



## 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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*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*

### June 2024

04 Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl  
Nisga'a Institute  
Convocation  
Ceremony

12-13 Wil Sayt-  
Goodahl li'uxwt  
(Nisga'a Men's  
Gathering)  
Nisga'a Valley Health  
Authority  
Laxgalts'ap  
Wal-aks Keane Tait,  
Traditional Wellness Coord.  
[Keane.Tait@nisgahealth.bc.ca](mailto:Keane.Tait@nisgahealth.bc.ca)

### June 2024

14-15 Ja'ii Jamboree  
Cultural Celebration  
Nisga'a Village of  
Laxgalts'ap  
Contact: Drae Azak  
T: (250) 621 3212  
E: [drae.azak@laxgalsap.ca](mailto:drae.azak@laxgalsap.ca)

### 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

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'eehl gans/  
Ni'isjoohl  
Laxgalts'ap

### 9-10 **STONE MOVING**

For The Late:  
Hubert Haldane  
Fred Moore  
Beverly S Stevens  
Laxsgiik  
Wilps Laa'y  
Laxgalts'ap, BC  
(Revised)

### 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  
(postponed 2024- date :tbd)

### August 2024

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

### July 2024

22-26 **The Journey  
Home**  
**Bridging connections to  
our homeland**  
Location: Nass Valley  
information to come  
Contact: Shannon-Rose  
Vickers  
[journeyhome@tsamiks.com](mailto:journeyhome@tsamiks.com)

More information to come.  
call Vancouver Office for  
more information  
PH: 604-646-4944  
(DATE REVISED)

### 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 **STONEMOVING**  
For the late:  
Sarah W. Wesley  
Arnold R. Azak  
Bruce Squires  
Giska'ast  
Wilps Daaxan  
Gitwinksihlkw, BC  
(Updated name added  
location changed)

## October 2024

05 **35th Wedding  
Anniversary Blessing**  
George Robinson/ Ruth  
Robinson  
Wilps Galga /  
Wilps Ksim Xsaan  
Laxgibuu / Ksim Ganada  
New Aiyansh, BC  
(revised date)

## 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

## MAY 2025

24<sup>th</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniverssary Celebration  
Russell & Monica Morven  
Wilps Gitxhoon/ Wilps  
Ksim Xsaan  
Laxsgiik/ Ganada  
**Gitlaxtaamiks Rec  
Centre**

## JUNE 2025

09/10 **STONEMOVING**

For the late  
Roy L. McKay  
Esther Adams  
Irving Stewart  
Wilps Bayt Neekhl  
Laxsgiik  
Laxgalts'ap Community  
Centre

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 Gwix

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

23 **WEDDING**

**Maisie Woods/Isaiah  
Johnson**

Daughter of Elvira &  
Edward Benson  
Son of Cheryl Johnson  
Ksim Laxgibuu/ Killerwhale  
(Tsimshian)  
Wilps  
Axgwindaskw/Tsimshian  
Gitlaxt'aamiks

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 Ksdiyaawak  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

26-27 **STONE MOVING**

For the late:  
Patricia Angus  
Randy Watts  
Harold Barton Sr  
Giska'ast  
Wilps Daaxan  
Gingolx, 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

## **October 2025**

17-18 **STONEMOVING**

For the late  
Pauline Johnson  
Joshua Azak  
Wilps Niis Yuus  
Giska'ast  
Gitlaxtaamiks B.C

## **May 2026**

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

**ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**  
Calvin & Charlene  
Morven  
Laxgibuu/ Ganada  
Wilps Wii Litskw /Wilps  
Ksim Xsaan  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

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