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Nisga'a Lisims Government ///// Summer Edition 2018



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President's Message



Greetings! I would like to start by offering my sincere condolences to our Nisga'a families that have lost loved ones.

It has been indeed a very busy two months since the March-April 2018 edition of our newsletter.

On May 7-11, 2018 we convened in our biennial Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation in Gingolx. I want to acknowledge the excellent hospitality of our host community of Gingolx and to all the Nisga'a citizens that actively participated.

On June 13 and 14th the Nisga'a Business Forum was held in Gitlaxt'aamiks. It was very encouraging to witness the successes and to hear the opportunities. The Nisga'a Nation is open for business and it is very important we work in the spirit of Sayt-K'il'im-Goot to successfully develop our economy in the Nass Valley.

The Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive had the opportunity to meet with leader of the provincial Opposition Andrew Wilkinson and our MLA Ellis Ross on June 4th. Likewise, on July 10th we will meet the federal leader of the NDP, Jagmeet Singh, and our MP Nathan Cullen on July 9th. It is very important that we maintain

contact with all levels of governments to ensure our concerns are heard and addressed with respect to the implementation of the Nisga'a Treaty.

I wish to congratulate all graduates of the Class of 2018 – from preschool to university. Si'aamhl Wilsim' - continue to do well.

In closing, I would like to strongly encourage all Nisga'a citizens to participate in the community consultations on the revitalization of Nisga'a Language and Culture taking place in each Nisga'a Village and Nisga'a Urban Local in July. It is a very important discussion and we must all have input and make it our collective priority.

Best wishes to all Nisga'a families in the summer season of harvest. Be safe and be responsible with our precious resources.

T'ooyaksiy' n'isim'!

President Eva Clayton

FIRE BAN - Notice in Accordance with Nisga'a Law

Notice in Accordance of Nisga'a Law Nisga'a Forest Act

Fire Ban

In order to limit the risk of starting forest fires, **effective 4:00 PM, 26 July 2018**, all open burning and camp fires are prohibited within forested land of Nisga'a Lands. This will remain in effect until further notice.

The prohibition restricts campfires and open burning, and does not apply to cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes.

For updated information, please refer to the Nisga'a Lisims Government website at www.nisgaanation.ca or contact Lands and Resources Department at (250) 633-3000.



Director of Lands and Resources

This Notice is pursuant to Section 57 of the Nisga'a Forest Act.
Please post this Notice in a prominent location.

WSN adjourns its July sitting with unanimous passing of audited statements



Wíl̓p Si'ayuuḵhl̓ Nisga'a (WSN) convened its July Summer sitting, with the passing of the audit as its primary agenda item. The summer sitting, originally scheduled to be two days, adjourned on the first day with the unanimous passing of the audited financial statements of Nisga'a Lisims Government for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

The draft Independent Auditors Report issued by Deloitte states, in part "In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Nisga'a Lisims Government as at March 31, 2018 and the results of its operations, changes in its net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards."

The audited financial statements will be made available on the Nisga'a Lisims Government website at www.nisgaanation.ca/audited-financial-statements.

Nisga'a Youth from the Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw were also in attendance and received a warm welcome from the House. Speaker Craig McKay also extended a warm welcome back to the House to recently elected Gingolx Village Councillor Gwen Nelson. Nelson was declared elected in the June 2018 by-election.



GROUP PHOTO:

1st Row L-R: Andrew Mercer, Alvin Nelson, Chair - CoE Willard Martin, Speaker of the House Craig McKay, Oscar Mercer, Clifford Azak.

2nd Row L-R: Executive Director Cheryl Moore, Chairperson Brian Tait, President Eva Clayton, Secretary-Treasurer Corinne McKay, Chief Executive Officer Collier Azak.

3rd Row L-R: Taron Scott, Christina Bolton, Denise Eli, Gwen Nelson, Tina Bolton, Juanita Parnell, Wallace Clark.

4th Row L-R: Matthew Bright, Jr., Edmond Wright, Clyde Azak, Keith Clayton, Drae Azak, Peter Leeson, Bruce Haldane, Charles Morven, Henry Stephens.

5th Row L-R: Clifford Morgan, Charles Leeson, Travis Angus, Steven Doolan, Claude Barton, Sheldon Martin, Floyd Davis, Noah Guno, George Moore, Keith Azak, John Moore, Henry Moore, Keith Tait, Claude Morven.

Nisga'a Language Community Consultations

PUBLIC NOTICE

Nisga'a Lisims Government & the Nisga'a Village
Governments' Community Consultation for the

Interim Nisga'a Language and Culture Authority

The Interim Nisga'a Language and Culture Authority for the Nisga'a
Lisims Government will be facilitating Community Consultations.

Dates, times and locations: (a light snack will be provided for each session)

DATE	TIME	COMMUNITY	ADDRESS
July 9, 2018	6 - 9pm	Gitmaxmak'ay PR/PE	Nisga'a Hall
July 12, 2018	6 - 9pm	Gitwinksihlkw	Git Village Gov- Board Room
July 16, 2018	6 - 9pm	Terrace	NLG Terrace Office - Community Room
July 18, 2018	6 - 9pm	Laxgalts'ap	Laxgalts'ap Recreation Centre - Cafeteria
July 21, 2018	6 - 9pm	Ts'amiks Vancouver	Nisga'a Ts'amiks - 3983 Dumfries Street
July 23, 2018	6 - 9pm	Gingolx	Gingolx Church Army Hall
July 24, 2018	6 - 9pm	Gitlaxt'aamiks	Gitmidiik Auditorium

For further information on the consultation meetings, please contact either of the following
at 1-866-633-0888 or via email:

Sheila Azak, Language Coordinator, Ayuukhl Nisga'a Department: sheilaa@nisgaa.net

Maxine Azak, Administrative Assistant, Ayuukhl Nisga'a Department: maxinea@nisgaa.net

NISGA'A



NATION

Nisga'a Amazing Race for Grade 8 to Post Secondary!

Nisga'a Amazing Race

The Nisga'a Amazing Race will take place in the four communities of the Nisga'a Nation. The race will be split into six legs, with each leg requiring teams to navigate themselves in the four Nisga'a communities. Teams will interact with Village Governments, Elders, and perform various physical and cultural challenges. Teams will be made up of four youth participants, with *each team responsible for their own transportation throughout the race.*

For: Grades 8 – Post Secondary

4 Youth Per Team

Prizes for 1st 2nd 3rd

Where: Gingolx to Gitlaxt'aamiks

When: August 22nd, 2018

Time: 08:30 a.m.

To register please contact:

Leslie Robinson, Nisga'a Youth Engagement Coordinator

leslier@niscgaa.net or (250) 633-3000

Registration deadline: July 31st, 2018

The Nisga'a Amazing Race Youth Registration Form can be found here:
<http://www.niscgaanation.ca/sites/default/files/Nisga%27a%20Amazing%20Race%20Forms.pdf>

Canoe Races at Lava Lake - August 7, 2018



GATHERING STRENGTH CANOE JOURNEY RACES – AUGUST 7TH, 2018 CHALLENGING ALL ENTITIES AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CANOE RACES OUT AT LAVA LAKE.

CANOE JOURNEY CHALLENGES

RCMP / DFO, GITWINSIHLKW, GINGOLX, LAXGALTS'AP, GITLAXT'AAMIKS VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT, NVHA, SCHOOL DISTRICT '92, NISGA'A FISHERIES, NPVLP TO COME OUT AND JOIN IN ON THE FESTIVITIES OF RACES, SWIMMING AND A BARBEQUE AT LAVA LAKE.

CONTACT PERSONS:

Gerald Robinson, Dena Robinson, Sherry Wright or Emma Robinson – can be reached at: 250-633-3100



**August 7th, 2018
starting at 1:00 pm
RACES START!**

**Come support your
youth & children who
are going on this
year's canoe journey**

**ELDER'S & YOUTH
BARBEQUE
CELEBRATION**

**SHUTTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PICK UP & DROP OFF FROM
NEW AIYANSH STARTING AT
11:30AM**

**BRING YOUR SWIM WEAR, LAWN
CHAIR, TOWEL AND OFF!**

GITLAXT'AAMIKS VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

5200 Skateen Drive
New Aiyansh, BC VOJ 1A0
250-633-3100
www.gitlaxtaamiks.com
August 7th 1:00PM

Nisga'a Youth participate in 'Strengthening Youth Engagement' meeting at NLG



Nisga'a youth from the Nisga'a villages of Gitlaxt'aamiks, Gitwinksihlkw, Gingolx and the Nisga'a Urban Locals of Prince Rupert-Port Edward and Terrace participated in a Nisga'a youth engagement meeting themed 'Strengthening Youth Engagement' at Nisga'a Lisims Government on August 1, 2018.

The days' agenda included a welcome and opening comments from President Eva Clayton and Secretary-Treasurer Corinne McKay, a morning presentation from Sim'oogit Hleek - Dr. Joseph Gosnell on language, culture and history of the Nisga'a Nation that ended with a question and answer session between Hleek and the youth.

In the afternoon, Coordinator Leslie Robinson provided a Nisga'a Youth Engagement legacy plan and youth had the opportunity to offer their ideas and feedback. Representatives from each of the communities provided updates on local youth initiatives and discussions also took place in the area of Nisga'a language and culture revitalization. The youth then met Nisga'a youth role model Marcia Dennis to hear her story of becoming and being a Registered Nurse.

Nisga'a Youth Engagement Coordinator Leslie Robinson is establishing an evolving network of Nisga'a Youth who are interested in youth engagement in Nisga'a Government, Nisga'a language and culture and those who seek assistance and guidance with accessing government programs and services.

Leslie has an open door policy to all Nisga'a youth ages 15-29 who wish to learn about and get involved with ongoing Nisga'a youth engagement initiatives. Leslie can be reached in the Communications & Intergovernmental Relations department at Nisga'a Lisims Government in Gitlaxt'aamiks.

Nisga'a Artists' Showcase - Vetter Lodge

NISGA'A ARTISTS' SHOWCASE

OPEN HOUSE - VETTER LODGE

Friday, July 13, 2018, 6pm - 9pm



Vetter Lodge is hosting an open house for Nisga'a artists!

Any Nisga'a artists wanting to participate are welcome. Artists will choose their preferred location in the lodge and create an installation with the intent to sell their art on a consignment basis.



The rustic backdrop of Vetter Lodge makes for a unique display opportunity and allows patrons the chance to admire the high quality of art created by the residents of the Nass Valley.

For more information, please contact Randy or Melanie Chalifoux at (250) 633-3131



Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Nisga'a twins travel abroad to play hockey



Move over Henrik and Daniel, Eric and George have arrived!

While it may be a few more years until Eric and George Morgan Calder reach the NHL (and the Sedins have already retired!), the 12 year old twins are off to an excellent start in expanding their young hockey careers with a trip to Europe this summer.

The young Nisga'a duo, who reside in Prince Rupert, were scouted while playing hockey at a Prince George tournament earlier this year.

The European tour will take Eric and George to Italy, Austria, Germany and Czech Republic to play hockey representing Canada on the 'Canada Bears' team.

While they may be naturally talented on the ice, it was no easy feat earning the money necessary to get them and their mom Bobbi there! So they hit the ground running with fundraising efforts over the last several months.

Eric and George also made an application and were sponsored in part by NLG's Sports and Recreation Fund.

Eric and George are the sons of Bobbi Morgan and Gord Calder and hail from the Canada tribe from Wilps Haym'aas.

Si'aamhl wilsim' Eric and George, the Nisga'a Nation is rooting for you!

National Indigenous Peoples Day in Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC



On June 21, 2018 the Nisga'a Lisims Government participated in the annual Aboriginal Day Celebration hosted by the Gitlaxt'aamiks Elders and Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government. The theme was 'Country Western' and all who attended the event came dressed to match the theme which was lots of fun!

The Nisga'a Lisims Government placed 2nd in the judging of the Parade Floats. N.E.S.S. Float placed 1st, Gingolx Village Government placed 3rd, all parade floats were well represented and decorated with lots of creativity.

This annual event is growing bigger every year and we look forward to the ever-changing themes that makes this event a family fun filled event!

Si'aamhl Wilin to the Gitlaxt'aamiks Elders and the Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government Staff Volunteers!

Business Forum Final Report and Recommendations



NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PREPARED BY TIGERS EYE ADVISORY GROUP LTD, .JUNE 26, 2018

FEEDBACK COLLECTED FROM:

- Business Forum Attendees on June 13th and 14th
- Presenter and Booth Representatives
- Prosperity for Nisga'a Nation Steering Committee

June 13th: 42 completed responses out of 163 people who registered

June 14th: 103 completed survey responses out of 240 people who registered

June 14th: 19 out of 30 completed the survey specific to presenters and booth representatives

Read further in the attached PDF at this link: <http://www.nisgaanation.ca/news/business-forum-final-report-and-recommendations>

Expanding Traditions Program at the Nisga'a Museum

NISGA'A MUSEUM / PUBLIC PROGRAMS 2018

Expanding Traditions / Carving Program



NISGA'A ARTIST GEO MCKAY



NISGA'A ARTIST GERALD ROBINSON

CARVING PROGRAM /

In this one-week carving program, students will learn basic carving with traditional tools from established artists – practice and hone their skills and carving knowledge by creating a totem that they will be able to keep.

GEO MCKAY and GERALD ROBINSON are the senior Nisga'a artists that will be teaching the class and creating works alongside their students. Participants must be between the ages of 13–17 and commit to the entire week they register for. Only 5 students will be registered in each week.

There is **NO CHARGE** for the program. All tools and materials will be provided.

You choose one week:

DATES / JUL 30 – AUG 03 / WEEK 1
AUG 06 – AUG 10 / WEEK 2
AUG 13 – AUG 17 / WEEK 3
AUG 20 – AUG 24 / WEEK 4

COMMITMENT / 1 WEEK PER STUDENT
TIME / 1PM – 5PM / MONDAY – FRIDAY
WHERE / NISGA'A MUSEUM
PARTICIPANTS / AGES 13–17 ONLY

INSTRUCTORS / GEO MCKAY AND GERALD ROBINSON

COST / FREE / ALL MATERIALS AND TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED

For information about this program, contact **JOLENE SAMPARE / MUSEUM COORDINATOR**
250 633 3050 EXT 2011 / JOLENES@NISGA.A.NET

For more information on programming check out our website NISGAAMUSEUM.CA //

The Nisga'a Museum is generously supported by Nisga'a Lisims Government, Province of British Columbia through the BC Arts Council, and visitors.



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An agency of the Province of British Columbia



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MUSEUM
Hii Goothi Wilp-Adokshi Nisga'a
NISGAAMUSEUM.CA

Retrieve the Nisga'a Museum Public Program Registration Form at this link:
<http://www.nisgaanation.ca/news/expanding-traditions-program-nisga'-museum>

BC Parks - Call for Artists



BC Parks is seeking an artist to paint the front of the Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park Visitor Centre to honour the memory of the Nisga'a who perished in the eruption.

Interested artists must respond by completing and returning the Request for Proposals package available at:

1. www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca click 'Browse for Bid Opportunities or Bid Results' in the page centre; click 'Browse opportunities by organization;' click 'Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy;' click 'Nisga'a Visitor Centre Mural;' click 'Supplier Attachments Exist'
2. Nisga'a Lisims Government Office, 2000 Lisims Drive, Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC, V0J 1A0
3. Silverwood Consulting Inc. Office, 210-4644 Lazelle Ave, Terrace, BC, V8G 1S6

For more information, please contact:

Joel Ewald, Project Manager
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
c/o Silverwood Consulting Inc.
210 - 4644 Lazelle Ave, Terrace, BC V8G 1S6

1st Annual N.E.S.T. Celebration Gala!



Nisga'a
Employment,
Skills &
Training

Please join us for the First Annual Nisga'a Employment, Skills & Training Celebration Gala!

The evening will celebrate Nisga'a individuals who have pursued and achieved personal successes, as well as acknowledge the contributions from organizations, employers, and partners who have helped along the way. Join us for dinner and special keynote speaker, Michael Linklater.

July 26, 2018
5p.m. to 9p.m.

Gitlaxt'aamiks Rec
Centre, New Aiyansh, B.C.



Michael Linklater

Ranked the #1 Basketball Player in North, South and Central America and #7 Player in the world for 3 on 3 in the International Basketball Federation, Michael Linklater has taken basketball to new heights. He is the Captain of the Canadian 3x3 national team, which is the team that would represent Canada in the 2020 Olympics. But these achievements were not easy. He is a proud Nehiyaw (Cree) descending from the Thunderchild First Nation, located in Treaty 6 territory.

Nisga'a Nation Business Forum – June 13 & 14, 2018



The first annual Nisga'a Nation Business Forum was held on June 13 & 14 at the Gitlaxt'aamiks Recreation Centre. Created with the intent of supporting economic development in the Nass Valley region, the forum was spearheaded by Bertram Mercer, Manager Economic Development for the Nisga'a Lisims Government.

The 186 attendees on Day 1 and the 240 attendees on Day 2 were able to hear from a wide variety of presenters about the economic past, present, and future for the Nisga'a Nation. Representatives from each village government presented on the unique opportunities and challenges in their respective communities. Local industry representatives and funding providers offered perspectives on how they could help support the economy in the Nass Valley. Tourism, banking, grocery, mining and entrepreneurial initiatives were just some of the opportunities discussed.

In addition to the presentations, on day 2 a Statement of Collaboration was signed between Indigenous Tourism BC (ITBC) and the Nisga'a Nation. The collaboration marks the intention of ITBC and the Nation to work together to develop the Nass Valley as a world-class tourist destination.

Thank you to the event organizers and sponsors who collaborated to produce a tremendously successful event. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

To view photos of the forum, visit our photo album at <http://nisgaanation.zenfolio.com/p716625989>

Gwen Nelson takes Oath of Office for the Nisga'a Village of Gingolx



On June 22, 2018, Gwen Nelson was formally sworn in to office as Village Councillor for the Nisga'a Village Government of Gingolx for the June 12, 2018 By-Election.

The meeting took place in the Gingolx Village Government Chambers with all its elected officials including the Executive Chairperson of the Council Of Elders, Willard Martin, who conducted the ceremony. After the swearing-in, opening remarks took place around the table as each member stated their official welcoming and congratulatory.

Congratulations Gwen and all the best to you and to your community!

For more photos of the swearing in ceremony, visit our photo album at the following link: <http://nisgaanation.zenfolio.com/p943071668>

Terrace Legion Branch 13 Seeks Photos for 2019 Commemorative Calendar

The Terrace Legion Branch 13 has begun planning for the 2019 - 100th year celebration of there being a Veteran's organization in Terrace. To celebrate the anniversary a commemorative calendar is being designed, which will be released on November 11th of 2018. The Branch will be designing a 2019 calendar that will honour past and current veterans by looking at the past 100 years of our Veterans Organization in Terrace.

We are looking for pictures and stories from 1919 to 1925 when the veteran's organization was known as the Great War Veterans Association and from 1926 onward when the Branch received its Charter and became part of the Canadian Legion. We are hoping to receive a big input from all our veterans, young or old, or from families of Veterans who may have passed on. We are looking to you for submissions (with a bit of history to go with any photos) that maybe used in our publications. Please send your digital photos to **100years@branch13.org** or contact Agnes Taylor, President, Terrace Legion Branch 13 via email to make arrangements to view pictures. Deadline for submission is July 30th, 2018.

Gingolx Village Councillor By-Election



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Notice in Accordance with Nisga'a Law

NOTICE OF OFFICIAL RESULTS FOR VILLAGE COUNCILLOR OF THE NISGA'A VILLAGE GOVERNMENT OF GINGOLX IN THE JUNE 12, 2018 BY-ELECTION

As Nisga'a Elections Officer, under section 65 of the *Nisga'a Elections Act*, I hereby declare the following final results as the official results for the elected office of one (1) Village Councillor for the Nisga'a Village Government of Gingolx:

Alexcee, Franklin C.

Barton, Desmond P.

Doolan, Melanie

Nelson, George

Nelson, Gwen

Stevens, Peter Jr.

27 Accepted Votes

18 Accepted Votes

21 Accepted Votes

13 Accepted Votes

31 Accepted Votes

17 Accepted Votes

Accordingly, Gwen Nelson is elected to the office of Village Councillor for the Nisga'a Village Government of Gingolx.

June 15, 2018

Esther Adams

Nisga'a Elections Officer

2018 Property Tax

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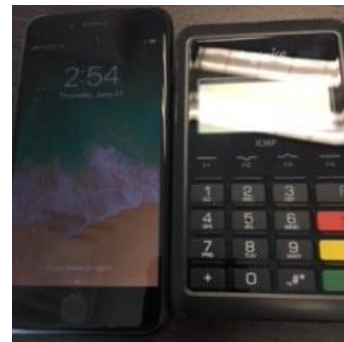
2018 Property Taxation Notice

DUE DATE: 7/3/2018



**PENALTIES & INTEREST APPLIED TO UNPAID TAXES
AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS DAY JULY 3, 2018**

PROPERTY TAX has gone MOBILE!



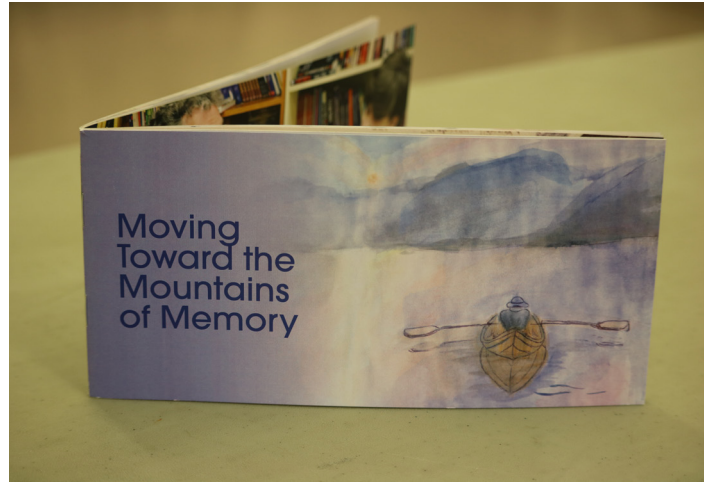
Reminder

- Property Tax 2018 **due date is July 3, 2018;**
- **Grant** applications expire December 31, 2018 and **must be applied for annually;**
- Pre-authorized payments will be withdrawn July 2, 2018
- Payment options:
 - EFT or directly at the bank- BMO, CREDIT UNION, CIBC, RBC & TD
 - AT NLG (upstairs) (debit, cash or mail in cheque)
 - Mobile, schedule pending invite into villages

For further information, contact:

Janice Angus,
Government Service Manager, Property Taxation Administrator
janicea@niscгаа.net
(250) 633 3094 (work), (250) 975 1256 (Cell)

Book launch at N.E.S.S. bridges the generations



There were a total of 9 Elders, 3 school staff and 12 Students collaborated with the Federation of BC Writers on a project called the Elders Project. Each of the students interviewed the elders and created poems from the interviews. The students also contributed to the artwork in the book.

During the book launch the students each read the poems they wrote with the support of the elders alongside. The students were gifted books to take home to share with their families. This project was supported by Jackie Borosa, Vice Principal of N.E.S.S.

Please see the photos of the event here: <http://nisgaanation.zenfolio.com/p600057619>

Council of Elders hosts Simgigat Gathering



The meeting - a first of its kind - had the Council of Elders discussing a wide-range of issues with chief and matriarchs from lip wilaa loom' (our culture, our way of life), Lip Ayuukhl Nisga'a (traditional laws, traditional practices, customary rites and traditional edicts). Huwilp - nda will bakwsim' - traditional places of origins and ango'oskws.

A number of the social and cultural challenges were also discussed, including the growing number of k'aats (same clan relationships, mental health and addictions challenges and seniors care.

The Council of Elders will continue to facilitate the discussions with the simgigat and sigidimhaanak' to continue seeking guidance on the interpretation of traditional values of the Nisga'a Nation.

For more photos of the event, visit our photo album here: <http://nisgaanation.zenfolio.com/p167359459>

Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department Notices



Nisga'a Lisims Government

NISGA'A FISHERIES & WILDLIFE
T 250 633 2617 / F 250 633 2971
TF 1 866 633 2145
PO Box 228 / 5101 Gitzyon St
New Aiyansh BC / Canada V0J 1A0
NISGAANATION.CA

PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Citizens of the **NISGA'A NATION**
From: Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department
Date: July 24, 2018

The Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department (NFWD) has been monitoring salmon returns to the Nass River with a combination of catch monitoring in each village, and fish wheel catches in Gitwinksihlkw and Grease Harbour. To date, an estimated 54 percent of the Sockeye run has now passed by the fish wheels at Gitwinksihlkw, giving our biologists the information necessary to produce in-season run size estimates.

Unfortunately, the current outlook for Sockeye Salmon returning to the Nass River in 2018 looks poor when compared to historical averages to date. The poor return was forecasted due to poor ocean survival conditions over the past two years; but current trends are indicating poorer survival than predicted. The most recent in-season estimate projects a **Total Return to Canada (TRTC) ranging between 180,000 (early run) and 320,000 (late run), and much less than the pre-season forecast of 377,000.** This is also well below the long-term average TRTC of 570,000 for Nass Sockeye. The return of Chinook Salmon to date has been poor as well, while it is too early to estimate run sizes for Pink, Chum, and Coho.

The NFWD program carefully tracks the runs each year to ensure adequate numbers of salmon reach their spawning grounds (escapement). Using the most recent projected TRTC of less than 250,000 Sockeye, there are no surplus Sockeye available for commercial or individual sale fisheries (IS). **The NFWD regrets to announce that we must postpone any Nass River sale fisheries until further notice, in support of reaching escapement and domestic fishery goals.**

Sincerely,

Harry Nyce Sr.
Director of Fisheries and Wildlife

Issued By Nisga'a Fisheries And Wildlife Department

July 24, 2018

Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Department Notices



Nisga'a Lisims Government

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Public Notice

Nisga'a Individual Sale Fishery

There will be no In-river or Marine sale fisheries for the remainder of this week to allow for domestic (FSC) fishing.

Closure of sale fisheries this week will also reduce harvesting pressure on Kwinageese Sockeye that will be passing through the river from now to 25 July.

- The Marine IS Kwinageese closure period runs from July 9th to the 22nd, and
- The In-river closure period runs from July 12th to the 25th.

The Kwinageese Sockeye need help to rebuild their population after a barrier was discovered in 2011 that prevented the majority of the fish from spawning between 2007 and 2010. DFO will not open Area 3 this week to help the Kwinageese fish pass the marine waters in large numbers.

Nisga'a Fisheries will make another update announcement on Monday July 23th, 2018 for Marine and on Thursday July 26th, 2018 for In-river regarding future IS opportunities.

Please be aware that future announcements of openings could be on short notice; therefore, if you do not have your permit and intend to participate, please plan to purchase one as soon as you are able.

Permit Sales: Permits can be purchased at Nisga'a Fisheries office during regular business hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) Monday to Friday and at the Nisga'a Hall in Prince Rupert during their regular business hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm), from Monday to Friday.

Story: Protecting the Nisga'a Connection to the Oolichan



Working with staff from the Nisga'a Lisims Government Fisheries & Wildlife, Coast Funds has compiled a compelling story detailing the relationship between the Nisga'a nation and the oolichan.

NLG undertook a multi-year research project to provide concrete evidence of the fish's population, support its efforts at conserving the oolichan population, and ensure Nisga'a citizens can continue to harvest the fish each year. The story about the project is available on their website, and will be featured in their next issue of Talking Stick, Coast Funds' quarterly publication.

Coast Funds supports First Nations in achieving their goals for sustainable economic development and conservation management in the Great Bear Rainforest and Haida Gwaii.

Read the full story here: <https://coastfunds.ca/stories/the-saviour-fish-protecting-nisgaa-connection-to-oolichan/>

Jagmeet Singh & Nathan Cullen Visit NLG



As part of their Northwest Tour, NDP leader Jagmeet Singh and Skeena-Bulkley Valley MP Nathan Cullen paid a visit to Nisga'a Lisims Government on July 10th to meet with President Eva Clayton, Chairperson Brian Tait, Gitlaxt'aamiks Chief Councillor Keith Tait and Gitwinksihlkw Chief Councillor Charles Morven.

The informal meet and greet allowed Singh and Cullen to engage in open dialogue with President Clayton and others in respect of issues and concerns surrounding the implementation of the Nisga'a Treaty.

Over three days, the duo also visited Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat and wrapped up their visit in Prince Rupert.

To view photos of their visit to the Nass Valley, visit our photo album here: <http://nisgaanation.zenfolio.com/p156949366>

More information on their Northwest Tour can be found here: <https://www.terracestandard.com/news/federal-ndp-leader-tours-region/>

NLG Fisheries & Wildlife Dep't takes 1st Place 'Out of Town' Category at Seafest



President Eva Clayton warmly greeted by parade onlookers at the 40th Annual Seafest Parade in Prince Rupert on Saturday June 9, 2018.

The Nisga'a Lisims Government Fisheries and Wildlife Department entered the parade with a boat beautifully adorned with colourful salmon that were the artistic creations of the elementary students at Nisga'a Elementary in Gitlaxt'aamiks.

The float earned 1st place in the 'Out of Town' category.

Nisga'a Lisims Government also participated on National Indigenous People's Day in the parade hosted by the Gitlaxt'aamiks elders on Thursday June 21st!

Vetter Falls Lodge is now OPEN!



Vetter Falls Lodge is now officially open on Tuesday June 5, 2018!

Restaurant Hours of Operation are:

- Monday - Friday 7:30AM - 10:30PM
- Saturday & Sunday- 10:30AM - 9:00PM

For restaurant or lodging reservations, contact your friendly Vetter Falls Management, Randy and Melanie Chalifoux!

Telephone: 250-633-3131

Melanie Chalifoux - Email: melvp_mrc@outlook.com

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H'ART Hospitality - Art Recreation & Tourism Training



Nisga'a participants from the H'ART Hospitality Art Recreational & Tourism Training stopped in at the Nisga'a Lisims Government on July 27, 2018 for a tour of the building. The program is being run through Nisga'a Employment, Skills & Training.

The training program started June 25 and will wrap up on August 17. Participants are learning a broad range of topics in relation to the tourism industry including: an overview of the tourism sector in BC, First Nations tourism in BC, heritage interpretation, tourism operations, communications and cross-cultural communications and Super Host certification.

Participants will receive a \$1,000 bonus for successful completion of the program.

Community Economic Development Training Offered in Nass Valley



**Nisga'a
Employment,
Skills &
Training**

Community Economic Development Certificate Program at SFU

Are you interested in acquiring the skills and knowledge networks to build local living Economies?

Helping Leaders Build Local Living Economies

- Built to give you maximum learning and hands-on experience, while allowing you to balance your other life obligations
- Short intense residencies combined with part-time online courses over eight months

Admission

- Are you action-oriented, community focused, passionate?
- Do you want to be part of an active and supportive professional network?
- If interested please apply to NEST in your own words by answering the questions below:
 - » What Does Community Economic Development mean to you?
 - » What insights do you have on how to approach making change happen for our local communities and economic self-reliance?

Who Typically Enrols In The Program?

- The types of students that usually thrive in the program include:
- Non-profit and municipal staff who work on business issues;
- First Nations councillors or staff that have economic development in their portfolios;
- Recent graduates who desire an applied certification to increase job opportunities.

Please send letter of intent to NEST Head Office: kailanim@nisgaa.net

Courses

Vancouver

October 1-5, 2018 – Economics of Well-being, Indigenomics, Natural Resource Community Transition

Live Web-Conference Courses – Every Tuesday 10

Please click here to retrieve the attached documents pertaining additional information:
<http://www.nisgaanation.ca/news/community-economic-development-training-offered-nass-valley>

President Clayton on CBC Radio's 'Cross Country Check Up'

Cross Country Checkup

Live from Prince Rupert, British Columbia
North Coast Meeting & Convention Centre | 240 1st Ave W., Prince Rupert, BC



Control Over Resources

Commissions, inquiries and reports over decades have recommended giving First Nations greater control over their own resources, such as oil, water, mining and lumber.

What would it mean to Indigenous peoples who could start to build economies suited to their own needs and aspirations?

What would it mean to all Canadians?

Is it time for Canada to transfer resource rights back to First Nations?

Join host Duncan McCue
live from Prince Rupert, BC.

SUNDAY

May 27, 1-3 PM LOCAL TIME

Free admission - Everyone welcome

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On Sunday May 27th at 1:00pm - President Eva Clayton participated in a live town hall discussion on Indigenous ownership and control over resources on Cross Country Check Up with Duncan McCue!



Nisga'a Settlement Trust

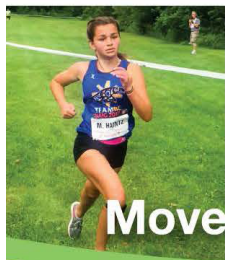
	As at March 31	As at April 30	As at May 31
Market Value	\$313,419,106	\$313,993,475	\$318,702,075

ISPARC - Youth Sporting Events



ISPARC

Indigenous Sport,
Physical Activity
& Recreation Council



Move



Play



Compete



FREE!



Dates: Thursdays

- May 31
- June 7 & 21
- July 5 & 19
- Aug 2 & 30



Times:

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm



Location:

Kitsumkalum
Community Field



Registration Link:

<https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/xvhplpp1r3knj6/>

**Bring running shoes
and Water bottle!**



Nisga'a Lisims Government-Terrace and I-SPARC will be hosting 6 Baseball sessions from May to August, 2018.

- **Ages 6 - 12**
- **Promotes health and wellness**
- **Develop Baseball skills**
- **Registration required**

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES:

Vivian Clayton - Nisga'a Lisims Government
Terrace - Youth and Recreation Leader

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EVENT INQUIRIES:

Dianne Garner – I-SPARC Provincial
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PARTNER AGENCIES



NVHA Specialists & Clinics



Nisga'a Valley Health Authority

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Phone: 250-633-5000

Fax: 250-633-2512

NVHA Specialists

Please book an appointment with a physician for a referral to the specialist. An appointment will be booked with the referral. Thank you.

Rheumatology

Dr. Simon Huang:

May 24 (am) – Gingolx

May 24 (pm) – Laxgalts'ap

May 25 – New Aiyansh

July 18 (am) – Gingolx

July 18 (pm) – Laxgalts'ap

July 19 – New Aiyansh

Psychiatry

Dr. Colleen Froese:

June 4, 1:00 pm – Aiyansh Centre for Aiyansh and Gitwinksihlkw clients

June 5 – 9:00 am - Laxgalts'ap Centre for Laxgalts'ap and Gingolx clients

Orthopaedics

Dr. Lu:

June 12 – New Aiyansh starting at 1:00 pm

June 13 – Gingolx starting at 8:30 am

June 14 – New Aiyansh from 8:00-11:00 am

Addictions

Dr. Megan Hill:

June 25-29, Referrals accepted.

Pediatrics

Dr. Margaret Clarke Referrals: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Autism, Speech Delay, Developmental General Pediatrics

Pain Management

Dr. Burrill:

Dates To Be Announced – Referrals accepted.

NVHA Clinics

Optometry

Dr. Khare: June 7, 2017 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (contact Millie Azak)

Mammography (BC Cancer Agency Mobile Clinic)

May 28 – New Aiyansh (contact Florence Nisyok)

May 29 – Gingolx (contact Tanya Stanley)

May 30 – Laxgalts'ap (contact Karon McKay or Marylou McKay)

May 31 – Gitwinksihlkw (contact Christine Paul)

News Release: Government, First Nations and industry collaborate to promote B.C.



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
2018EMPR0033-000964
May 18, 2018

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Government, First Nations and industry collaborate to promote B.C.

VICTORIA – An innovative collaboration is taking B.C.’s mining success stories to the international stage, Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, has announced.

Government, along with First Nations and several exploration companies from B.C.’s northwest region, has created the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance (BCRMA) to promote British Columbia’s mining opportunities internationally. The alliance will showcase how collaboration is leading to world-class mineral development in B.C.

“We have a strong, vibrant and competitive mining sector in this province, and now, for the first time, government, First Nations and industry have joined together to tell British Columbia’s story to international investors,” said Mungall. “Each of the partners in the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance have come together to share their successes, and provide potential investors with first-hand knowledge on every aspect of exploration and mining.”

The new BCRMA is a pilot project between the Province, the Tahltan Central Government (TCG), the Nisga’a Lisims Government (NLG), the Association for Mineral Exploration, Dolly Varden Silver Corp., Skeena Resources Ltd. and GT Gold Corp. This collaboration represents projects in the northwest area of B.C., known as the “Golden Triangle”.

Members of the BCRMA attended the Canadian Mining Symposium in London, England, on April 24-25, 2018. At the symposium, BCRMA representatives met with potential investors, as well as high-level executives from mining firms based in the United Kingdom and Europe, about mining investment opportunities in British Columbia.

“The modern-day success of B.C.’s mining industry is based, in large part, on the relationships built between industry and local Indigenous peoples during mineral exploration and development,” said Edie Thome, president and CEO, Association for Mineral Exploration. “We look forward to sharing with the investor community both B.C.’s mineral development potential and our cornerstones for future success.”

A series of recent infrastructure investments in B.C.’s “Golden Triangle” region, which covers an area bigger than Vancouver Island, means this once-remote region is now more accessible. Upgraded transmission lines supply clean, affordable, reliable hydroelectric power to mining operations throughout the region. Other recent infrastructure improvements include highway upgrades, new ocean-port infrastructure at the ice-free port of Stewart and the commissioning of three hydroelectric facilities.

“The B.C. Regional Mining Alliance is an opportunity for First Nations and industry to showcase how collaboration is leading to world-class mineral development in our province,” said Mungall.

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“It also reiterates our governments’ commitment to working with First Nations and industry to build a new generation of relationships and partnerships.”

May is Mining Month in British Columbia. B.C. is rich in mining history, home to 16 operating mines and a thriving mineral exploration sector. The provincial government has developed cutting-edge geological databases and online systems, cataloguing a growing inventory of more than 15,000 mineral occurrences throughout the province.

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Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>

The Biennial Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation - May 7-11, 2018 - Gingolx, BC



The biennial Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation took place in the Nisga'a Village of Gingolx from May 7-11, 2018.

The Assembly theme, "Our Stories, Our Strength: Celebrating the Resilience of Our Ancestors" reflected on the generations of Nisga'a men and women who worked tirelessly for the benefits we live today.

Below is a record of attendance for the week:

Day	Elder	Adult	Youth	Child	Observer	Total
Day 1	149	184	29	15	26	403
Day 2	155	216	36	17	36	460
Day 3	173	216	45	18	22	474
Day 4	157	212	38	16	28	451
Day 5	128	140	31	11	15	325

The Assembly was livestreamed and is still available for viewing at: <https://livestream.com/accounts/8043264/events/8190577>

We also thank Charles Moore for providing his photography services throughout the week. Photographs may be viewed at our online photo album at: <http://nisgaanation.zenfolio.com/f577297676>

Many thanks to the Nisga'a Village of Gingolx for the golden hospitality!

The NLG Executive will schedule the next Assembly in the Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap in 2020.

News Release: The Nisga'a Nation will share in benefits of Brucejack Gold Mine



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
2018IRR0015-000897
May 11, 2018

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Nisga'a Lisims Government

The Nisga'a Nation will share in benefits of Brucejack Gold Mine

GINGOLX – A new agreement with the Government of British Columbia will ensure the Nisga'a Nation will receive a share of mineral tax revenue collected from the Brucejack Gold Mine in northwestern B.C.

"Part of our commitment to a new government-to-government relationship with First Nations based on recognition of rights includes sharing the wealth from natural resource projects in the province," said Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. "Together, we can improve the lives of people living in First Nations communities, and create a strong economy for generations to come, by sitting down with First Nations as true partners in economic development within their territories."

The B.C. government entered this revenue-sharing agreement to create access to a source of revenue for the Nisga'a Nation.

"Bringing prosperity and self-reliance to the Nisga'a Nation is the first priority of Nisga'a Lisims Government," said Eva Clayton, President of Nisga'a Lisims Government. "We have developed a strong working relationship with Pretium Resources Inc., and look forward to our continued collaboration on the Brucejack Gold Mine. On this historic day, the 18th anniversary of the effective date of the Nisga'a Final Agreement, we are pleased to once again affirm the Nisga'a Nation's government-to-government relationship with British Columbia."

The economic and community development agreement has the potential to generate more than \$8 million annually for the Nisga'a Nation.

"We have reached a partnership with the Nisga'a Nation that creates real economic benefits from the Brucejack Gold Mine," said Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. "Our government is committed to working with First Nations and industry to build and strengthen the opportunities these agreements create."

The Brucejack mine, owned and operated by Pretium Resources Inc., is an underground mine. The Nisga'a Nation and Pretium entered into a co-operation and benefits agreement for the project in 2015. That agreement provides for collaboration during the permitting process and provides financial and other benefits to the Nisga'a Nation as project milestones are reached.

Under the co-operation and benefits agreement, Pretium committed to provide education and training for Nisga'a citizens, setting employment targets and ensuring Nisga'a businesses have access to contracting opportunities.

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The annual payments the Nisga'a Nation will receive under the ECDA with B.C. are in addition to the benefits received under its agreement with Pretium.

The mine was commissioned in April 2017, and will gradually ramp-up production to 2,700 tonnes per day. It will create more than 300 jobs during the minimum 22-year life of the mine. Company representatives have said that involving First Nations early in the process gave them the confidence to proceed with the project.

"Agreements that provide for meaningful engagement and commitment for the long-term put all parties on solid ground," said Michelle Romero, Pretium Resources Inc. executive vice-president. "This brings certainty, which is beneficial both for business and communities."

Quick Facts:

- The Brucejack Gold Mine is an underground mine that has been operational since April 2017 and is owned and operated by Pretium Resources Inc. It is located 65 kilometres north of Stewart on a parcel of land more than 122,000 hectares.
- Nisga'a Nation in northwestern B.C. is represented by the Nisga'a Lisims Government and is comprised of four villages: Gitlaxt'aamix, Gingolx, Gitwinksihlkw and Laxgalts'ap. Together they have a population of more than 6,000.

Learn More:

- Nisga'a Lisims Government: www.nisgaanation.ca
- Economic and Community Development Agreements: <http://ow.ly/jEiq30jQpun>

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NLG Executive May 2018 Resolutions

Resolution 2018/ 59 / May 23, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT:

The Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") has determined that it is in the interests of the Nisga'a Nation to develop a formal appointment framework setting out the principles and process by which candidates for board appointment are recruited and appointed by the Executive (the "Board Framework Project");

WATSON Inc., a firm specializing in public governance, has submitted a proposal to assist Nisga'a Lisims Government in the Board Framework Project and the potential recruitment of certain board positions on terms summarized in the report of the Executive Director made May 23, 2018 (the "Proposal"); and

The terms of the Proposal are acceptable to the Executive;

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

1. Approve the Proposal; and
2. Authorize and direct the Executive Director to retain WATSON Inc. in accordance with the terms of the Proposal.

Motion failed

Resolution 2018/ 60 / May 23, 2018

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive adopt the financial statements for the period ending April 30, 2018 as presented by the Controller on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer and as attached to this motion.

Resolution 2018/ 61 / May 23, 2018

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive receive the minutes of the Nisga'a Finance Committee meetings held on April 23 and 24, 2018, and on May 22, 2018, as amended.

Resolution 2018/ 62 / May 23, 2018

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government

1. accept the recommendation of the Nisga'a Finance Committee that a Request for Proposals be issued for the maintenance and the restoration of the beams, grounds, and exterior finish of the Nisga'a Lisims Government principal administrative office; and
 2. refer the recommendation with respect to the restoration of the totem pole outside the Nisga'a Lisims Government building to the Council of Elders for advice.
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Resolution 2018/ 63 / May 23, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT under section 27 of the Nisga'a Government Act the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") must determine the payments and benefits that may be provided to members of the House;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Executive has adopted a policy governing the remuneration of members of Wilp Si'ayuuḡhl Nisga'a, Bulletin FA-00001-Stipends and Honoraria dated December 21, 2004 and amended from time to time including most recently on March 24, 2016 (the "Stipends Bulletin");

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT it is advisable that the Stipends Bulletin be revised as set out in Appendix "A" to this motion (the "Revised Stipends Bulletin");

MOVED THAT the Executive adopt the Revised Stipends Bulletin effective April 1, 2018.

NLG Executive May 2018 Resolutions

Resolution 2018/ 65 / May 24, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT the Director of Fish and Wildlife has received a letter dated April 27, 2018 from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, attached to this motion as Appendix "A", seeking the Nisga'a Nation's views on a proposed allocation of 20,000 sockeye salmon in the Nass watershed to the Gitksan;

MOVED THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government direct the Director of Fish and Wildlife, in conjunction with the Executive Director and general counsel, to coordinate a response to Canada's letter that addresses the biological and conservation problems inherent in the proposal in light of an expected low return.

Nullity 2018/ 66 / May 24, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT pursuant to Executive resolution 2017 / 85, the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") approved an application by the Director of Fish and Wildlife for funding to First Nations Health Authority to study the possible effect of contaminants on steller sea lion tissue;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the First Nations Health Authority has asked that the Executive provide a resolution demonstrating its intention to enter into an agreement with the First Nations Health Authority in order for the Authority to provide funding for the study, on terms mutually agreeable to the parties;

MOVED THAT the Executive recognize its intention to enter into such a funding agreement with the First Nations Health Authority, on terms mutually agreeable to the parties, as soon as feasible.

Resolution 2018/ 67 / May 24, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT Nisga'a Lisims Government has prepared an application for funding under the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) First Nations Adapt Program for a proposal entitled "Adaptation of the Nisga'a Nation to the Impacts of Climate Change" attached as Appendix "A" hereto (the "Impacts of Climate Change Proposal");

AND CONSIDERING THAT INAC has requested a letter of support for the Impacts of Climate Change Proposal from the Nisga'a Nation (the "Support Letter");

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive approve the Impacts of Climate Change Proposal and direct that:

1. the Chief Executive Officer, on behalf of the Executive, be authorized to execute the Support Letter substantially in the form attached to this motion as Appendix "B" or with such modifications as may be determined appropriate by the Chief Executive Officer;
 2. the Director of Lands and Resources, on behalf of the Executive, be authorized to deliver the Impacts of Climate Change Proposal and the signed Support Letter to INAC; and
 3. the Director of Lands and Resources, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, to prepare and submit any additional documents required by INAC to facilitate the assessment or implementation of the Impacts of Climate Change Proposal.
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NLG Executive June 2018 Resolutions

Resolution 2018/74/June 27, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT the term of the Nisga'a-Canada Joint Trustee of the Lisims Fisheries Conservation Trust is to expire on July 12, 2018;

MOVED THAT the Executive appoint and recommend to Canada the appointment of Mr. John David West as the Joint Trustee of the Lisims Fisheries Conservation Trust, for the term commencing July 12, 2018.

Resolution 2018/75/June 28, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive has reviewed a summary document in support of a project application to be submitted by the Business Development Manager on behalf of the Executive Director of Nisga'a Lisims Government to Coast Opportunity Funds, dated June 25, 2018, entitled "Summary document to support the Coast Opportunities Funds funding application for Tourism" (the "Project Application"), attached as Appendix "A" to this motion, with a total project cost of \$200,000;

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive approve the Project Application with such changes as may be recommended by the Executive Director.

Resolution 2018/76/ June 28, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT under Executive resolution 2016 / 113, Councillor Henry Stephens was appointed as the representative of the Nisga'a Village Government of Gingolx to the Nisga'a Finance Committee, and Chief Councillor George Moore was appointed as Mr. Stephens' alternate;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Village of Gingolx has now expressed its desire to have Councillor Gwen Nelson serve as its representative on the Finance Committee;

MOVED THAT the Executive recognize the appointment by the Village of Gingolx of Councillor Gwen Nelson as the primary representative of the Village of Gingolx on the Finance Committee, and Chief Councillor George Moore as her alternate.

NLG Executive July 2018 Resolutions

Resolution 2018/79/ July 13, 2018

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive adopt the Agenda for the special Executive Meeting, dated July 13, 2018 as amended.

Resolution 2018/80/ July 17, 2018

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive adopt the Agenda for the special Executive Meeting, dated July 17, 2018 as presented.

Resolution 2018/84/ July 17, 2018

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive adopt the Summary of Resolutions and Proceedings of the Executive for June 27 and 28, and July 13, 2018 as presented.

Resolution 2018/85/ July 17, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT

1. Nisga'a Lisims Government wishes to review the operation and structure of School District 92 (Nisga'a) ("SD92") to identify opportunities to improve student outcomes (the "Review");

NLG Executive July 2018 Resolutions

Resolution 2018/85/ July 17, 2018 con't.

2. Funds have been appropriated in the current provisional budget to conduct the Review (the "Appropriation");
3. A Request for Proposals for an education consultant to perform the review was issued by Nisga'a Lisims Government in June 2018;
4. The Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive (the "Executive") has reviewed the proposals of certain qualified and suitable candidates; and
5. The Executive wishes to select a candidate and authorize the Nisga'a Nation to retain the selected candidate to perform the Review.

MOVED THAT the Executive authorize and direct the Executive Director, acting on behalf of the Nisga'a Nation, to enter into a consultant contract with Dr. Amy Parent, Dr. Jeannie Morgan, Shirley Morven, and Dr. Gwendolyn Point to be appropriate by the Executive Director in consultation with legal counsel, in an amount not exceeding the Appropriation.

Resolution 2018/86/ July 17, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT under section 8 of the Nisga'a Personnel Administration Act the Chief Executive Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government must prepare and present to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a, as soon as practicable after the end of a fiscal year, a report respecting employment within the Nisga'a Nation and Nisga'a Lisims Institutions during that fiscal year; the Director of Human Resources has prepared on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer a report on employment for 2017-2018 fiscal year "the "CEO Annual Report on Employment 2017-2018") attached to this motion as Appendix "A";

MOVED THAT the CEO Annual Report on Employment 2017-2018 be tabled at the July 2018 sitting of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a.

Resolution 2018/87/ July 17, 2018

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive adopt the financial statements for the periods ending May 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018 as presented by the Chief Financial Officer and as attached in this motion.

Resolution 2018/88/ July 17, 2018

MOVED THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive

1. adopt the draft Nisga'a Lisims Government 2017/2018 Audited Financial Statements as at March 31, 2018, 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.
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Resolution 2018/89/ July 17, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has considered a memorandum, dated July 17, 2018, prepared by the Director of Fish and Wildlife, concerning designated species under the Nisga'a Final Agreement, attached as Appendix "A" to this motion;

MOVED THAT the Executive direct that legal counsel be retained to review the possible re-designation of Mountain Goat and Grizzly Bear for purposes of utilizing the harvest of these species for economic gain.

Resolution 2018/90/ July 18, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has considered a memorandum, dated July 17, 2018, prepared by the Director of Fish and Wildlife, concerning the phasing out of angling guide licences grandfathered under the Nisga'a Final Agreement, attached as Appendix "A" to this motion;

MOVED THAT the Executive direct General Counsel to conduct a review of the remaining angling guide licenses for watercourse within Nisga'a lands, and the creation of a plan to encourage the Province of British Columbia to phase these remaining licenses out over a three year time frame.

NLG Executive July 2018 Resolutions

Resolution 2018/91/ July 18, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has considered a memorandum, dated July 17, 2018, prepared by the Chair of the Council of Elders and Deputy Director of Programs and Services, entitled "Briefing - K'aats - Motion" (the "K'aats memorandum"), attached as Appendix "A" to this motion;

MOVED THAT the Executive accept the recommendation provided in the K'aats memorandum.

Resolution 2018/92/ July 18, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has considered a memorandum, dated July 17, 2018, prepared by the Chair of the Council of Elders and Deputy Director of Programs and Services, entitled "Briefing - Implementation of the Strategic Plan - Motion" (the "Strategic Plan memorandum"), attached as Appendix "A" to this motion;

MOVED THAT the Executive accept the recommendation provided in the Strategic Plan memorandum.

Resolution 2018/94/ July 18, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT under Executive resolution 2016/116, Vernon Stephens was appointed as the primary representative of the Nisga'a Village Government of Gingolx to the Public Order, Peace and Safety Committee;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT under Executive resolution 2016/118, Verno Stephens was appointed as the alternate representative of the Nisga'a Village Government of Gingolx to the Fish and Wildlife Committee;

AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Village of Gingolx has now expressed its desire to have Councillor Henry Stephens serve as its primary representative on the Public Order, Peace and Safety Committee, and as its alternate representative on the Fish and Wildlife Committee;

MOVED THAT the Executive appoint Councillor Henry Stephens as the primary representative for the Village of Gingolx to the Public Order, Peace and Safety Committee, and as its alternate representative on the Fish and Wildlife Committee.

Resolution 2018/95/ July 18, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has considered a memorandum, dated July 17, 2018, prepared by the Chair of the Council of Elders and Deputy Director of Programs and Services, entitled "Support for Memorandum of Research Partnership Engagement Agreement with Amy Parent" (the "Memorandum of Research Partnership memorandum"), attached as Appendix "A" to this motion;

MOVED THAT the Executive

1. accept the recommendation provided in the Memorandum of Research Partnership memorandum; and
 2. authorize the Chief Executive Officer to sign the Memorandum of Research Engagement Agreement with Dr. Amy Parent, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University, attached to this motion.
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Resolution 2018/96/ July 18, 2018

CONSIDERING THAT the Director of Programs and Services seeks to apply for funding in the amount of \$67,382.55 under the BC Rural Dividend Fund program in order to design databases that will serve the needs of three NLG's Programs and Services Departments, namely: Ayuukhl Nisga'a, Access to Justice and Education (from nursery to post-secondary); AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the Executive of Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "Executive") has reviewed the funding application entitled "Data management and workflow application among the Nisga'a Nation: A focus on Program and Services," attached as Appendix "A" to this motion (the "Data Management and Workflow Application"); AND CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT the authorization of the Executive is required to complete the application process;

MOVED THAT the Executive approve the proposed Data Management and Workflow Application for funding under the BC Rural Dividend Fund in the amount of \$67,382.55.

Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a (WSN) July 2018 Resolutions

Resolution 2018/ 08

NOW THEREFORE IT IS MOVED THAT Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a adopt the proposed agenda for this sitting included in the notice of the sitting issued by the Speaker.

MOVED BY: Claude Barton

SECONDED BY: Brian Tait

VOTE:

Yes: 34 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Date: July 30, 2018

Resolution 2018/ 09

CONSIDERING THAT the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive has adopted the draft Nisga'a Lisims Government Audited Financial Statements as at March 31, 2018 (the "Draft Audit"), and has recommended by Executive Resolution 2018 / 88, dated July 17, 2018, that Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a adopt the Draft Audit;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS MOVED THAT Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a hereby adopts and approves the Draft Audit attached as Appendix "A" to this motion.

MOVED BY: Corinne McKay, Secretary-Treasurer

SECONDED BY: Charles Morven

VOTE:

Yes: 34 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Date: July 30, 2018



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