

# Sayt-K'ilim-Goot



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# President's Message

**TO MEMBERS OF THE NISGA'A NATION:  
ON BEHALF OF NISGA'A LIŠIMS GOVERNMENT,  
I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT YOU WITH OUR  
MESSAGES FOR SPRING OF 2026.**

SIMGIGAT, SIGIDIM-HAANAŦ; K'UBA WILKSIHLKW  
ĠANHL TXAA-NITKWSHL K'UBATK'IHLKW. Chiefs,  
Matriarchs, Nisga'a youth far and wide, my heartfelt prayers  
to all those in hospital and condolences to the families  
who are grieving at this time. As we move forward together  
into this season of renewal, I wish to take a moment to  
acknowledge several important milestones and initiatives  
that reflect the strength, resilience, and vision of our Nation.

## **Oolichan Harvest Season**

The Oolichan harvest season is among us once again.  
I offer my prayers and best wishes for safety to our fisher-  
men who are out on the waters, a successful harvest for  
all families and communities. Through a multiyear research  
project, Nisga'a Lisims Government has worked diligently  
to help protect this sacred and vital savior fish for future  
generations. It is always heartwarming to see our people  
share from the kindness of their hearts and to witness our  
traditions being upheld with care and respect. This is who  
we are as Nisga'a people.

## **Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation 2026**

We also look forward with great anticipation to the Special  
Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation 2026, a biennial event that  
will take place over a full week in the Nisga'a Village of New  
Aiyansh. This gathering is an important opportunity for our  
Nation to come together. We encourage participation both  
inperson and online, as we prepare to present progress  
updates from our experts in the fields of health, governance,  
and education. As invitations are released, please be sure  
to share them and mark your calendars. Your engagement  
strengthens our collective voice with all our partnerships,  
BC, and Canada.

## **Economic Development Fund Program**

There has been a notable increase in entrepreneurship  
throughout the Nation, and this momentum is inspiring  
to see. Entrepreneurship is not an easy path – it requires  
resilience, vision, and courage—but the pursuit of self-  
sustaining businesses has always been the dream

of our forefathers. Si'aamhl wilsim to the technical team  
whose dedication has elevated the Economic Development  
Fund Program to new levels of support for Nisga'a busi-  
nesses. I encourage you to visit our website to explore  
the many success stories, and if you are willing to join  
the Nisga'a Nation's venture innovations, I invite you  
to apply today.

## **Employment Skills, Training, and Industry Relations**

Our Nisga'a Employment Skills and Training program, together  
with our Industry Relations technical team, continue to  
work hard to support our people in identifying employment  
pathways, developing skills for current roles, and preparing  
for future opportunities. Every effort is being made to  
ensure our citizens are ready to benefit from meaningful  
and sustainable industry employment. All resources have  
been aligned with this goal. Please take time to explore  
the opportunities section on our website to learn more.

## **Nisga'a Language and Cultural Directorate**

I am deeply encouraged by the strength and progress of  
our language and culture initiatives. The translation of  
children's books into the Nisga'a language is a powerful  
step in ensuring our knowledge is passed on to our  
youngest learners. The Language and Cultural Directorate  
has worked diligently to gather and reflect community  
input from information sessions held both inperson and  
online, ensuring broad participation in this important work.  
With the launch of their new website, [nsgaallanguage.ca](https://nsgaallanguage.ca),  
you can now access resources that highlight who we are,  
our lands, our language, our way of being, and our  
learning tools. I encourage everyone to visit the website  
or stop by their building here in New Aiyansh. Hats off  
to our Language and Culture team on a job well done –  
**Si'aamhl wilsim.**

May we continue to walk forward together with respect,  
unity, and purpose.

*Sincerely,*

**EVA CLAYTON**

President

Nisga'a Lisims Government

# Press Release / Nations Royalty

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Nations Royalty: Progress, Financial Strength, and Indigenous Leadership Going into 2026**

**New Aiyansh, BC, January 21, 2026,** Nisga'a Lisims Government is pleased to share progression milestones of Nations Royalty and goals going into 2026. As you know, in 2024 the Nisga'a Nation played a founding role in the creation of Nations Royalty, Canada's first majority Indigenous-owned publicly traded company. As we continue to build Nations Royalty into a leading Indigenous-owned, managed, and governed mining royalty company, we believe it stands as a powerful example of what can be achieved through collaboration, shared vision, and unity. This platform allows Indigenous peoples to demonstrate economic leadership while ensuring Indigenous wealth remains in Indigenous hands. Together, we are not only building long-term value, but a lasting legacy.

We would like to provide an update on the Nisga'a Nation's investment in Nations Royalty. On January 15, 2026, the company announced a C\$10 million financing. Due to strong investor interest, this financing has since been increased to C\$15 million and is expected to close on or about January 30, 2026. This financing significantly strengthens the company's treasury and materially improves its financial position.

Notably, the Nisga'a Nation did not need to invest any additional capital in this financing. The company accessed Canada's public equity markets to fund growth using third-party capital, demonstrating the power and leverage of a publicly traded, Indigenous-owned platform.

The key benefits of this financing include:

### **• De-risking the company's near-term outlook**

Currently, Nations Royalty receives royalty revenue from a single producing asset, Newmont's Brucejack mine, which on its own does not fully cover corporate costs. This financing demonstrates the company is well funded through the period until its next royalty asset comes online - Ascot Resources' Premier / Red Mountain mine.

**• Enhanced attractiveness to new First Nations partners**

A historical concern raised by potential partners was the company's limited cash balance. This financing directly addresses this concern and positions Nations Royalty as a stronger and more credible long-term partner.

**• Improved capacity for partner engagement**

While the company remains disciplined and cost-conscious, the additional capital allows it to participate more fully in Indigenous conferences and other engagement opportunities that are essential to building new partnerships.

**• Greater flexibility for new royalty transactions**

The strengthened balance sheet provides flexibility should a new partner wish to receive a partial cash component as part of a royalty acquisition.

When Nations Royalty was formed, the value of the Nisga'a Nation's shareholding was approximately C\$100 million. As of January 19, 2026, the value of those shares has increased to approximately C\$200 million.

The company's top priority for 2026 is to attract additional Indigenous partners to join the Nisga'a Nation in unlocking the value that can be created by pooling Indigenous-owned mining royalty assets. As this strategy progresses, Nations Royalty expects to increase its annual revenues and operating cash flows, ultimately positioning the company to implement a dividend and return capital to shareholders, the largest being the Nisga'a Nation.

"Nations Royalty reflects what is possible when Indigenous nations come together with a shared vision for long-term prosperity," said Eva Clayton, President of Nisga'a Lisims Government. "Through this platform, the Nisga'a Nation is demonstrating that Indigenous peoples can lead, govern, and grow publicly traded enterprises while ensuring that Indigenous wealth remains in Indigenous hands. The recent financing strengthens Nations Royalty's foundation and positions the company to welcome new Indigenous partners, expand revenues, and build lasting benefits for our people today and for generations to come."

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# BC Ombudsperson Report

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January 14, 2026

To the Nisga'a Nation

In September 2023, the Nisga'a Nation took a bold step toward strengthening governance by inviting the BC Ombudsperson Jay Chalke to provide expert guidance on administrative fairness and deliver educational resources to support this transformative work.

The independent office of the legislature worked on this with Nisga'a Administrations in all four Nisga'a Villages, three urban locals, and Nisga'a Lisims Government (NLG). This report was provided to the NLG Executive Committee in the November 2025 sitting.

The report is critical in the development and implementation of current roles and responsibilities across Nisga'a Government when it comes to the programs and services that we provide to Nisga'a people, and those on our lands.

This document showcases the Ombudsperson's report, Pathways Forward: Nisga'a Public Services Complaint and Review Model, which offers actionable recommendations for the Nisga'a Lisims Government. These pathways are not just procedural, they represent an opportunity to build a complaint and review framework that is culturally grounded, transparent, and responsive to the needs of our citizens. By embracing these recommendations, we position ourselves as leaders in self-governance and set a precedent for fairness and accountability that will inspire confidence among all stakeholders.

On behalf of the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive, it is an honour to stand with the independent office of the British Columbia Legislature, in assessing our current model of self-governance, while developing a more concrete framework for a model that is culturally reflective, and responsive in this modern era for our citizens.

"Self-Governance is process where our responsibilities and pathways must be developed, enhanced, and built upon for our people". I am grateful to the independent office of the legislature for standing with us after our first 25 years of self-government, to ensure our future is brighter, and our models for administrative fairness structured in a manner steeped in history.

Eva Clayton  
President

# Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board / Request for Expression of Interest



**Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board Office**  
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March 23, 2026

## **NISGA'A ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board is issuing this Request for Expression of Interest from qualified individuals to serve as members of the Nisga'a Administrative Review Board (the "NADR" or "board").

### **Background**

The NADR is a Nisga'a Public Institution established by Nisga'a Lisims Government under the *Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Act* (the "Act"). It plays an important function, required by the *Nisga'a Constitution*, of reviewing certain administrative decisions made by Nisga'a Public Institutions following requests for review made by individuals who are affected by those decisions. Nisga'a Lisims Government is seeking expressions of interest from qualified individuals who are interested in serving as the chairperson or as a member of the NADR and helping the board perform this important public function.

### **Board Composition and Responsibilities**

The NADR is composed of a chairperson, as well as two to five members, who are appointed by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive.

The NADR is an independent office within Nisga'a Lisims Government, and its role is required by the Nisga'a Constitution. Specifically, the NADR's role is to ensure that certain administrative decisions of Nisga'a Public Institutions are reasonable and in accordance with Nisga'a law. Members of the board perform this role by hearing and deciding reviews brought by individuals who are affected by those decisions. The chairperson of the NADR performs this role, as well as additional administrative functions. The specific responsibilities of the NADR are outlined in the Act and other Nisga'a laws, including Nisga'a Elections laws.

### **Term, Expectations and Remuneration**

The chairperson of the NADR is appointed by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive for a term of three (3) years.

Other members of the NADRB are appointed by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive for a term not less than one (1) year and not more than three (3) years.

Once appointed, the chairperson and members are expected to be available throughout their term on relatively short notice, to hear matters and to undertake other board responsibilities. The work of the NADRB takes place on Nisga'a Lands, and the main NADRB office is located in the Nisga'a Village of Gitlaxt'aamiks.

The Chairperson and members of the NADRB receive a meeting allowance, and reimbursement for certain meeting expenses, in accordance with the stipends and honorarium policy adopted by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive.

### **Eligibility and Desired Candidates**

The Act provides that the following individuals are not eligible to be appointed to the NADRB:

- A person employed or appointed by the Nisga'a Nation, a Nisga'a Village or a Nisga'a Institution whose decisions may be subject to review by the NADRB;
- An Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government; or
- An elected member of Nisga'a Government body, board, commission or tribunal established under Nisga'a Law.

Please review the eligibility criteria outlined in section 3 (3) of the Act if you are interested in being appointed to the NADRB. Questions about eligibility may be addressed to Administrative Review Officer at the email address set out below.

If eligible, desired candidates will be able to:

- Treat all individuals and deal with all matters before the NADRB fairly and without bias;
- Read, understand and apply statutes, regulations and policy;
- Demonstrate excellent analytical skills;
- Run public meetings or quasi-judicial hearings;
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing;
- Manage conflict effectively;
- Withstand comment and criticism.

Expressions of interest are welcome from both Nisga'a Citizens and non-Nisga'a Citizens.

### **Process for Submitting Expressions of Interest**

Interested candidates are requested to deliver a current Cover letter to:

Shelley Wilson, Administrative Review Officer  
Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board  
#2-4515B Tait Avenue, New Aiyansh, BC V0J 1A0  
Email: [shelley.wilson@niscgaanation.ca](mailto:shelley.wilson@niscgaanation.ca)

The deadline for submissions is April 24, 2026

# Notice / Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation 2026

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## **NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NISGA'A LAW** **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE** **NISGA'A NATION 2026**

**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE NISGA'A NATION

**FROM:** Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive

**DATE:** March 16, 2026

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** in accordance with the *Constitution* of the Nisga'a Nation and the *Nisga'a Government Act*, the Nisga'a Lisims Government (NLG) Executive via NLG Executive Resolution 2025 / 167 has scheduled the Special Assembly of the Nisga'a Nation to take place in the Nisga'a Village of New Aiyansh from May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

This meeting will be called to order at 9 am on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

For more information, visit our website at [www.nisgaanation.ca](http://www.nisgaanation.ca).

Sincerely,

**NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT**

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

Eva Clayton  
President

Press Release / Prominent Nisga'a  
Leader Edmond Wright Passes at 80



Throne Speech Ottawa, Oct.12,1999. Frank Calder with Ed Wright

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**PROMINENT NISGA'A LEADER EDMOND WRIGHT PASSES AT 80**  
March 26, 1945 – March 12, 2026

**March 12, 2026 – New Aiyansh, B.C.** – It is with profound sadness that the Nisga'a Nation announces the passing and joins in the mourning of esteemed Nisga'a Negotiator, political leader, hereditary chieftain, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Edmond Wright.

Edmond served as elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Nisga'a Nation, one of four national offices in the Nisga'a Lisims Government (and its predecessor the Nisga'a Tribal Council) for the better part of his public service. In this role, Edmond was a lead negotiator leading up to the effective date of British Columbia's first modern treaty, the Nisga'a Final Agreement (the "Nisga'a Treaty") on May 11, 2000.

While Edmond actively participated in all aspects of the negotiations of the Nisga'a Treaty with Canada and British Columbia, he was lead negotiator on the Institutions and Fiscal Relations working groups which would become critically important chapters of the Nisga'a Treaty that came to define the accountability frameworks set out in Nisga'a financial administration legislation. In the implementation of the Nisga'a Treaty, Ed remained lead negotiator in fiscal financing agreement negotiations up until his semi-retirement in 2012. Ed continued serving as Village Councillor for New Aiyansh until 2024.

"Edmond was a fierce Nisga'a leader, with an illustrious record of public service to the Nisga'a Nation," said Nisga'a Nation President Eva Clayton. "The ripple effect of this great loss is felt throughout the Nation, and indeed across the Province and Canada."

Throughout his decades of service to the Nisga'a Nation, Mr. Wright served his home community of New Aiyansh as Executive Director for the Gitlaxt'aamiks Band Council, while concurrently serving as a Trustee on the Nisga'a Tribal Council.

Edmond was a member of the Laxgibuu (Wolf) tribe from the Gitwilnaak'il Wilp (house/clan) of Duuḵ'. He held the hereditary chieftain name - Sim'oogit K'amluugidis.

Edmond passed this morning at 10:00am at his home in New Aiyansh with his family at his side. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Millicent Grace, son James and two daughters Ruth and Michelle. Ed's greatest pride and joy were his 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be forthcoming from Edmond's family. Those from afar wishing to extend messages of sympathy, may do so by emailing [communications@nisgaanation.ca](mailto:communications@nisgaanation.ca)

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*To: Nisga'a Lisims Government*

*On behalf of the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, we were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Nisga'a leader Edmond Wright. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Nisga'a Nation, Mr. Wright's family and friends as the community mourns his loss.*

*Mr. Wright was a dedicated leader whose key role in negotiating the Nisga'a Treaty, alongside his many other important contributions in service to the Nisga'a Nation, reflected his deep commitment to his people, and his passing is a profound loss. As treaty partners, we are grateful for this service and know that his legacy will continue to positively shape the future for Nisga'a Nation and for Canadians for generations to come.*

*As we continue our work with you in support of the Nisga'a Treaty, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada will be guided by the strong foundation shaped by Mr. Wright and remain committed to advancing this work in a manner that reflects his leadership, vision, and enduring contributions.*

*At this difficult time, please know that we are holding Nisga'a Nation in our thoughts and best wishes.*

*With sincere sympathy,*

*Sherwin Shih,  
A/Regional Director,  
Pacific and Yukon Region Impact Assessment Agency of Canada / Government of Canada*



Vancouver Law Courts and Nisga'a Nation Executive Members

*To the Nisga'a Nation,*

*On behalf of the Kitselas First Nation, I wish to offer our sincere condolences on the passing of Mr. Edmond Wright.*

*Our late leader, Mel Bevan, held Edmond in high regard and would often call upon him to share his deep knowledge and experience, particularly regarding the fiscal arrangements within Treaty.*

*With his passing, the Nisga'a Nation has lost a true knowledge keeper and a foundational negotiator of the modern treaty process. His contributions to Indigenous self-governance will not be forgotten. Our thoughts are with his family and the entire Nisga'a Nation during this time.*

*Sincerely,  
Glenn Bennett  
Chief Councillor, Kitselas First Nation*



**H AISLA  
NATION**

March 13, 2026

Nisga'a Lisims Government  
PO Box 231, 2000 Lisims Drive  
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Dear Nisga'a Nation,

On behalf of the Haisla Nation, we extend our deepest condolences to President Eva Clayton, the Nisga'a Lisims Government, and to the entire Nisga'a Nation on the loss of your respected community member and leader.

We honour his contributions, his service, and the strength he brought your Nation. His commitment to advancing the wellbeing of the Nisga'a people and guiding future generations leaves a legacy that will continue and uplift.

During this time of sorrow, we hold your community close in our thoughts. May the strength of your culture, the support of your Nation, and the memories you shared with him bring comfort and peace.

Please know that the Haisla Nation stands beside you in your grief and in your healing.

With deep respect and sympathy,

Haisla Nation Council



Edmond Wright



40th Annual Convention, 1997, Gitwinksihlkw

To: Nisga'a Lisims Government

*It is with much sadness that I write to offer my condolences to the family of Mr. Edmond Wright. Ed and I were at the Edmonton Indian Residential School that garnered pleasant as well as unpleasant memories. However these occurrences did not get in the way of our friendship and common knowledge of our Great Nation, "The Nisga'a!" Way back when Ed was a band manager he reached out to me and offered assistance by way of Educational Funds. At the time I was living in Florida after I had resigned from "The Chieftones!" You can say that Edmond was of great influence for my success in life! Susan and I wish Edmond a pleasant voyage and may he rest in peace!*

Jack Cecil



Nisga'a Tribal Council Meeting, New Aiyansh, BC, Community Hall, Executive Members



Three parties went into Lockdown Feb 12, 1996 in the Rembrandt Hotel in Vancouver and kept negotiating until agreement was reached. Jim Aldridge, Ed Wright

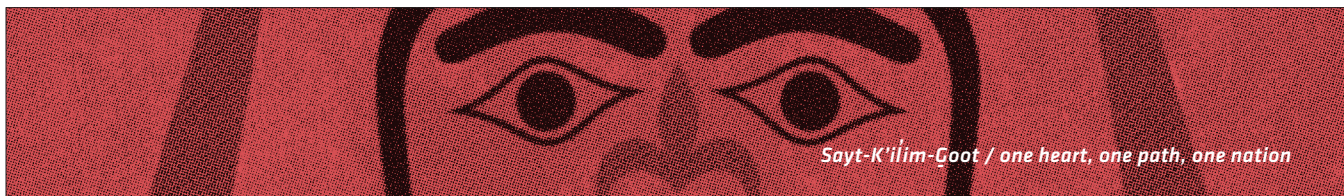
*It is sad to hear of Simoogit K'amluugidis' passing. I grew up knowing his work – first as a child listening from the edges of governance, then as someone who eventually stepped into those rooms myself. He always spoke with certainty and compassion, and he carried the kind of clarity that steadied everyone around him. He made sure the money was there, the path was clear, and the Nation was protected. His voice shaped so much of what we now take for granted in our governance. I honour his life, his leadership, and the legacy he leaves for all of us.*

*Luusgadalks  
Sherry Small*



Negotiators, Nisga'a NTC, Ed Wright

# Public Meeting Notice / Fisheries & Wildlife – 2026 Community Consultations



Nisga'a Lisims Government

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## UPDATE: Public Meeting Notice

Nisga'a Lisims Government – Nisga'a Fish and Wildlife

Re: 2026 Community Consultations

Gingolx	April 7, 2026	Gingolx VG - Boardroom	5:00PM
Laxgalts'ap	April 8, 2026	LCC – Cafeteria	5:00PM
Gitwinksihlkw	April 9, 2026	GVG – Boardroom	5:00PM
Vancouver	April 11, 2026	Nisga'a Ts'amiks office: 100-525 West 10th Ave Auditorium	1:00 pm
New Aiyansh	April 13, 2026	Auditorium	5:00PM
Terrace	April 14, 2026	Gitlaxdax-community Rm	5:00PM
Prince Rupert	April 15, 2026	Nisga'a Hall	5:00PM

Note: Supper will be served and Luncheon for Vancouver Meeting

If you require any additional information, please contact Blair Stewart by email at

[blairs@nisgaanation.ca](mailto:blairs@nisgaanation.ca)



# Forestry Department

Nisga'a Lisims Government Lands and Resources

## OPPORTUNITY

### Type 2 Wildland Firefighter Training Program

**DATES:** April 28 – May 1st, weekend break & May 4 -May 6th.

Classes will run daily from 8:30 to approximately 4:00 pm.

**Location:** New Aiyansh TBD depending on class size.

Seats: 15 available seats (must commit to the whole program).

**Course Schedule:**

April 28 - S100 – Classroom delivery

April 29 - S100 Cont. & S185- Half Day field delivery

April 30 – Chainsaw safety – Half classroom Half field delivery

May 1 – Chainsaw safety – Field delivery

**Weekend Break**

May 4 – ICS, S211 Fire environment & S212 communications- Class room delivery

May 5 -S213 Heavy equipment, S230 Single Resource Leader & S241 Fire assessment

May 6 - Live Fire and Program Celebration

Students must wear PPE for field deliveries. Long sleeve shirt, pants and boots

**To Register:** Email: [roderick.robinson@nisgaanation.ca](mailto:roderick.robinson@nisgaanation.ca) or call 250-633-3000



# Ksi Lisims LNG & Prince Rupert Gas Transmission

## Project Update for Nisga'a Citizens Addition

April 2026

## Project Status

Last fall, Ksi Lisims LNG and PRGT both received the government approvals needed to move into construction.

The projects are making good progress and are getting ready for construction.



## Did You Know



### **Fish and fish habitat will be protected during construction**

- Work is carefully planned to avoid sensitive fish life stages, such as spawning and migration.
- Construction can only happen during regulator-approved time windows and is under strict environmental rules.

### **There will be strict rules for workers around safety and respect**

- There will be zero tolerance for violence, harassment, or unsafe behaviour.
- Workers can be removed from the project if rules are broken.

### **Workforce Accommodations will be used during construction to reduce impacts on nearby communities**

- Food, health care, and recreation will be provided at the accommodations
- The accommodations are temporary and will be removed once construction is complete.



## Jobs and Opportunities

We're committed to hiring Nisga'a citizens first whenever possible.

To be fair and safe on the job, everyone needs to meet the same qualifications and be ready for the work. That means getting the right training, certifications, and experience.

Make sure you're ready today! Visit [www.nisgaanation.ca/ready](http://www.nisgaanation.ca/ready)

These projects will bring long-term prosperity and meaningful work that supports Nisga'a citizens, families, and businesses.



### Are you interested in working on the Projects?

✉ [jobs@ksilismslng.com](mailto:jobs@ksilismslng.com) or [work@prgt.ca](mailto:work@prgt.ca)

Please include a resume and let us know that you're a Nisga'a citizen.

### Business & contracting opportunities

Are you interested in business and contracting opportunities? Send an email to:

✉ [opportunity@nisgaanation.ca](mailto:opportunity@nisgaanation.ca)

# Ensuring Respect for Nisga'a Lands and Culture

Everyone working on these projects understands the responsibility of operating on Nisga'a lands. To protect Nisga'a culture, land, water, and wildlife:

All workers receive cultural awareness training to understand and respect Nisga'a culture and protocols

Construction activities are monitored by Nisga'a Lisims Government and B.C. regulators

Workers live in project workforce accommodations, not nearby communities

Water and waste are trucked in and out to reduce impacts

No littering, fishing, or hunting is allowed



These expectations help ensure development happens responsibly and respectfully, protecting what matters most – Nisga'a lands, people, and way of life.

## Learn More About the Projects

Recently, the PRGT team hosted a virtual information session for more than 150 people on Watercourse Crossings and Environmental Monitoring.

This session gave people the opportunity to hear directly from project experts and ask questions. There will be more virtual information sessions in the coming months, and project representatives are planning in-person information sessions in the Nass Valley this spring. Once dates are confirmed, an invitation will be shared with the community.

### Interested in attending an Information Session?

Be sure to follow both Ksi Lisims LNG and PRGT's Facebook page for updates on the projects along with upcoming events.

[Facebook.com/KsiLisimsLNG](https://www.facebook.com/KsiLisimsLNG)  
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# Nisga'a Language & Culture Directorate / Office Location, Hours, Book & Free Resources

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## Nisga'a Language & Culture Directorate

The office of the Nisga'a Language and Culture directorate is located in New Aiyansh, BC (aka Gitlaxt'aamiks) at the Raven House – a SD92 building formerly known as one of the “Group Homes”. The exterior colour of the Raven House is green, and our front door can be found at the back, side entrance. Please note that the lower level is occupied by a separate entity unrelated to our administration.

The hours of operation are from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm, Monday through Friday, unless otherwise posted on our door. Please note that we're closed during all statutory holidays and/or other holidays.

In addition to many services that the directorate provides, there are books, videos and other resources available for purchase and/or for the taking. Below you will find the titles, fee schedule and a brief description of each. **Currently, the only forms of payment we accept are cash or certified cheque.**

For bulk orders and/or more information, please contact [info@nisgaalanguage.ca](mailto:info@nisgaalanguage.ca) or phone 250-633-3014.



## BOOK RESOURCES

Title	Description	Fees
Anhluut'ukwsim Sawinskhl Nisga'a – Nisga'a Feast Procedures and Protocols	Also known as "Feast Book" or "Yukw Bukw". This book can be used as a guide or reference to understand some of the cultural processes of the Nisga'a Feast system, specifically the settlement feast.	Nisga'a Citizens: \$50.00 per book
Yuuhlimk'askw Book Series: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adigwil Luu-dimdamhl Hlgin</li> <li>2. Dim Hlo'otdinhl Silgadin</li> <li>3. Gan Didils</li> <li>4. Gilo Ji K'asp'isaa Algaxan</li> <li>5. Gwiix Hlookhl Hagwilook'at</li> <li>6. Kwihlixoosa'anskw</li> <li>7. Ndahl Go'os Bik'is?</li> <li>8. Sit'ilx</li> </ol>	A set of 8 short stories known as the "Yuuhlimk'askw Series" written entirely in lip-algaxam (our own language). Includes copies of the audio books via thumb drive.	\$75.00 for the entire series of 8 short stories and audio book
Haniimagoonigum Algaxhl Nisga'a – Nisga'a Phrase Dictionary	The classic phrase dictionary, printed with a hardcover. Reproduced with permission of the copyright owner: School District No. 92 Nisga'a.	\$55.00 per book
Robert Munsch Book Series: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AS'ISGUM-DAAHLIISK</li> <li>2. Hlaphl Maakws</li> <li>3. Min-pdaltkw, Min-pdaltkw T'ip-t'igwantkw</li> <li>4. Nidii Doxhl Sixsaks gum-Am'ugit</li> <li>5. Txaa nitkwshl Agu ii Dip Basak'ant!</li> </ol>	A set of 5 stories written by Robert Munsch and translated into the Nisga'a language. Published by agreement with Scholastic Canada Ltd.	\$85 for the entire set of 5 stories

## OTHER RESOURCES

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fees</b>
<b>Nisga'a Ethics Toques:</b> 1. Kwhliḡoosa' anskw (RESPECT) 2. K'e'em-goot (COMPASSION) 3. Sayt-k' ilim-goot (UNITY)	Three styles of toques that feature one of the 3 Nisga'a phrases.	\$20.00 per toque

## DVD RESOURCES

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Ksiiskw	DVD copy of the "Ksiiskw" short film.	\$20.00 per DVD
<b>The Nisga'a Nation Series:</b> 1. NISGA' A: Dancing in Both Worlds 2. K' alii-Aksim Lisims: Excellence in Fisheries Management by the Nisga'a People of the Nass 3. Nisga'a: Beyond Survival	One DVD containing the following 3 short films/documentaries	\$20.00 per DVD

## FREE RESOURCES

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>
Live According to Nisga'a Ethics: Flag/Poster	The Nisga'a featuring Txeemsim in the centre with the Nisga'a Ethics written in both lip-algaxam (our own language) and English.
Hli Gigiinaḡkwhl Miinim	The Lords Prayer written entirely in lip-algaxam (our own language).
PROTECT, PRESERVE, PRACTICE, PASS ON Our Nisga'a language	Paper bookmark
Git Txeemsim Nuum	Lanyard featuring two snap closures and a swivel key hook/clasp.
Git Txeemsim Nuum	Temporary Tattoo

**APRIL  
24 & 25  
2026**

HOSTED BY THE NISGA'A  
VILLAGE OF LAXGALTS'AP

LAXGALTS'AP COMMUNITY CENTRE



# Ja'ii Jamboree

## Cultural Celebration



**CULTURAL DANCE  
GROUPS, ARTS &  
CRAFTS VENDORS  
WELCOME!**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED!**

Join us in our annual  
**Ja'ii Jamboree!** A two-  
day cultural song &  
dance celebration to  
welcome the arrival  
of the salmon to  
K'alii-aksim Lisims!



**Laxgalts'ap Village Government**

Dwelling Place, Comprised of Dwelling Places

**CONTACT**

**CULTURAL GROUPS:**

**DRAE AZAK**

**DRAE.AZAK@LAXGALTSAP.CA**

**VENDORS:**

**SHEILA GOSNELL**

**LVG.RECEPTION@LAXGALTSAP.CA**

# Announcement / Economic Development Fund – Martin J Robinson

## ECONOMIC Development fund



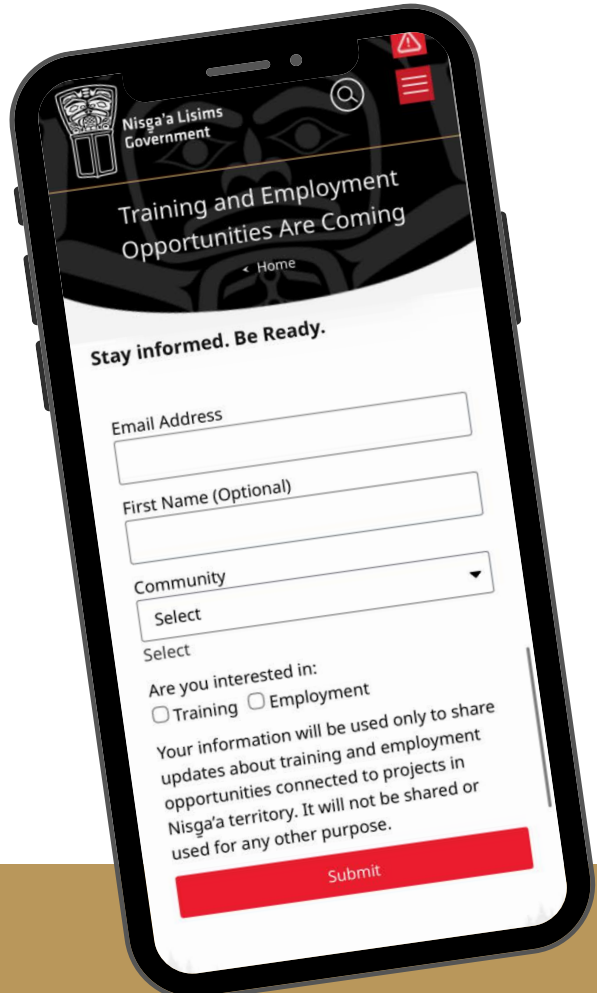
NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ANOTHER RECIPIENT OF THE NISGA'A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND; **ROBINSON'S TAKE OUT SERVICES** IS PROUDLY OWNED BY A FAMILY-ORIENTED NISGA'A CITIZEN – **MARTIN J ROBINSON** FROM LAXGALTS'AP. ROBINSON'S TAKE OUT SERVICES **PROVIDES FOOD SERVICES IN THE NASS VALLEY** WITH THE DREAM OF EXPANDING TO OTHER COMMUNITIES AND ENHANCE CURRENT FOOD SERVICES IN THE NASS VALLEY. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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# Public Notice / Construction Program – Gitwinksihlkw



## KEYS TO EMPLOYMENT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Resume Writing and Job Search Skills
- Igniting Healing Workshop
- Trauma Informed Practice Workshop
- Job Readiness Training
- Basic Computer Skills Training
- Bi-Weekly Stipend
- Construction Certificates
  - TCP
  - Scissor Lift
  - AFAD
  - Fall Protection
  - Forklift
  - Confined Space
  - Skid Steer
  - OFA Level 1
  - Boom Lift
  - Transport Endorsement



**START DATE**  
May 4, 2026



**START TIME**  
9 AM TO 4 PM  
Monday to Friday



**LOCATION**  
Gitwinksihlkw

**LOCATION: GITWINKSIHLKW**  
**DATE : MAY 4 TO JULY 17**

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## 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 Wilps(s) involved. Please provide all necessary information for your booking.**

***If your event is not in the Cultural Calendar, the event may be missing information; please contact the main reception.***

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

**Submit to: Joannie McKay, Main Receptionist – [joaniem@nisqaanation.ca](mailto:joaniem@nisqaanation.ca)**

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### **2026 Dates**

#### **March 2026**

##### **20-21 Stone moving**

For the Late  
George Gosnell Sr  
Marcia Azak  
Wilps Hleek  
Laxsgiik  
Gitwinksihlkw, BC

##### **27 -28 Stone moving**

For the Late  
Pauline Johnson  
Joshua Azak  
Wilps Nii's Yuus  
Giska'ast  
New Aiyansh, BC

#### **April 2026**

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> -04<sup>th</sup> STONEMOVING**

For the late  
Johnny Dalbert Robinson  
Wilps Gwiix Maax- Host  
Fred Azak  
Laxsgiik  
**Laxgalts'ap, B.C**

**24-25 Ja'ii Jamboree –  
Annual Cultural  
Celebration**  
Cultural song & Dance  
Hosted by the Nisga'a  
Village of Laxgalts'ap  
Location: Laxgalts'ap  
Community Centre

***\*Nisga'a Lisims  
Government is not  
responsible for any  
events dates  
submitted to  
cultural calendar, if  
there are conflicting  
dates, please speak  
with Wilp Simoogit  
and If anything  
needs to change,  
please Submit the  
Cultural Calendar  
Application\****

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

**18th WEDDING**  
Earl Stephens /Pamela  
Brown  
Son of David & Ella  
Alexander  
Daughter of Vern Mckay &  
Darlene White  
Ganada /Ksim\_Laxgibuu  
Wilps Ni'isjoohl /Wilps Duuk  
**Terrace Sportsplex**  
**(Location updated)**

### **May 2026**

#### **Wedding**

02 Gage Dyer / Jayleen  
Starr  
Son of Garret & Christina  
Dyer  
Daughter of Jason Stewart &  
Tracy Starr  
Wilps Ksdiyaawak/ (Kitkatla)  
Gitnagwin'aks  
Laxgibuu/Giska'ast  
New Aiyansh, BC

16 **50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**  
Calvin & Charlene Morven  
Laxgibuu/ Ganada  
Wilps Wii Litskw /Wilps  
Ksim Xsaan  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

08-09 **STONEMOVING**  
For the late  
Norma Morgan  
Chester Moore  
Wilps Hay'maas  
Wilps Wats'innluke  
Ganada  
**Gitwinksihlkw B.C**

**22-23 12th Annual  
Salmon Festival**  
Cultural celebration  
Gitmaxmakay Nisga'a  
Dancers & Society  
More information to come-  
Contact- Sabrina Clifton  
email:  
[salmonfestival@live.com](mailto:salmonfestival@live.com)

### **JUNE 2026**

06 **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  
Heiltsuk /Wilps Gwiix Maaw  
**New Aiyansh BC**

### **20 Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School 2026**

Graduation  
Commencement  
**Ceremony**  
Start: 1:00 pm  
Contact Christine Percival 250-  
633-2225

#### **26-27 STONEMOVING**

For the late  
Benny Stewart  
Fred Stewart  
Delores Barton  
Sandra Doolan  
Ganada  
Wilps Ksim Xsaan  
**Gingolx, B.C**

### **July 2026**

#### **24-25 Stone moving**

Late Matthew Bright  
Aaron Mckay  
Laxgibuu  
Wilps Duuk  
Laxgalts'ap, BC

#### **24 Wedding**

Gavin Brockenborough/ Tara  
Davis  
Son of Linnette  
Brockenborough & Geordie  
Blow  
Daughter of Mercy Davis &  
Trinty Stephens  
Wilp Ni'ijoohl  
Ksim Ganada/ no tribe  
Parksville B.C

## **August 2026**

### **08<sup>th</sup> WEDDING**

Emma Robinson/Andre  
Janse Van Rensburg  
Daughter of Gerald & Dena  
Robinson  
Son of Dawid & Mariana  
Janse Van Rensburg  
Ksim Ganada/  
Wilps Ksim Xsaan/  
**ceremony- Dragon Lake  
Reception: Gitlaxtaamiks  
Rec Centre**

### **08 Wedding**

Tyler Norby/ Stephanie  
Haizimsque  
Grandson of the Late  
Abraham & June Norby  
Daughter of Ben & Paulette  
Haizimsque  
N.A/ Wilps Ksim Xsaan  
N.A/Ksim Ganada  
Location: TBD

### **15 Wedding**

Paul Tait/ Auzia Gonu  
Son of Brian Tait & Faith Tait  
Daughter of Charity Peal &  
Ben P Gonu jr, Gerald Gonu  
jr  
Wilp Gwiiskayn/ Gwiix maaw  
Laxgibuu/ Laxsgiik  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

## **September 2026**

### **12<sup>th</sup> WEDDING**

Anthony Donald Roderick  
Stewart & Elektra Bree Hope  
Calder  
son of Mary-Ann Adams &  
Lonny Stewart  
Daughter of Simon &  
Marlena Calder  
Wilps W'ii Litskw gans  
Nisp'iens  
Laxgibuu/ Ksim Giska'ast  
Gitwinksihlkw Salvation Army  
Reception & Dance at the  
**New Aiyansh Recreation**

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

For the late:  
Harold Barton  
Patricia Angus  
Duane Bryant  
Randy Watts  
Leah Scott  
Wilps Daaxan  
Giska'ast  
**Gingolx, BC**

### **25-26 STONE MOVING**

Jacqueline Pollard  
Rachel Rush  
Laxsgiik  
Luuya'as  
**Gingolx, BC**

### **26 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Charles & Laura Trimble  
Ganada/ Laxsgiik  
Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda  
/Wilp Kwa'kaans  
Ceremony @3:00pm Nisga'a  
Hall, Dinner and Dance to  
Follow  
Prince Rupert, BC

## **October 2026**

### **03<sup>rd</sup> Wedding**

Isaiah Eli/Jordyn  
Faithful  
Son of Robert Eli & Claudine  
Gonu  
Daughter of Allan Helin &  
Cleo Moore (deceased)  
Ganada/Ksim Laxgibuu  
Wilps Luuxhoon/Wilps  
Sim'oogit Sgat'iin  
Location: 2pm  
Ceremony & Reception at  
Prince Rupert Curling Rink,  
5pm  
Dance to follow

03 **Wedding**  
Janelle Robinson/George  
Ross  
Daughter of George and  
Ruth Robinson  
Son of Deanna Spence &  
Thomas Ross Sr.  
Wilps Ksim Xsaan  
Ceremony in  
**Gitlaxt'aamiks**  
**Reception and Dance**  
**Gitlaxt'aamiks**

10 **Wedding**  
Adam Tait/ Cassandra  
Dawson  
Son of Brian & Faith Tait  
Daughter of Frank and  
Jocelyn Dawson  
Wilp Gwiiskayn/ Wilps Hleek  
Laxgibuu/ Ksim Laxsgjik  
**Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC**

23-24 **STONEMOVING**  
For the late  
Cody Gurney- Bell  
Wilps Simoogidim Xsgaak  
Laxsgjik  
**Laxgalts'ap B.C**

## **November 2026**

13-14 **STONE MOVING**  
For the late:  
Lydia Barton  
Lorraine Aster  
Phoebe Azak  
Bessie Haizimsque  
Wilps Axgwindaskw  
Laxgibuu  
**Gitwinksihlkw, BC**

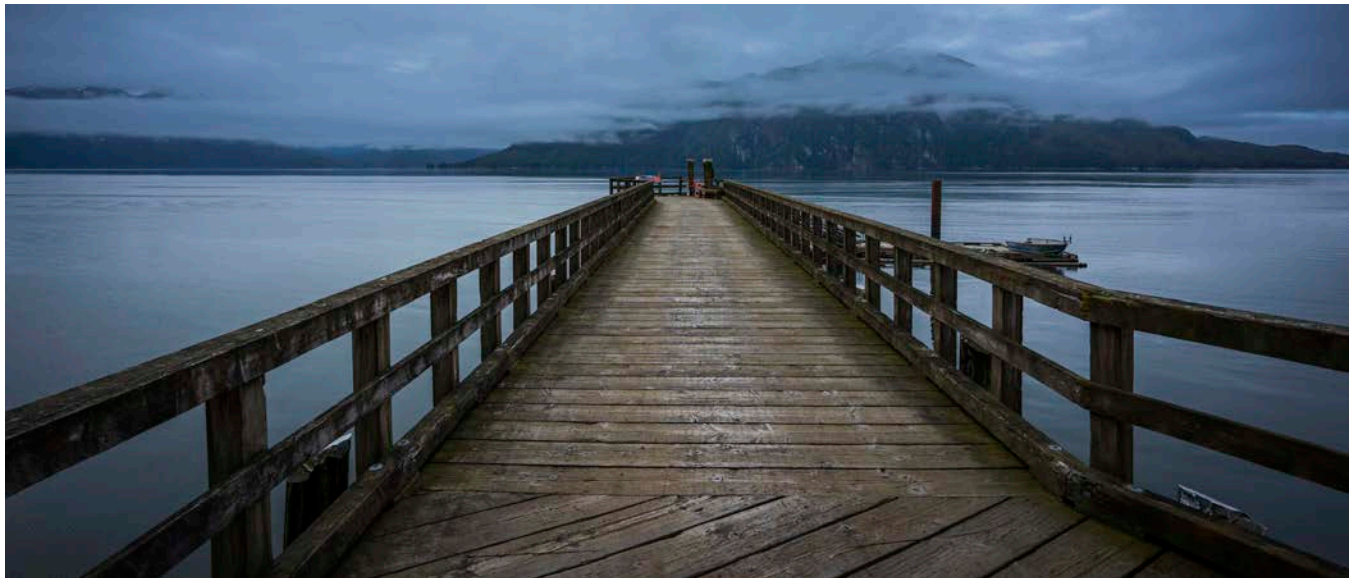
## **2027 Dates**

### **May 2027**

22 **WEDDING**  
James Smythe/Ashley  
Newman  
Son of Carol Smythe & the  
Late Perry Clayton  
Daughter of Lois Mckay-  
Newman & Doug Newman  
Giska'ast/Laxsgjik  
Wilps Nii's Yuus/Wilps  
Luuya'as  
Gingolx, BC

### **October 2027**

16 **Wedding**  
Darryl Moore/Mary  
Michell  
Son of Bradley Moore &  
Francine Stewart  
Daughter of Gary Sr &  
Camilla Michell  
(Kitwanga)  
Laxgibuu/Ksim Giska'ast  
Wilps Nii'ismuut/  
Location: Laxgalts'ap



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