executive Officer, with the prior approval of the Executive, is responsible for appointing persons to office as Nisga'a Lisims Government Directors;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Mr. Andrew Borne has indicated his willingness to accept appointment as Director of Information Technology;

MOVED THAT under section 5(2)(q) of the Act the Executive approve the appointment of Mr. Andrew Borne as Director of Information Technology.

## Resolution 2021 / 106

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive

1. adopt the draft Nisga'a Lisims Government 2020/2021 Audited Financial Statements as at March 31, 2021, 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 2021 / 107

CONSIDERING THAT pursuant to resolution 2019 / 94, the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") expressed its agreement in principle with the transfer of certain assets from the Nisga'a Nation to the Nisga'a Village of Gitlaxt'aamiks ("Gitlaxt'aamiks");

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Director of Capital, Housing and Facilities Operations (the "Director") is requesting to now transfer one of these assets to Gitlaxt'aamiks, namely:

4621 Gosnell Lane, having a legal description of

Lot 261, District Lot 2626, Cassiar District, Plan NLT23, New Aiyansh Village Lands currently subject to a Nisga'a Village entitlement held by the Nisga'a Nation

MOVED THAT the Executive authorize the Director of Capital, Housing and Facilities Operations to execute the appropriate forms under the *Nisga'a Land Title Act* in order to effect this transfer.

## Resolution 2021 / 108

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has received a recommendation from the Lands and Resources Committee regarding emergency preparedness generally and community alternative accesses specifically;

AND CONSIDERING THAT under section 5 of the *Nisga'a Emergency Program Act* (the "Act") the Executive and each Nisga'a Village Government must establish an Emergency Planning Committee consisting of the relevant Chief Administrative Officer, Emergency Coordinator, Fire Chief, and any other person appointed to the Lisims or Village Emergency Planning Committee under section 5(1)(d) or 5(2) of the Act;

AND CONSIDERING THAT under section 7 of the Act, each Emergency Planning Committee must prepare updates annually to its Emergency Plan;

MOVED THAT the Executive direct each Chief Administrative Officer to convene a meeting of its Emergency Planning Committee to

1. review its existing Emergency Plan generally, and the need for alternative access in the event of an emergency specifically; and
2. prepare a report for the Executive that considers the need for alternative access in the event of an emergency, and identifies any amendments to its Emergency Plan to address alternative access and other needs.

## Resolution 2021 / 109

CONSIDERING THAT pursuant to resolution 2018 / 12, the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") established a subcommittee of the Executive standing committees for Programs and Services and Public Order, Peace and Safety to discuss and provide recommendations on addressing the impact of bootlegging and the illegal sale of alcohol and drugs in Nisga'a communities (the "Subcommittee");

FURTHER CONSIDERING THAT the Executive now wishes to continue the Subcommittee;

MOVED THAT the Executive

1. continue the Subcommittee for the 2020 to 2024 term;
2. appoint the following as regular members to the Subcommittee:  
  
Carl Azak, Gitwinksihlkw  
George Moore, Gingolx  
Pamela Wright, Laxgalts'ap  
Taron Scott, Gitlaxt'aamiks; and
3. appoint Sam Azak as alternate member to the Subcommittee.

## Resolution 2021 / 109

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government direct the Programs and Services Committee to

1. consider improvements to the Nisga'a citizenship card for recognition by Canada and British Columbia; and
2. provide a recommendation to the Executive concerning an action plan to bringing the matter to the Nisga'a Nation's treaty partners.

## Resolution 2021 / 109

CONSIDERING THAT

1. a vacancy occurred on June 21, 2021 in one of the Village Councillor offices within the Nisga'a Village Government of Gingolx; and
2. section 4 of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* provides that, if a vacancy occurs between regular elections, the Executive must determine a date for an election to fill the vacancy that is not more than 150 days after the occurrence of the vacancy;

MOVED THAT the Executive declare November 17, 2021 to be the by-election date for the current vacancy in one of the Village Councillor offices within the Nisga'a Village Government of Gingolx.

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# Resolutions from NLG Executive Meeting / September 22-24, 2021

*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 2021 / 114

CONSIDERING THAT Mr. Reginald Percival has recently resigned from his position as the Nisga'a Administrative Review Officer;

AND CONSIDERING THAT pursuant to section 4(1) of the *Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Act*, the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") must appoint an Administrative Review Officer;

MOVED THAT the Executive appoint Ms. Kristy White as the Administrative Review Officer.

### Resolution 2021 / 115

CONSIDERING THAT the Council of Elders, at its meeting of September 15, 2021, made a recommendation to the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") that the Executive invite the Board of Trustees for School District No. 92, and the Superintendent of Schools, to meet "to remind them that our School District #92 was created to teach our Language and Culture, so that our history is not lost to us";

MOVED THAT the Executive accept the recommendation and invite the Board of Trustees for School District# 92, and the Superintendent of the Schools, to meet for the purpose noted above.

### Resolution 2021 / 119

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 2021 (the "October Meeting"), a regulation exempting certain lands and improvements from taxation under the Act for the 2022 taxation year substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "Proposed 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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.

## Resolution 2021 / 120

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed the draft Implementation Report for the 2017-2018 fiscal year prepared by the Tripartite Implementation Report Working Group and attached to this motion as Appendix "A" (the "2017-2018 Draft Implementation Report");

MOVED THAT the Executive adopt the 2017-2018 Draft Implementation Report.

## Resolution 2021 / 121

CONSIDERING THAT:

- A. The Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has been apprised of Ph.D. candidate Saro Persaud's research; and
- B. Ms. Persaud requires ethics clearance from Queen's University to advance Ph.D. research on 'An Inquiry into the Impact of Tax Administration Agreements on Sovereignty and Citizen Rights';

MOVED THAT the Executive authorize the Executive Director to sign a letter on behalf of the Nisga'a Nation to Queen's University stating that Nisga'a Lisims Government has no objection to Ms. Persaud's plan to conduct interviews with Nisga'a citizens for the purpose of her Ph.D. research.

## Resolution 2021 / 122

CONSIDERING THAT the *Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Act* provides that the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") holds the authority to establish the distribution of harvesting opportunities under Nisga'a wildlife entitlements, taking into account, among other things, the collective interests of the Nisga'a Nation;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Nisga'a Fish and Wildlife Committee has recommended a change in the distribution of harvesting opportunities by Nisga'a citizens for moose such that the harvesting permits arising from Nisga'a entitlements for moose be distributed equally among the Nisga'a Villages, and with a limit of one permit per household;

MOVED THAT the Executive approve the recommendation of the Nisga'a Fish and Wildlife Committee and authorize a distribution of harvesting opportunities for moose that distributes moose harvesting permits issued by the Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department

- > equally among the Nisga'a Villages, and
- > with a limit of one permit per household, as this may be determined by the Director of Fish and Wildlife; and that the Director of Fish and Wildlife have the discretion either to resolve any complications that may arise from this motion, or to return to the Executive for further direction.

## Resolution 2021 / 123

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government commence the process of establishing a Nisga'a Employee Protection Policy, and that the following be charged with beginning the work towards this goal: Charles Morven, Claude Barton, and Calvin Morven.

*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 / October 27-29 / 2021

*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 2021 / 130

CONSIDERING THAT the Medical Director of Nisga'a Valley Health Authority, Dr. Jeremy Penner, has expressed a grave concern for the health and safety of Nisga'a citizens and other residents in the Nass Valley due to the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus and its variants, and has pointed to the importance of postponing all gatherings until such time as the recent outbreaks are contained;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") understands the risk to the public and wishes to communicate its assessment that all public gatherings on Nisga'a Lands should be postponed for a period of three weeks;

MOVED THAT the Executive directs that the communique attached to this motion as Appendix "A" be released immediately through the office of the Director of Communications and Intergovernmental Affairs.

### Resolution 2021 / 132

CONSIDERING THAT the Medical Director of Nisga'a Valley Health Authority, Dr. Jeremy Penner, has expressed a grave concern for the health and safety of Nisga'a citizens and other residents in the Nass Valley due to the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus and its variants, and has pointed to the importance of postponing all gatherings until such time as the recent outbreaks are contained;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Executive has resolved to issue a communique to the public urging all public gatherings to be suspended between October 29 and November 19, 2021.

MOVED THAT the Executive directs that a letter be drafted to the Board of School District No. 92 Nisga'a for the signature of the President urging that the board consider closing all schools in the Nass Valley during the same time

frame or until such time as the current outbreak of COVID-19 infections is under control.

### Resolution 2021 / 133

CONSIDERING THAT the Nisga'a Finance Committee has recommended that

- (a) Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a ratify the Nisga'a Nation Taxation Agreement Amendment Agreement (No. 3) among the Nisga'a Nation, Canada and British Columbia (the "NNTA Amendment Agreement"); and
- (b) The Executive advise to the Department of Finance it supports an amendment, in principle, to the *Nisga'a Final Agreement Act* (Canada) that would give the force of law to the entire Nisga'a Nation Taxation Agreement;

MOVED THAT Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive:

- (1) recommend to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a that Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a ratify the NNTA Amendment Agreement; and
- (2) authorize the President to advise the Department of Finance (Canada) that the Nisga'a Nation supports, in principle, an amendment to the *Nisga'a Final Agreement Act* (Canada) that would give the force of law to the entire Nisga'a Nation Taxation Agreement, as amended from time-to-time.

### Resolution 2021 / 134

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 2022 taxation year;

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MOVED THAT:

- (1) under the Act, the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive enact the Nisga'a Permissive Exemptions Regulation, 2022 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 2021 / 136

CONSIDERING THAT:

pursuant to the Nisga'a Finance Committee review of the provision of banking services for NLG; MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government

1. approve the recommendation of the Nisga'a Finance Committee that recommends NLG retain the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) for the provision of NLG's banking services; and
2. direct the Chief Financial Officer to notify TD Commercial Banking and the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) of its decision.

## Resolution 2021 / 137

CONSIDERING THAT:

pursuant to the Nisga'a Finance Committee review of the Programs & Services request for additional FTE's; MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government

1. in line with the consensus of the Finance Committee, allow for the budget re-allocation and posting of the two positions; Child & Family Services Court Coordinator, and

Court Resource Administrative Assistant.

## Resolution 2021 / 138

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government approve the provision of Nisga'a Tribal Council forestry materials now in Mr. Herb Hammond's possession to UNBC archives

- (a) to be made available for research purposes by the general public
- (b) on the condition that UNBC provide a digital or other copy of all records to NLG prior to allowing access by the general public.

## Resolution 2021 / 139

CONSIDERING THAT by resolution 2021 / 123 the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") directed that Charles Morven, Claude Barton and Calvin Morven be assigned responsibility for beginning work on establishing a Nisga'a Employee Protection Policy;

AND CONSIDERING THAT the Executive now wishes formally to constitute a special committee under section 35 of the *Nisga'a Government Act* for this purpose;

MOVED THAT

1. the Executive appoint a special committee to
  - a. review what provisions and policies current protect Nisga'a Lisims Government employees when bringing complaints of a serious nature forward against fellow employees and members of the Senior Management Team;
  - b. understand what best practices may be available for adoption by Nisga'a Lisims Government; and
  - c. explore the creation of a more robust Nisga'a Lisims Government employee protection or public interest disclosure regime;

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(the “Special Committee on Employee Protection”);

2. appoint the following individuals as members of the Special Committee on Employee Protection

- > Charles Morven,
- > Claude Barton
- > Calvin Morven;

appoint [one of the three above-named) as the chair of the Special Committee on Employee Protection; and direct that the Special Committee on Employee Protection report to the Executive by or before the February 2022 Executive meeting.

## Resolution 2021 / 140

CONSIDERING THAT

1. on October 17, 2021 a vacancy occurred in the office of non-Executive representative for the Vancouver Nisga'a Urban Local Area; and
2. section 4 of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* provides that, if a vacancy occurs between regular elections, the Executive must determine a date for an election to fill the vacancy that is not more than 150 days after the occurrence of the vacancy;

MOVED THAT the Executive declare January 26, 2022 to be the by-election date for the current vacancy in the office of non-Executive representative for the Vancouver Nisga'a Urban Local Area.

## Resolution 2021 / 141

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive representative for the Terrace Nisga'a Urban Local Area has requested that the Nisga'a Nation transfer the Nisga'a Nation's current building in Terrace to the Gitlaxdax Terrace Society;

AND CONSIDERING THAT no member of the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government has expressed disagreement in principle with this request;

MOVED THAT the Executive direct the administration of NLG to gather the information to further the Executive's consideration of this request.

*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.*



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