



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 in the Cultural Calendar the event maybe missing information; please contact main reception.***

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Revised: October 15, 2019

October 2019

18-20 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

STUART C. DOOLAN
1ST Annual Parkinson's
Awareness Basketball
Tournament

Hosted by Fraser Doolan &
Family

Gingolx, BC

**POSTPONED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

October 2019

19 WEDDING

Brenden McKay / Jessica Stewart

Laxgibuu / Laxsgiik

Wilps N'agwa'un / Wilps Luuya'as

Laxgalts'ap, BC

October 2019

26 WEDDING

Allen Gonu / Samantha McNeil

Son of Rueben & Charlotte
Gonu

Daughter of Ken & Geraldine
McNeil

Laxgibuu /Ganada
Wilps W'ii Naa-Buxw /
Wilps Gou'gw'ason

Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

November 2019

15-16 STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

Albert Stephens Sr.

Horace Stevens

Ella Stevens

Beatrice Stevens

Victoria Stevens

Larry Martin

Edward Stevens

Paul Martin

Ganada

Wilps Ni'isjoohl

Laxgalts'ap Community Centre

Laxgalts'ap, BC

November 2019

22-23 STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

George Morgan

Marjorie Robinson

Miller Clayton

Stanley Clayton

Laxgibuu

Wilps Gwisk'aayn

Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

December 2019

31 WEDDING

Norman Stephens Jr. /
Rozlyn Morven

Son of Norman Sr. & Charlene
Stephens

Daughter of Calvin & Charlene
Morven

Laxgibuu / Ganada

Wilps Duuk' / Wilps Ksim Xsaan

Laxgalts'ap, BC

Feb 2020

20-21-22 **Hobiiyee**

Nisga'a New Year

**Gitlaxt'aamiks Recreation
Centre**

Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

Feb 2020

5th Anniversary

22 **Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stevens**

Original Date is: Feb. 20th

Laxgibuu / Laxsgiik

Wilps Ni'isyok / Wilps Sgañisim
Sim'oogit

Gingolx Long House

Gingolx, BC

Feb 2020

29 **WEDDING**

Terry Alexcee / Dayna Nelson

Son of Mary Haldane & Alvin
Alexcee

Daughter of Bonita Nelson & Late
Brady Nelson

Raven / Eagle

Prince Rupert, BC

March 2020

07 **WEDDING**

Trent McKay / Myrna Stevens

Son of Josie & Robin Casey

Gigi & Ye'e late Gordon & Salome
McKay

Daughter of Lorna Venn-Stevens &
Late Clifford Stevens

Laxgibuu / Canada

Wilps Duuk' / Wilps Haymaas

Terrace, BC

April 2020

18 **WEDDING**

**Matthew James Wesley / Susan
Sharon Azak**

Son of Deborah & Allan Azak

Daughter of Audrey & (late) Jerry
Azak

Laxsgiik / Canada

Wilps Hleek Gans Naaw / Wilps Ax'dii
Wil Luugooda

Gitwinksihlkw, BC

April 2020

24-25 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Beatrice Oleman

Laxgibuu

Wilps Galga (Arthur Mercer)

Venue: T.B.A.

Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

May 2020

01-02 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Stuart Doolan

Laxgibuu

Wilps Kw'axsuu / Ni'islişyaan

Gingolx, BC

May 2020

08-09 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Joshua Azak

Gisk'aast

Wilps Ni'isyuus / Gitalabit

Gitwinksihlkw, BC

May 2020

15-16 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Dorothy (Sharon) Russ

Canada

Wilps Ksim Xsaan

Prince Rupert, BC

May 2020

16 **WEDDING**

**Jalen-Dean Ryan / Keesha Howard
(Stevens)**

Son of Dean Ryan & Suzanne
Nyce/Great Grandson of Baxk'ap &
Noxs Ween

Daughter of Bobby Stevens & Judy
Howard/Granddaughter of the Late
Robert & Thelma Stevens

Laxsgiik / Canada-Gitsan

Wilps Hleek / Wilp Niisto'

T.B.A.

May 2020

16 **WEDDING**

Medrick Azak / Gena Edwards

Parents: Clifford & Millie
Azak/Sharon & Jolly Edwards

Nisga'a -Canada

Wilps Ksim Xsaan/Lillooet

Kamloops, BC

May 2020

23 **WEDDING**

Harry Stephens Jr / Natasha Venn

Son of Anita & Harry Stephens Sr.

Daughter of the Late Linda Barton &
Doug Venn

Laxgibuu / Gisk'aast

Wilps Duuk' / Wilps K'amksiiwaa

Laxgalts'ap, BC

May 2020

23 **8th Annual Salmon Festival**

Hosted by the
**Gitmaxmak'ay
Nisga'a Dancers & Society**

**Multi-Cultural Dance
Performances**

**Prince Rupert Civic Centre
Prince Rupert, BC**

May 2020

WEDDING

30 **Norman Brown / Melody Bolton**

Son of Jenny Brown, Louisa Gray &
the Late Norman Gill

Daughter of Steven Bolton Sr. & Tina
Bolton

Laxgibuu / Laxsgiik

Wilps Duuk' / Wilps Nawis

Terrace, BC

June 2020

02 **Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl**

Nisga'a Institute

2020 WWNI-UNBC

University Convocation

Will take place **1:00pm**

Ts'oohl Ts'ap Memorial Hall

Gitwinksihlkw, B.C

June 2020

06

WEDDING

'White Wedding'

Herman White/Cyndi Peal

Son of Chris White Sr. & Late Cathy
Martin

Daughter of Late Ron Peal & Late
Elaine Assu

Raven-Heiltsuk / Laxsgiik

Raven-Heiltsuk / Wilps Gwiix Maaw

Prince Rupert, BC

June 2020

06

WEDDING

**Samuel T. Stevens / Flora Thelma
Stewart**

Grandson of the Late James/Norma
Lincoln (Arlene Lincoln) & the Late
Robert Sr/Thelma Stevens (Robert
Stevens)

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jason Stewart

Ganada / Laxgibuu

Wilps Ax'dii Wil Luugooda /

Wilps Axgwindaskw

Gingolx, BC

June 2020

20 **Nisga'a Elementary
Secondary School**

2020 GRADUATION

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

1:00 PM

**Nisga'a Elementary Secondary
School Gymnasium**

Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

July 2020

01

Family Reunion & Celebration

Dinner & Dance

Laxsgiik

Sga'nisim Sim'oogit Sagawe'en

Prince Rupert, BC

July 2020

03-04

STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

Isabel Stevens (Watts)

Laxsgiik

Sga'nisim Sim'oogit Sagawe'en

Nisga'a Hall

Prince Rupert, BC

July 2020

25

WEDDING

**Stuart C. Stanley / Kallie J.
Stephens**

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Christopher
Stanley

Daughter of Reece Russ & Cleo
Stephens

Ganada / Laxgibuu

Wilps Ax'dii Wil Luugooda / Wilps
Gitwilnaakil / Gwinyoo

Gingolx, BC

August 2020

07-08

STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

Simone Stewart

Laxgibuu

Wilps Wii Hoon

Gingolx, BC

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August 2020

22

WEDDING

Carla Nisyok / Kevin Cheena

Daughter of Glen & Andrea Nisyok

Son of Julie Green

Laxsgiik /

Wilps Gwiix Maaw /

Vancouver, BC

August 2020

22

WEDDING

Colin Lincoln / Adrienne Williams

Ganada /

/

Venue: T.B.A.

Terrace, BC

September 2020

04-05

STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

Charles Kingston

Damon Ross Elliott

Laxgibuu

Wilps Ksdiyaawaak

New Aiyansh, BC

September 2020

18-19

STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

Susan Trimble

Desmond Barton

Laxsgiik

Wilp Kwa'kaans

Gingolx, BC

September 2020

25-26

STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

Nicole McKay

Louise Holota

Daryl Swanson

Leonardus Kheelan Tyrone Howard

Laxsgiik

Wilps Bayt NeeKhl

Laxgalts'ap, BC

October 2020

02-03

STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

Jerry Azak

Phyllis Cheechum

Gisk'aast

Wilps Daaxan

Gitwinksihlkw, BC

October 2020

10

WEDDING

Allan McKay Jr. / Chantelle
Stephens

Son of Allan Sr. & Teena McKay

Daughter of Harry & Anita Stephens

Ganada / Laxgibuu

Wilps Axdiil Wil Luugooda / Wilps

Duuk'

Laxgalts'ap, BC

October 2020

10

STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

Mercy Dorothy Moore

Laxsgiik

Wilps Laay'

Gitwinksihlkw, BC

October 2020

16-17

STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

Oscar H. Mercer

Ganada

Wilps Ksim Xsaan

New Aiyansh, BC

October 2020

23-24

STONE MOVING

FOR THE LATE:

James Edmund Adams

Vern Harvey Gosnell

Sadie Elizabeth Robinson

Humphrey Davis

Herbert (Herbie) McKay

Nora McKay

Laxgibuu

Wilps Duuk'

Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

November 2020

06-07 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Ernest Johnson Morven

Laxgjiik

Wilps Gitxhoon

Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

November 2020

20-21 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Guy Craig McKay

Laxgibuu

Wilps Nagwa'un

Laxgalts'ap, BC

May 2021

08 **WEDDING**

Roberto Azevedo / Mercy Davis

Son of Maria & John Azevedo

Daughter of Norma & the Late
Charles Davis

Hosting Tribe: Ganada
/ Wilps Ni'isjoohl

Laxgalts'ap, BC

July 2021

17 **WEDDING**

Justin Clayton / Hannah Robinson

Son of Tracey Clayton

Daughter of Patrick Leeson and
Glenna Robinson

Ceremony in Laxgalts'ap

**Reception/Dance in Gitlaxt'aamiks
Recreation Centre**

Gisk'aast / Ganada

Wilps Wisin Xbiłtkw / Wilps Axdiil Wil
Luugooda

Laxgalts'ap & Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

September 2021

7 **WEDDING**

**Ashlee Shanisa Thompson /
Nathan Fehr**

Daughter of Kimberly & Franklin
McDonald & the Late Bradley Willard
Thompson

Son of Dawn & Tim Fehr

Laxgibuu / Smithers

Wilps Ksdiyaawaak / Smithers

T.B.A.

**The Cultural
Calendar will be
revised on the
1st & 15th
of each month.
Please have
completed
applications in
before these
dates**