

Date: June 2, 2026

To: Gitmidiik JANT Teams

- Gitmidiik Thunder Ladies Team
- Gitmidiik Seniors, Masters, and Intermediates (YMCA)
- Nisga'a United Ladies Soccer Team
- Nisga'a Braves Men's Soccer Team
- All Past, Present, and Future Soccer, Basketball, Softball Players, and Runners
- All Nisga'a Organizations and Nisga'a Villages in the Nass Valley

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 NEW AIYANSH ABORIGINAL DAY Celebration

Good Day,

On behalf of the Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government, it is our distinct pleasure to formally invite your teams, athletes, and organizations/villages to participate in the upcoming **New Aiyansh Aboriginal Day Celebration** on **Friday, June 19, 2026**. All proceeds raised from this year's celebrations will proudly go toward supporting the New Aiyansh and Gitwinksihlkw NIFA teams.

This year, our community celebration centers around a powerful and inspiring theme: **"Legends of the Nass: Past, Present, and Future Athletes"**

In alignment with this theme celebrating our rich athletic legacy, excellence, and future potential, **we are requesting that all participating athletes, sports teams and Nisga'a Organizations/Villages to wear their official team jerseys.** Let us fill our streets with the vibrant colors of our past, present, and future sports legends!

Furthermore, we extend a warm invitation to **all Nisga'a Organizations and Nisga'a Villages across the Nass Valley** to come out and enter a community or corporate parade float to showcase your organization's spirit and commitment to celebrate sports in the Nisga'a Nation.

Parade Logistical Details:

- **Date:** Friday, June 19, 2026
- **Meeting & Assembly Point:** The Gitmidiik Auditorium, New Aiyansh
- **Assembly Time:** **10:00 AM** (For all floats and parade entries to align)
- **Parade Start Time:** **11:00 AM** sharp
- **Parade Route:** Moving through the Community of New Aiyansh and concluding at the Gitlaxt'aamiks Sport and Recreation Centre.

Action Required for Parade Floats: Please call the GVG Main Reception at **250-633-3100** to confirm your parade float details and registration.

Following the parade, we invite everyone to stay and enjoy the Aboriginal Day festivities at the Rec Centre Parking Lot, including the community raffles, athletic challenges, traditional contests, bouncy castles, children's activities and importantly the signature BBQ.

Thank you for your enduring support of our athletes and community spirit. We look forward to standing together to honor the true Legends of the Nass.

Sincerely,



Darlene Morgan
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)