



NISGA'A NATION CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Announcements courtesy of Nisga'a Lisims Government

Please provide the date(s), name of event, location and if applicable—the tribe(s) and the Wilp(s) involved. Please also remember to have the location of your event secured or **reserved only after approval has been received from your respective Village Government Office, prior to submitting your announcement to NLG.**

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APRIL 2013

5 TRADITIONAL HEALING /
MEDICINES WORKSHOP
VENUE: TBD
HOSTED by: W.E.L.L.N.E.S.S.
SOCIETY.
Contact: Maureen Morven @
(250)633-2113 or Eva McMillan
@ (250)633-2807

10th Kids Have Stress Too! Workshop
Laxgalts'ap Community Centre
Contact Liza Haldane 250.621.2000
Toll Free: 1.888.621.3444

12/13 SETTLEMENT FEAST
FOR THE LATE
ALLAN CALDER
Gisk'aast, Wilps
Wisin Xbiftkw, Andrew Mercer
LAXGALTS'AP,
B.C.(Postponed til June 7th & 8th)

MAY 2013

3 / 4 STONEMOVING

FOR THE LATE

Robert Stewart Sr.
Hazel Frew
Canada
Wilps Ksim Xsaan,
Oscar Mercer
Gingolx, B.C.

11 Birthday Celebration

William (Bill) Adams
(81 years Old, May 8)
Helen Kingston, (May 1
77 years Old)
Gitmidiik Auditorium
Gilaxt'aamiks, B.C.

17 / 18 WEDDING

Sheldon Martin (Robinson) /
Christine Smith
Gisk'aast / Ganada
Wilps Ni'is'yuus, Willard Martin/
Haida / Ts'imshian Nation

Two day celebration
Friday, May 17, Cultural Day with
Traditional song and dance
(Laxgalts'ap, B.C.)
Sat, May 18, Wedding in Laxgalts'ap,
B.C.

GITMAXMAK'AY 1ST ANNUAL
SALMON FESTIVAL
MAY 24 & 25, 2013,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Jim Ciccone Civic Center
Contact info if any groups
Would like to perform?
Salmonfestival@live.com or call
Marlena @ (250)627-1595 or
Daisy Clayton: 778-884-9254 or
On Facebook: "1st Annual Prince
Rupert Salmon Festival"

GINGOLX ACW ANNUAL
MAY 24, 25, & 26, 2013
GINGOLX REC CENTRE
GINGOLX, B.C.
CONTACT: CHERYL DOOLAN,
(250)326-4304

31/1 STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE
DEVIN CHARLES AZAK-DAVIS
LAXGIBUU
WILPS A_xgwindaskw,
Clifford Azak
Gitwinksihlkw,B.C.

JUNE 2013

1 WEDDING

Tara Stewart /
Gary McKinnen
Laxsgiiik / Little frog (Alk-sil-u)
Wilps Gitxhoon
Daughter: Karen Stewart &
Roy Ridsdale
Grandfather: the late
Robert Stewart Sr.
Son: Gary Kinnen Sr. &
Barbara Skaling
Smithers, B.C.

4 **WWNI**

CONVOCAATION GRADS 2013.

Tues, JUNE 4, 2013
1 PM SHARP
3 - Master of Arts, MA
3 - Bachelor of Arts, BA
13 – Certificates in Nisga'a
Language & Culture

4th & 6th Annual Salmon Berry Fairs
4th in Gingolx Memorial Centre
6th in Ts'ooihl Ts'ap Memorial
Contact Liza Haldane 250.621.200
Toll Free: 1.888.621.3444

7/8 SETTLEMENT FEAST

FOR THE LATE
ALLAN CALDER
Gisk'aast, Wilps
Wisin Xbilitkw, Andrew Mercer
LAXGALTS'AP, B.C

15 **CELEBRATION OF WEDDING**

Banquet / Dance
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Wilson
Gisk'aast / Canada
Wilps Wii Seek's gans Wilps
Ksim Xsaan
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.
(Wedding will took place:
Feb 16, 2013, Prince George, BC)

20 **WEDDING**

Thurs, June 20,2013
Anthony Moore /Joleene Wells
Laxsgiik / Gisk'aast
Nisga'a /Wet'suwet'en /
Nisga'a / Tsimshian
(Son of the Late Gerald Bazil and
The late Elizabeth Moore)
(Daughter of the Late Joe Robinson
And Lillian Stephens)
Terrace, B.C.

Sat, June 22, 2013

N.E.S.S. GRAD

Nisga'a Elementary Sec School
1 pm
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

28/29 **WEDDING**

TYREL JANZEN / TAWNI ELI
Gisk'aast / Laxsgiik
Wilps Wisin Xbilitkw, Andrew Mercer
Gans Hleek, Joe Gosnell Sr.
(Tyrel's parents: David &
Dee Dee Janzen)
(Tawni's parents: Steven & Denise Eli)
New Aiyansh, B.C.

29 **Wedding**

Clint Barton / Crystal Quash
Laxsgiik / Ganada
Wilps Kwa K'aans gans
Wilps Nii'isjooh
(Crystal's Parents: Victoria (Vicky) Stevens
& Ernie Quash.
(Clint's Parents: The Late Elsie Martin
(nee Angus) &
The Late Nathan Barton)
Terrace, B.C.

July 2013

5 & 6 **WEDDING**

Jacob Davis / Adelynne (Addie)
McMillan.
Laxsgiik /Laxgibuu
Wilps Gitxhoon, Ernest Morven
Gans Wilps Axwindaskw,
Clifford Azak
(Jacob's parents: Ron and Lorna
Davis.)
(Adelynne's parents: Melinda
McMillan and Late Kelly
McMillan.)
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C

20 **WEDDING**

**Kimberly Munroe /
Franklin Mcdonald**
Laxgibuu / Laxsgiik
Kim's parent: Kathleen Munroe
& the Late Sam Munroe.
Frank's parents: Alexis Lundquist &
Edward Macdonald
Terrace, B.C
**(POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE)**

27 **WEDDING**

William Morrison /
Kyra Price
Ganada / Gisk'aast, Port Simpson
Wilps Adii Wil Luugooda
Williams' Mother: Brenda Morrison
Kyra's Mother: Denise Clifton
Terrace Arena,
Terrace, B.C.

AUGUST 2013

2 /3 **WEDDING**

**JACOB PHILLIP MCKAY /
LILLIAN GURNEY**
Wilps Duuk' gans Ni'isyuus
(Son of the Late Dr. Jacob McKay
And Nora McKay)

(Daughter of Chester Gurney &
Maryanne Stanley)
Laxgalts'ap B.C.

13-15th **NVHA 18TH Annual Youth
Conference** In Gitlaxt'aamiks- Rec
Centre Contact: Tabitha Munroe Youth
Enrichment worker for Gitlaxt'aamiks @1-
888-233-2212 or Direct 250-633-5035
Email: Tabitham@nisgahealth.bc.ca

10 **WEDDING**

Don S. Stevens /
Elizabeth W. Watts
Laxsgiik / Laxgibuu
(Son of Annie Stevens (nee
Robinson)
(Daughter of Harold P. Watts
& Pearl Cecil).
Prince Rupert, B.C.

17 **WEDDING**

NATHAN MAXWELL / HOLLY TAIT
Laxgibuu / Ganada
Wilps Nagwa'un, Rod Maxwell
gans
Wilps Ksim Xsaan, Oscar Mercer
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

24 **WEDDING**

Johanna Gray Williams /
Curtis Baker
Gisk'aast / Squamish
Wilps Wisin Xbilitkw, Andrew Mercer
(Daughter of Louisa Gray and the
Late Harry Williams.)
(Son of Derryl and Laverne Baker)
Whistler, Squamish, B.C.

24 **WEDDING**

Andrew Nyce / Marissa Tait
Laxgibuu / Laxsgiik
Wilps Wii Gadim Xsgaak
Wilps Laay
(Son of Arthur & Sally Nyce)
(Daughter of John & Lavita Tait)
Place: TBA

31 **WEDDING**

**JULIE SQUIRES /
CAESAR BRADFORD**
Gisk'aast /Eagle, Bella Coola
Wilps Niist'axok', Andy Bevan.
Prince Rupert B.C.
(Daughter of Jeanette Costello &
Maurice Squires)
(Son of Michelle and Scott Bradford,
Terrace, B.C.)

- 31 **WEDDING**
 Christopher Edwards /
 Marie Charlie
 Laxgibuu, Wilps Duuk'
 (Christopher's mother:
 Nadine James, and grandparents
 Myrus James and Lavinia James
 nee: Robinson)
 (Marie's Parents: Shirley Charlie
 And Keith Jimmy)
 (Marie's father: Paul Harry)
Duncan, B.C.

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 7th RECOGNITION DINNER
 FOR EDMOND WRIGHT
 NEW AIYANSH REC CENTRE

13 / 14 **STONE MOVING**

For The Late
Rosalind Ellen Clayton
Richard Clayton
Laxgibuu
Wilps Gwisk'aayn, Nelson Clayton
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C

20/21 **STONE MOVING**

For The Late
 Ramona Smythe
 William Stanley
 Jarel Alexcee
 Douglas Venn
 Frank (Happy) Venn
 Gisk'aast
 Wilps Ni'isyuus, Willard Martin,
 & Siisbiguut, Harold Watts.
Gingolx, B.C.

21 **WEDDING**

Chevy R.R. Tait /
 Melvin T. Wright
 Gisk'aast (Gitxsan/Nisga'a) /
 Laxgibuu (Gitxsan)
 Wilps Daawa Muxw /
 Wilps Hawow
 Pierce Memorial United Church
 Kispiox. B.C.
 (Chevy's Parents: Carole Tait
 (nee Blackwater) and the Late
 KambaTait, Wilps
 Axdil Wil Luugooda)
 (Chevy's Grand parents:
 David & Thelma Blackwater
 (maternal)
 The late Tommy & Addie Tait
 (Paternal)

27/28 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE
 ALBERT BARTON,
 SIM'OOGIT DAAXAN
 GISK'AAST
 WILPS DAAXAN
GINGOLX, B.C.

OCTOBER 2013

4/5 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE
 James Gosnell Jr.
 Laxgibuu
 Wilps Duuk'
 Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

11/12 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE
 Charlotte Doolan
 Bonita Barton
 Laxgibuu
Wilps Kw'axsuu, Stuart Doolan
Gans Ni'isliyaan, Nelson Moore
 Gingolx, B.C.

19 **Wedding**

Jonathan Stewart /
 Stephanie Lauren Gurney
 Laxgibuu/ Laxsgiik, Tsimshian
 Wilps Duuk' / Wilps Dim Xsgaak
 (Son of Arnie / Dorcus Stewart)
 (Daughter of Vernon &
 Sandy Gurney)
Laxgalts'ap B.C.

25/26 **STONE MOVING**

For The Late
Albert Stephens Sr.
Canada
Wilps Ni'isjoohl,
Horace Stevens
Laxgalts'ap, B.C.

26 **WEDDING**

Jolene Adams /
David Lincoln
Laxsgiik / Laxgibuu
(Daughter of Eugene Adams
And Agnes Bell)
Terrace, B.C.

NOVEMBER 2013

8/9 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE
 CONSTANCE (CONNIE) CLARK
 Canada
 Wilps Haymaas, Chester Moore
 Prince Rupert, B.C.
 Place: TBA

16 **WEDDING**

William Clayton /
 Rosanne Davis
 Gisk'aast / Canada
 Wilps Wisin Xbiitkw,
 Andrew Mercer, gans
 Wilps Ni'isjoohl, Horace Stevens
 Location: TBA

22/23 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE
 EUNICE SWANSON
 Laxgibuu
 Wilps Duuk'
 Laxgalts'ap B.C.

NOVEMBER 2013

- 30 **40TH ANNIVERSARY**
CELEBRATION.
PAUL & VIOLET SCODANE
TERRACE, B.C.

DECEMBER 2013

7 **STONE MOVING**

For The Late
 Lavinia Azak
 Canada, Wilps Ksim Xsaan
 Gtiwinksihlkw, B.C.

MARCH 2014

15 **WEDDING**

LYMAN V. DAWSON /
 LINDSAY A. NISYOK
 Laxgibuu / Laxsgiik
 D'ZAWADA'ENUXW /
 WILPS Gwii Maaw
 (Son of Raymond Dawson of
 Kingcome inlet)
 (Daughter of Glen & Andrea
 Nisyok)
Vancouver, B.C.

APRIL 2014

18/19 WEDDING

John Johanson/ Sheena Azak
Gisk'aast / Ganada
Wilps Ni'isíyúus, Willard Martin
Wips Ksim Xsaan, Oscar Mercer
(Parents: Donna Alexcee and
Vern Azak,
John's Father: James Johanson)
Sheena Parents:
Clifford and Millie Azak
Gitwinksihlkw, B.C.

MAY 2014

23/24

25th Wedding Anniversaries

Richard & Angie Azak
George & Ruth Robinson
Ganada/Laxgibuu
Wilps Ksim Xsaan gans Wilps Galga
Recreation & Cultural Centre
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

18 /19 Wedding

Warren McMillan /
Ursula Adams
Laxgibuu/Gisk'aast
Wilps Gwisk'aayn
Gans Wisin xbiit'kw
(Son of The Late Walter McMillan
Sr & The Late Rosalind Clayton &
daughter of Lauren Adams & Sheila
Mckay
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

30/31 STONEMOVING

FOR THE LATE
SADIE TAIT, Sigidimnak',
N'itsiits Sageehl
Laxsgiiik
Wilps Luuya'as
Hosts:
Sim'oogit Luuya'as, Alver Tait,
Norman Tait, Gwawk,
Robert Tait, As'ii Tam Xsqa'ak
Gingolx, B.C.

JUNE 2014

7 WEDDING

Graham Moore /
Janelle Robinson
Laxsgiiik / Laxgibuu
(Son of Late Fred Moore and
Velma Smith.)
(Daughter of Martin and Rachel
Robinson.)
Laxgalts'ap B.C.

JULY 2014

July 11 & 12, 2014

50th Wedding Anniversary
Melvin and Rosie Robison
Laxsgiiik / Laxgibuu
Recreation & Cultural Centre
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

18 /19 Wedding

LANCE DYER /
PEARL MUNROE
Ganada / Laxgibuu
Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda
Gans Ksidiyaawak'
(Son of Marietta Dyer and
The Late Gordon Dyer)
(Daughter of Earl & Margo Munroe)
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

25/26 WEDDING

Charles Davis Jr. /
Felicia Robinson
Ganada / Laxgibuu
Wilps Ni'isjoohl, Horace Stevens
Gans Wilps Galga, Arthur Mercer
(Son of Charles & Norma Davis)
(Daughter of Richard & Angela Azak)
Laxgalts'ap B.C.

Sat, June 21, 2014

N.E.S.S. GRAD
Nisga'a Elementary Sec School
1 pm
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

SEPTEMBER 2014

19/20 STONE MOVING

For The Late
Hubert Emerald Stevens Sr.
Gisk'aast
Wilps Wii Laxha.
Sim'oogit, Peter Stevens Sr.
Tribal feast Friday
Gingolx B.C.

OCTOBER 2014

17/18 WEDDING

Walter S. A. Nisyok /
Loretta Stewart
Laxsgiiik / Ganada
Wilps Gwiix Maaw,
Johnny Robinson gans
Wilps Ksim Xsaan,
Oscar Mercer
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

NOVEMBER 2014

1 WEDDING

Jordan Morgan / Nadine Barton
Ganada / Laxsgiiik
Wilps Axdii Wil Luu Gooda
Gans Wilps Luuy'as
(Jordan's Parents: Mark (Don) Davis &
Elsie Davis.)
(Nadine's parent: Barbara Barton)

8 WEDDING

Lawrence A. Wilson /
Patricia A. Smith
Ganada / Laxsgiiik
Son of Mr. & Mrs.
Paul (Buddy) Scodane
Daughter of Mrs. Louise M. Smith (Massett)
Adopted by: M/M Maxwell Wright (New
Aiyansh)
Wilps Niis Walks (Oliver McNeil)
Gans Wilps La'ay (Hubert Haldane)
(POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE)

The Cultural Calendar
will be revised 1st & 15th of each
month.