



# 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 on the Cultural Calendar, the event may be missing information; please contact main reception.

This is considered a courtesy for upcoming events held in the Nation and other areas, we are not responsible for dates booked.

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## May 2024

3-4 **STONEMOVING**

For the late:

Lily E. McIntyre (nee Moore)

Lisa J. Latimer (nee Doolan)

William C Stewart

Clarence A Martin

Phyllis M. Smart (nee Moore)

Eden shaylene Benson

Rose Stevens

Laxgibuu

Wilps Niis Liis Yaan

**Gingolx BC**

## May 2024

6 – 10

**Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation  
Gitwinksihlkw, BC**

## May 2024

11 **30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Alfred Stewart/Leona Stewart

Wilps N'agwa'un / Laxgibuu

Wilps Wisin Xb'iltkw / Ksim Giska'ast

**Laxgalts'ap, BC**

## May 2024

10-11 **STONE MOVING**

For The late:

Kathleen Patricia McMillan

Christine Oleman

Laxgibuu

Wilps Galga

**New Aiyansh BC**

## May 2024

18 **WEDDING**

Earl Munroe/Geraldine

Alexcee

Ganada/Ksim Laxgibuu

Ksim Xsaan/Axdii

Minaajax

**Prince Rupert, BC**

## MAY 2024

22- 23 Nisga'a

### Women's Gathering

Location: Gitlaxt'aamiks Rec  
Centre

Contact:

[tanya.stanley@nisgahealth.  
bc.ca](mailto:tanya.stanley@nisgahealth.bc.ca)

## May 2024

24-25 **10<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Salmon**

**Festival**

**Jim Ciccone Civic**

**Centre**

**Prince Rupert, BC**

## May 2024

25 **35<sup>th</sup> Wedding**  
**Anniversary Blessing**

George Robinson/ Ruth  
Robinson

Wilps Galga / Laxgibuu  
Wilps Ksim Xsaan / Ksim  
Ganada

**New Aiyansh, BC**

## June 2024

02 Annual Walk for  
Life

Nisga'a Valley Health

Authority

Gingolx

- Samantha Gurney

## June 2024

04 Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl

Nisga'a Institute

Convocation

Ceremony

## June 2024

14-15 **Ja'ii Jamboree**

**Cultural Celebration**

**Nisga'a Village of**

**Laxgalts'ap**

Contact: Drae Azak

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## June 2024

22 NESS

GRADUATION 2024

Commencement Ceremony

Time : 1:00pm

Place: **NESS**

**Gitlaxtaamiks, BC**

Contact: **Christina**

**Percival**

## July 2024

05-06 **STONE**

**MOVING**

For the late  
Keifer Doolan,

John Stanley

Jasmine Alexee

Terry Ivan Edgar Jr.

Winnifred Doolan

Kaazan Smythe Jr.

Host

Giska'ast

Wilps Ni'sy'uus

**Gingolx B.C**

## July 2024

1-12 **The Journey**  
**Home**

Ts'amiks community  
reconnecting with our  
homeland

Location: Nass Valley  
dates to be determined

Contact: Shannon-Rose  
Vickers

More information to come.  
call Vancouver Office for  
more information.

## July 2024

20 **WEDDING**

James Wright/Lavern

Guno

Ganada/Ksim Laxgibuu

Wilps Ksim Xsaan/Wilps

Axgwindaskw

**Gitlaxt'aamiks**

## July 2024

27 **WEDDING**  
Lawrence Adams /Jolene  
Sampare  
Son of Julia & the late  
Lawrence Adams  
Daughter of Selina  
Sampare  
Ganada/Giska'ast  
Wilps Ksim Xsaan/Wilps  
Wisin Xb'iltkw  
**Laxgalts'ap Community  
Centre**

## August 2024

03 **Terrance Febril/ Dora  
McNeil**  
Daughter of Mr & Mrs  
James McNeil  
Son of the Late Terrance  
Febril & Myra Boomhour  
Ksim Ganada /Laxsgiik  
Wilps Bayt N'eehkl gans/  
Ni'isjoohl  
Laxgalts'ap

9-10 **STONE MOVING**  
For The Late:  
Hubert Haldane  
Laxsgiik  
Wilps Laa'y  
**Laxgalts'ap, BC**

## August 2024

10 **WEDDING**  
Travis Peal/Jenn Cabecinha  
Son of Teresa & Don  
Spalding & Richard Azak  
Daughter of Frank and Ann  
Cabecinha  
Laxsgiik /Ganada  
Wilps Gitxhoon / Wilps Luux  
hoon  
**Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC**

## August 2024

17 **45<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**  
Rod & Elaine Moore  
Laxsgiik/ Laxgibuu  
Wilps Laa'y /Wilps  
Axcwindaskw  
Terrace, BC  
Place: TBA

## August 2024

18 **Retirement**  
**Dinner Arnold W Stewart  
Jr**  
W'il digit'w Gibuu. (War  
Wolf)  
Petty officer 2nd Class  
Boatswain  
Canadian Marines, 22.5  
Years of Service  
Son of Arnold Sr. & Dorcas  
Stewart  
Laxgibuu,  
Wilps Duuk  
**Dinner at Laxgalts'ap  
Anglican Church  
Doors open at 4pm.**

## August 2024

24 **Susan Azak/ Matthew  
Wesley**  
Daughter of (the Late) Jerry  
&  
Audrey Azak  
Son of Deborah & Alan  
Azak  
Ganada /Laxsgiik  
Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda/  
Wilps  
Hleek Gans Naaws  
Gitwinksihlkw  
/Gitlaxt'aamiks BC

## August 2024

30-31 **STONE MOVING**  
For the late:  
Teddy Venn  
Matthew Venn  
Ganada  
Wilps Haym'aas  
**Gingolx, BC**

## September 2024

6-7 **STONEMOVING**  
For the late  
James (Jimmy) Stewart  
Flora Barton  
Giska'ast  
Wilps K'amksiiwaa  
**Gingolx, BC**

## September 2024

13-14 **STONEMOVING**  
For the late:  
Sadie Parnell O'Donaghey  
Benjamin Wade Gosnell  
Ganada  
Wilps Axdii Wil  
Luugooda/Ksim Xsaan  
**Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC**

## September 2024

21 **WEDDING**  
Tony Gosnell/Sabrina  
Stephens  
Son of Frank Gosnell and  
Kate Mercer  
Daughter of Mayne &  
Glenna Stephens  
Laxgibuu/Ksim Ganada  
Wilps Duuk/Wilps  
Haym'aas  
**Laxgalts'ap**

## September 2024

27-28  
**STONE MOVING**  
For the late:  
Sarah W. Wesley  
Arnold R. Azak  
Bruce Squires  
Giska'ast  
Wilp Daaxan  
**Gitwinksihkw, BC**  
**(Updated name added  
location changed)**

## October 2024

09 20<sup>th</sup>  
wedding Anniversary  
Celebration  
Clint Adams & Carmen  
Adams  
Ganada /Laxsgiik  
Laadax(Gitsegukla)/Kwa'ka  
ans  
Puerta Vallarta, Mexico

## October 2024

11-12 **STONEMOVING**  
For the late  
Evelyn Evans  
Sidney Tait  
Aron Venus  
Ella Morgan  
Wilps Duuk  
Gitwilnaak'il  
**Terrace BC Venue TBA**

## October 2024

25-26 **STONE MOVING**  
For the late:  
Barbara Edgar  
William Edgar  
William Edgar jr  
Herbert Mckay  
Steven McKay  
Jennifer Haldane  
Steffanie Haldane  
Gaylene Woods/Robinson  
Deklin Quock  
Joyce Bright  
Eleanor Bright  
**Laxgibuu**  
**Wilps Duuk**  
**Gitlaxt'aamiks BC**  
**(Updated)**

## November 2024

2 **WEDDING**  
Bruce Azak/Ursula Adams  
Son of Phoebe Azak & The  
late Edward Azak  
Daughter of Peter Adams &  
Sheila Mckay  
Ksim Giska'ast /Laxgibuu  
Wilps Axgwindaskw/ Wilps  
Wisin Xb'iltkw  
**Gitlaxt'aamiks**

## December 2024

30<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond  
Wedding Jubilee  
Anniversary  
(wishing Well)  
Mr & Mrs. Fred & Rose  
Doolan  
Laxgibuu/ksim Laxsgiik  
Wilps Kw'axsuu / Sganisims  
Sim'oogit-Sagaween  
**Gingolx, BC**  
*Hosted by Children of Fred &  
Rose Doolan*

## **2025 DATES**

### **March 2025**

7-8           **WEDDING**  
Trent Mckay/Myrna  
Stevens  
Son Josie & Robin Casey  
Sr Daughter of Lorna & the  
Late Clifford Stevens  
Laxgibuu/Ganada  
Wilps Duuk' /Wilps  
Haym'aas  
**Terrace, BC**

### **April 2025**

11-12       **STONEMOVING**  
For the late  
Gary Davis Sr  
Steven Derrick Sr.  
Terrance Adams  
Preston Guno  
Bernice Morven  
Laxsgiik  
Wilps Minee'eskw  
**Gitlaxt'aamiks BC**

## **MAY 2025**

17           **WEDDING**  
**Charles**  
**Robinson/Vanessa**  
**Smythe**  
Son of the late Alfred &  
Belinda Robinson  
Daughter of William &  
Leah Smythe  
Ganada / Ksim Laxsgiik  
Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda /  
Wilps Simoogidim Xsgaak  
Ceremony in Gingolx, B.C  
Banquet & Dance in

### **JUNE 2025**

28           **WEDDING**  
Herman White/ Cyndi Peal  
Son of Chris White Sr &  
Late Cathy Martin  
Daughter of Late Ron Peal  
& Late Elaine Price (nee  
Assu)  
Ganada /Ksim\_Laxsgiik  
Heltsuk /Wilps Gwiix  
Maaw  
**Gitlaxtaamiks BC**

### **August 2025**

02           **WEDDING**  
Vincent E.  
Robinson/Andrea E.  
Clayton  
Son of the late Leonard  
and Brenda Robinson  
Daughter of Muriel Clayton  
and late Miller Clayton  
Laxsgiik/Ksim Gisk'aast  
Wilps Simoogidim Xsgaak  
/ Wilps Wisin Xbiltkw  
**Ceremony and Banquet**  
**in Laxgalts'ap**

## **WEDDING**

09           Jade Diamond  
Doolan/Jared Joseph  
Albro  
Son of Andrea (Doolan)  
Burrell & Nathaniel  
"George" Alexcee Son of  
Serina Ann and Late John  
Albro  
Laxsgiik – Wilps  
Sganisim Simoogit  
Sagaween – Chief  
Mountain  
**Ceremony & reception**  
**Tsamiks (Vancouver)**

### **August 2025**

15/16       **STONEMOVING**  
Elizabeth Robinson  
Gwiix Maaw'  
Laxsgiik  
**Laxgalts'ap, B.C**

30           **WEDDING**  
**Crystal Stewart/Tara**  
**Guno**

Daughter of The Late  
Rev.Paul Sr. & Arbutus  
Stewart  
Daughter of Leonard &  
Susan Guno  
Ksim Laxgibuu/ Ksim  
Ganada  
Wilps Kwaxsuu / Wilps  
Ksim Xsaan  
**Gitlaxt'aamiks**

**September 2025**

12-13 **STONE MOVING**

For the late:

Sigidimnak Nii Ts'iits

Hotkw

Norma Morgan

Haym'aas

Wilps Wats'innluke

**Gitwinksihlkw, BC**

19-20 **STONE MOVING**

For the late:

Freda Morven

Laxgibuu

Wilps Ksdiyaawaḱ

**Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC**

**October 2025**

11 **WEDDING**

Emma Robinson/Andre

Janse Van Rensburg

Daughter of Gerald &

Dena Robinson

Son of Dawid & Mariana

Janse Van Rensburg

Ksim Ganada/

Wilps Ksim Xsaan/

**Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC**

**May 2026**

16 **50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

Calvin & Charlene

Morven

Laxgibuu/ Ganada

Wilps Wii Litskw /Wilps

Ksim Xsaan

**Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC**

**October 2025**

17-18 **STONEMOVING**

For the late

Pauline Johnson

Joshua Azak

Wilps Niis Yuus

Giska'ast

**Gitlaxtaamiks B.C**

**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**