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### **To the citizens of the Nisga'a Nation**

I recently attended to my annual mammogram which revealed a cancerous tumor that requires surgery. Surgery for the removal of the tumor is the week of December 12<sup>th</sup>. A treatment plan will be provided to me after the surgery.

The work of Nisga'a Government will continue. I will continue in my role as President of the Nisga'a Nation, working remotely and virtually as required prior to and following my surgery. Executive Chairperson Brian Tait will be there as support, as needed.

In the event that I should be temporarily unable to exercise the authorities, responsibilities or functions of the office of the President, section 38(1) of the *Nisga'a Government Act* provides that the Executive Chairperson will act in the office of President. Should this situation arise, I have full confidence that Executive Chairperson Tait will act with due diligence in this temporary, additional role. Chairperson Tait comes with respect and incredible number of years of public service to the Nisga'a Nation.

Please take care of yourself, especially your health. Take care and stay safe.

Sincerely,

**NISGA'A NATION**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eva Clayton'.

Eva Clayton,  
President