



**Gitlaxt'aamiks Village  
Government**



**Community Calendar  
2021**



# January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Committee of the Whole Day 1	19 Committee of the Whole Day 2	20	21 Regular Council	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Family Day	16 Committee of the Whole Day 1	17 Committee of the Whole Day 2	18 Regular Council	19	20
21	22	23	24 Pink Shirt Day	25	26	27
28						



# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Committee of the Whole Day 1	16 Committee of the Whole Day 2	17	18 Regular Council	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			





# April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter Sunday	5 Easter Monday	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Committee of the Whole Day 1	13 Committee of the Whole Day 2	14	15 Regular Council	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Nisga'a Day	12	13	14	15
16	17 Committee of the Whole Day 1	18 Committee of the Whole Day 2	19	20 Regular Council	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Committee of the Whole Day 1	15 Committee of the Whole Day 2	16	17 Regular Council	18	19
20	21 <b>Indigenous Peoples Day</b>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



# July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Canada Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Committee of the Whole Day 1	13 Committee of the Whole Day 2	14	15 Regular Council	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





# August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 B.C. Civic Holiday	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



# September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labour Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Committee of the Whole Day 1	14 Committee of the Whole Day 2	15	16 Regular Council	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day		



# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Committee of the Whole Day 1	19 Committee of the Whole Day 2	20	21 Regular Council	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

**Nisga'a Unity Day—November 01, 1977**



# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Nisga'a Unity Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15 Committee of the Whole Day 1	16 Committee of the Whole Day 2	17	18 Regular Council	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

*Merry Christmas!*



*Happy Holidays!*



# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Committee of the Whole Day 1	7 Committee of the Whole Day 2	8 Community X-MAS Dinner	9 Regular Council	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	

# New Aiyansh Community Challenge 2021

Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government will be holding a year long community challenge for residents of New Aiyansh starting January 2021. There will be 12 monthly challenges that our citizens will complete for entry into the pot to win a grand prize.

Each month, citizens will complete the challenge and then upload an image to your Facebook account and hashtag the photo with #NewAiyanshCommunityChallenge2021 and once this is complete, a winner will be selected. A smaller prize will be given each month and the winner of each monthly challenge will be put into the draw for a larger prize at the end of the year.

Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government would like to support and engage with our citizens in a positive manner on social media, as well as encourage positive and healthy use of technology. We respectfully request that participants entering our monthly challenges be mindful with submissions so that we can build on community engagement in a healthy way. More importantly, have FUN while you get in touch with your creative intellect.

Prizes will range from gift cards, Nisga'a language books, and trips for two!

Let's make 2021 a fantastic year!

## JANUARY MONTHLY CHALLENGE

*Describe in a short phrase or single word what your priority intention is for 2021*

### RULES:

This will be a serious planting of a seed that you will check in on as the year passes. Navigate the year and nurture of this intention

### FORMAT:

MY 2021 INTENTION:  
your one word or phrase here

### OBSTACLES:

what do you think are your biggest obstacles to fulfilling this Intention?

### STRENGTHS:

What do you think is already in your favor regarding the nurturing and fulfillment of this Intention?

## FEBRUARY MONTHLY CHALLENGE

**,PRACTICE MAKES FLU-  
ENT—NISGA’A  
LANGUAGE CHAL-  
LENGE! RECORD YOUR-  
SELF!**

To make this challenge more successful we recommend the following:

1. Buy a Nisga’a language book
2. Download the First Voice Application—Nisga’a
3. Start a Goal/Track Journal
4. Schedule Language Learning into your daily Agenda

### RULES:

1. Request a 30 Day Record Yourself Language Learning Schedule for Daily Topic Ideas from GVG
2. Learn a Word a Day
3. Record One Minute and Upload to your Facebook
4. Hashtag your Favorite Progress Video

## MARCH MONTHLY CHALLENGE

**ME, RIGHT NOW**

### RULES:

Embrace the moments of your life! Throughout the month of March, snap photos in the moment and upload it to your Facebook account with the hashtag

#NewAiyanshCommunity  
Challenge2021

That's it! It's a great time to invite an intimate moment of recognition and familiarity. Be funny, be silly, be vulnerable, be mysterious...

**Please, no photographs while under the influence of alcohol and drugs. These are family friendly challenges!**

## APRIL MONTHLY CHALLENGE

**THIRTY KILOMETRE  
FITNESS CHALLENGE**

### RULES:

1. Walk, run, or bike a kilometre a day in the month of April!
2. Record your Progress with your choice application and screenshot your activity tracker at the end of the month.
3. Upload monthly progress to your Facebook with our hashtag

#NewAiyanshCommunityChal-  
lenge2021

This Challenge can be complete at the Gitlaxt'aamiks Recreation Centre on week days were it isn't optimal to be outside. Please contact the Recreation Director to determine fee amounts to utilize our facility

Most importantly, keep it up!  
There will be more fitness related challenges to come!!

**MAY  
MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**NISGA'A RAOK!**

Nisga'a Day is on May 11, 2021! Honour our Nisga'a ancestors by completing Random Acts Of Kindness throughout the month of May!

**RULES:**

1. Please keep your RAOK confidential. If you see a person in need, simply lend a helping hand. You do not need to spend money to be kind <3
2. However, take a photograph displaying your proud Nisga'a identity. This can be expressed with regalia, make-up, scenery photos, etc....

**3. BE CREATIVE!**

**JUNE  
MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**EXPLORE NISGA'A  
AUTO TOUR or  
NISGA'A TERRITORY**

For the month of June, explore our beautiful backyard! Create an adventure with family or friends!

**RULES:**

1. Visit a location you are comfortable with; the Nisga'a Auto Tours, a village lookout, or down to one of our waterways. BE SAFE, ALWAYS!
2. Snap a few beautiful pics and share to your social media account! Don't forget our hashtag!

**JULY  
MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**TRADITIONAL FOOD  
PRESERVATION!**

Learn how to preserve traditional Nisga'a Foods! If you participate with your family already, simply share a photo to Facebook and don't forget our hashtag!

#NewAiyanshCommunityChallenge2021

**RULES:**

1. Learn/share how to your family preserves Nisga'a food
2. Upload a photo and use our hashtag
3. Learn how to say a Nisga'a phrase using the food you learned how to preserve

**AUGUST  
MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**LOVE YOURSELF**

**Share each of the following:**

1. What is the easiest thing to love about yourself? Don't be shy. No judgments here.
2. What is the most challenging thing to love about yourself? Don't be too proud. No judgments here.

**RULES:**

Commit August to being a month where you celebrate more openly what is easy and challenging to love about yourself. You don't have to work on it, or make sense of it or dig deep into it. Just hold these parts of you together.

**FORMAT:**

Easy to love:  
Describe here

Challenging to love:  
Describe here

**SEPTEMBER  
MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**PLAN A FAMILY DAY!  
GET TOGETHER AND  
ENJOY A FAMILY/FRIEND  
POTLUCK MEAL!**

**Create some beautiful  
memories with your loved  
ones!**

**RULES:**

1. Find a venue big enough (grandparents house, perhaps)
2. Invite family/friends and ensure they know it is potluck
3. HAVE FUN!
4. Share a photo and favorite dish

**OCTOBER  
MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**RAISE A READER!  
FOUR WEEKS—FOUR  
NOVELS!**

**RULES:**

1. Week One: Select a Historical Fiction Novel
2. Week Two: Select a Book that Became a Movie
3. Week Three: Select a Funny Novel
4. Week Four: Select a Classic
5. Have discussions at various points during your readings; favorite parts, main theme, time period or setting of the story vs. today
6. Take Photos and share on your social media account with our hashtag!

**NOVEMBER  
MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**THE 2021 GRATITUDE  
THREAD**

It's time to reflect on yourself, your relationships, and life in general. Time to be grateful, even for the little things.

**RULES:**

1. Share anything for which you feel gratitude. It will be nice for everyone who helps nurture this community to see that they make a difference in another person's life, directly or indirectly.
2. Be as mushy and loving or short and sweet in expressing your gratitude as you would like.
3. Upload a photo of something you deem beautiful and share your gratitude

**DECEMBER  
MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**MY 2021**

*How would you describe your 2021 in both positive and negative terms?*

**RULES:**

Let's try to describe our 2021! Think this through carefully; just choose ONE WORD to describe your 2021 and think about how that one word showed up for you in positive ways (expansive, learning, growing, loving, etc) and negative ways (restrictive, challenging, fearful).

**FORMAT:**

**MY THEME:**  
your one word here

**POSITIVE POLE:**  
one word to describe the positive

**NEGATIVE POLE:**  
one word to describe the negative

**MY 2021:**  
elaborate in your own words

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A Vibrant, harmonious community walking together into a brighter future.