



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.

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

FEB 2025

21-22 Nisga'a

Hobiye

Nisga'a New Year Celebration

Host – Gitlaxtaamiks Ceremonial Dancers

Contact Person: Jordan

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gitlaxtaamiksdancers@outlook.com

New Aiyansh, BC

April 2025

05 60th 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 (Date changed to April 05th 2025)

April 2025

11-12 **STONEMOVING**

For the late

Gary Davis Sr

Steven Derrick Sr.

Terrance Adams

Preston Guno

Bernice Morven

Laxsgiik

Wilps Minee'eskw

New Aiyansh, BC

April 2025

18-19 **Laa'y Feast/ Pole Arrival**

Laxsgiik

Wilps Laa'y

More information to

follow.

Laxgalts'ap

April 2025

25-26 **Ja'ii Jamboree**
- Annual Cultural
Celebration

Cultural song & Dance
Hosted by the Nisga'a
Village of Laxgalts'ap
**Location: Laxgalts'ap
Community Centre**

26 **WEDDING**

Alan Clayton/ Carol Smythe
Son of the Late Father, Chris
& Sarah Clayton
Daughter of the Late James
Smythe & Rose Oscar
Canada /Ksim Giska'ast
Wilps Axdii Wii Luugooda
/Wilps Ni'sy'uus
Gingolx BC
**(changed from May 17th,
2025, to April 26th, 2025)**

MAY 2025

02-03 **STONEMOVING**

For the late
Jarica Russell (Barton)
Wilps Wii Laxha
Giska'ast
Prince Rupert

MAY 2025

03 **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

09-10 **STONEMOVING**

For the late
Gary Stephens
Richard Watts
Charlie Soloman Watts
Wilps Aam Agat
Laxgibuu
Laxgalts'ap

12 **Grand Opening of**
Nisga'a Food Share - By
Gitwinksihlkw Salvation

Army
Gitwinksihlkw, BC
(Damien Azak Contact)

17 WEDDING

Charles Robinson/Vanessa
Smythe
Son of the late Alfred &
Belinda Robinson
Daughter of William & Leah
Smythe
Canada / Ksim Laxsgiik
Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda /
Wilps Simoogidim Xsgaak
Ceremony in Gingolx, B.C
Banquet & Dance in
May 17, 2025

23-24 **11th Annual**
Salmon Fest

Jim Ciccone Civic Center
Cultural Dance Celebration
PRINCE RUPERT BC

Contact: Sabrina Clifton
Gitmaxmakay Nisga'a
Dancers & Society
No email provided.
Call: 250-627-1595

24th **35th Wedding**
Anniversary Celebration

Russell & Monica Morven
Wilps Gitxhoon/ Wilps
Ksim Xsaan
Laxsgiik/ Ganada
**Gitlaxtaamiks Rec
Centre**

31 **WEDDING**

Clark Clifton/Karen Clayton
Son of the late Lewis H
Clifton and Shirley S A
Gladstone
Daughter of Keith and Jean
Clayton
Giska'ast/Ksim Ganada
GitGa'at First nation/Wilps
Ksim Ksan
Prince Rupert, BC
Prince Rupert
**(Postponed to until
further notice)**

JUNE 2025

02 **Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl
Nisga'a Institute-
Graduation Ceremony
Gitwinksihlkw B.C**

07 Hope Brown/ Shaune
Temple
Daughter of Lawrence &
Karen Brown
Son of Rocky & Joyce
Temple
Laxgibuu/?
Wilps Ni'isy'ok/ Gitxaala
Nation
Prince Rupert B.C

06-07 **STONEMOVING**
For the late
Roy L. McKay
Esther Adams
Irving Stewart
Wilps Bayt Neekhl
Laxsgiik
Laxgalts'ap Community
Centre
(revised date)

21 **NESS 2025**
**Graduation
Commencement
Ceremony**
Start: 1:00 pm
Contact Christine Percival
250-633-2225

JUNE 2025

WEDDING

21 Travis Peal/Jenn
Cabecinha
Son of Teresa & Don
Spalding & Richard Azak
Daughter of Frank and Ann
Cabecinha
Laxsgiik /Ganada
Wilps Gitxhoon / Wilps Luux
hoon
New Aiyansh, BC

JULY 2025

WEDDING

05 Oscar Clayton
Jr/Roxanne Wright
Son of Oscar & Sherey
Clayton, Daughter of Wayne
Wright & Roberta Duncan
Giska'ast / Haisla nation
Wilps Niis Yuus/ Haisla
Nation
**Location: Terrace
Sportsplex Arena**

WEDDING

11 Scott Hutchinson/Sabrina
Stevens
Son of the Late William
Hutchinson & Linda
Hutchinson
Daughter of Sylvia Stewart &
Simon Stewart
N.A./Ksim Ganada
N.A/ Wilps Haym'aas
**Gingolx, BC
(Invite Only)
(postponed until further
notice)**

WEDDING

19 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**

25 **Gitlaxdax 1st
Annual Xmaay Festival**
Song & Dance
Host: Gitlaxdax Sayt-K'lim
Goothl Nisga'a Dance Group
Contact: Nikki Villeneuve
[GitlaxdaxNisgaadancers@
hotmail.com](mailto:GitlaxdaxNisgaadancers@hotmail.com)

August 2025

WEDDING

2 Mike Wilson/Charmaine
Scodane
Son of Darryl & Lorna Wilson
Daughter of Buddy & Violet
Scodane
Killer whale
(Tsimshian)/Ksim Ganada
Tsimshian/Wilps Nii's joohl
**Terrace, BC
(moved from June 21 to
Aug 02nd 2025)**

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)**

15/16 **STONEMOVING**
Elizabeth Robinson
Gwiix Maaw'
Laxsgiik
Laxgalts'ap

23 **50th Wedding**
Anniversary
Mr & Mrs Reg & Mary
Percival
Laxgibuu/ksim Ganada
Wilp Gitwilnakil
/ Wilps Axdii Will Luugooda
Vancouver BC

23 **WEDDING**
**Maisie Woods/Isaiah
Johnson**
Daughter of Elvira &
Edward Benson
Son of Cheryl Johnson
Ksim Laxgibuu/ Killer
whale (Tsimshian)
Wilps
Axgwindaskw/Tsimshian
New Aiyansh, BC

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
New Aiyansh,BC

30 **WEDDING**
Harry Stephens/Natasha
Venn
Son of Mr n Mrs Harry
Stephens Sr
Daughter of Doug Venn and
the late Lin
da Barton
Laxgibuu/Ksim Giska'ast
Wilps Gitwilnakil/Wilps
K'amksiiwaa
Laxgalts'ap, BC

30 **WEDDING**
Stewart Morgan/Gloria
Evans
Wilps Bayt Neekhl
Laxgibuu/Ksim Laxsgiik
Prince Rupert, BC
More information to follow.

September 2025

WEDDING
**05 Clinton Grandison /
Robyn Mckay**
Son of Howard & Mary
Grandison/
Daughter of Fred Mckay &
Paula Fraser
Laxgibuu /Ksim_Laxsgiik
Wii Litskw/Wilps Bayt
Neekhl
Location: TBD

12-13 **STONE MOVING**
For the late:
Sigidimnak Nii Ts'iits
Hotkw
Norma Morgan
Haym'aas
Wilps Wats'innluke
Gitwinksihkw, BC

19-20 **STONE MOVING**
For the late:
Freda Morven
Laxgibuu
Wilps Ksdiyaawak
Gitlaxt'aamiks, BC

WEDDING
20 Shelby Irvine/Renee
Morven
Son of the Late Charlie &
Norma Irvine
Daughter Late Ernest
Morven Jr & Gloria Morven
Laxsgiik/ Ksim Laxgibuu
Wilps Gitxhoon/ Wilps
Sgat'iin
Location: Prince Rupert

26-27 **STONE MOVING**
For the late:
Patricia Angus
Giska'ast
Wilps Daaxan
Gingolx, BC

October 2025
04 Preston Stewart/Keianna
Clayton
Son of Alfred & Leona
Stewart
Daughter of the Late
Sarah Clayton & Thomas
George

Giska'ast/ Ksim Laxsgiik
Wilps Wisin Xb'iltkw/Wilps
Bayt Neekhl
Laxgalts'ap, BC

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

October 2025
24-25 **STONEMOVING**
For the late
Cody Gurney- Bell
Wilps Simoogidim Xsgaak
Laxsgiik
Laxgalts'ap B.C

November 2025

07-08 **STONE MOVING**
For the late:
Ambrose McMillian
Laxgibuu
Wilps Galga
New Aiyansh , BC

2026 dates

April 2026
24-26 **Stone moving**
For the Late
Charlie Watts
Leonard Watts
Roger N. Watts
William (Billy) Watts
Molly F. Watts
Ted J. Watts
Michael C Watts
Wilps Laadax
Canada
Gingolx, BC

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 **50TH WEDDING**

**ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

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

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

July 2026

**Jul 31/AUG 01 Stone
moving**

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

August 2026

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

Wilps Nii's Yuus/Wilps
Luuya'as
Terrace, BC

2027 Dates

May 2027

26 WEDDING

James Smythe/Ashley
Newman
Son of Carol Smythe &
the Late Perry Clayton
Daughter of Lois Mckay-
Newman & Doug
Newman
Giska'ast/Laxsgiik