

2014 Special Assembly of Nisga’a Agenda - Nisga’a Village of Gitwinksihlkw
Theme: The Nisga’a Nation will prosper as a self-reliant society with a sustainable economy

4/24/2014

Monday May 5, 2014	Tuesday May 6, 2014	Wednesday May 7, 2014	Thursday May 8, 2014	Friday May 9, 2014
<p>9:00am – Registration 11:45am - Lunch 1:00pm – <u>Opening Ceremonies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation of Ganim Siwilyeensk – Council of Elders ➤ Declaration of the Nisga’a Nation – Shirley Morven, Chair, Council of Elders ➤ Call to Order – Chairperson Kevin McKay ➤ Invocation by Damian Azak, Pastor ➤ Gitwinksihlkw Elementary School choir sings O Canada <p><u>Introduction of Co-chairs</u> Co-Chairs Cliff Morgan, Edna Nyce Reading of the Special Assembly Rules of Procedure 1:30pm – <u>Welcome Address</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ron Nyce, Chief Councillor – Gitwinksihlkw ➤ H. Mitchell Stevens, President of the Nisga’a Nation <p>2:00pm – <u>NLG Executive Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President H. Mitchell Stevens ➤ Executive Chairperson Kevin McKay ➤ Secretary-Treasurer Corinne McKay ➤ Chair, Council of Elders Shirley Morven ➤ Chief Executive Officer Collier Azak ➤ Executive Director Cheryl Stephens ➤ In-House Legal Counsel Stephanie Lysyk <p>4:00pm – Question period 5:00pm – Adjournment for the day</p> <p><u>Gitwinksihlkw Welcome Banquet</u></p>	<p>8:00am – Registration 9:00am – <u>Call to Order by Co-Chairs</u> 2 Co-chairs Ron Nyce, Franklin Alexcee <i>Daily Reading of Rules of Procedure</i> Invocation by Rev. Canon Gary Davis</p> <p>9:15am – <u>Reporting Session 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Finance by Henry Roy <p>10:00am – Morning break 10:15am – Question period</p> <p>11:00 am – <u>Reporting session 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lands & Resources by Warren Fekete <p>12:00pm – Lunch</p> <p><u>Afternoon Co-chairs</u> 2 Co-chairs Gerald Robinson, Henry Moore 1:15pm – <u>Reporting sessions (cont)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Question Period <p>2:15pm <u>Reporting session 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fisheries & Wildlife by Harry Nyce Sr. <p>3:00 pm Afternoon break</p> <p>3:15 pm <u>Reporting session 3 (cont)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Question period <p>4:00pm <u>Reporting Session 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Communications & Intergovernmental Relations by Edward Allen <p>4:30pm Question period 5:00pm – Adjournment for the day <i>Evening Cultural and Entertainment activities will be posted and announced by the host community.</i></p>	<p>8:00am – Registration 9:00am – <u>Call to Order by Co-Chairs</u> 2 Co-chairs Phyllis Adams, Edna Nyce <i>Daily Reading of Rules of Procedure</i> Invocation by Rev. James Moore</p> <p>9:15am – <u>Reporting Session 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Program and Services by Roberta Stewart <p>10:00am – Morning break 10:15am – Question period</p> <p>11:15 am – <u>Reporting Session 6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update on HR initiatives by Cheryl Pelletier <p>12:00pm – Lunch</p> <p><u>Afternoon Co-chairs</u> 2 Co-chairs Franklin Alexcee, Cliff Morgan</p> <p><i>“How will Nisga’a Nation prosper as a self-reliant society build a sustainable economy?”</i></p> <p>1:15 pm – <u>Guest Speaker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Joseph Gosnell <p>2:15pm – <u>Guest Speaker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Edmond Wright <p>3:15 pm - Afternoon Break</p> <p>3:30pm – <u>Supporting Prosperity for the Nisga’a Nation</u> A joint report by Manager, Economic Development Bert Mercer & Nisga’a Employment Services & Training (NEST) Gary Patsey. 4:30 pm – Question period 5:00pm – Adjournment for the day</p>	<p>8:00am – Registration</p> <p>9:00am – <u>Call to Order by Co-Chairs</u> 2 Co-Chairs Henry Moore, Ron Nyce <i>Daily Reading of Rules of Procedure</i> Invocation by Rev. Harry Moore</p> <p>9:15am – <u>Presentation by Proponent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ TransCanada <p>10:15 am – Morning break 10:30 am – Question period 12:00 Lunch</p> <p><u>Afternoon Co-chairs</u> 2 Co-chairs Gerald Robinson, Phyllis Adams</p> <p>1:15pm – <u>Presentation by Proponent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spectra Energy <p>2:15 pm – Afternoon break 2:30 pm – Question period 4:00pm – Adjournment for the day</p> <p><i>Evening Cultural and Entertainment activities will be posted and announced by the host community.</i></p>	<p>8:00am – Registration</p> <p>9:00am – <u>Call to Order by Co-Chairs</u> 2 Co-Chairs Edna Nyce, Ron Nyce <i>Daily Reading of Rules of Procedure</i> Invocation by Damian Azak, Pastor</p> <p>9:15am – Reflections from Executive Officers and NLG Senior Management going forward</p> <p>10:00am Question period</p> <p>11:00am – <u>Closing Ceremonies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chief Councillor Closing Remarks ➤ President’s Closing Remarks <p>12:00pm Retirement of Ganim Siwilyeensk & Closing Prayer</p> <p>Closing Lunch</p>

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