

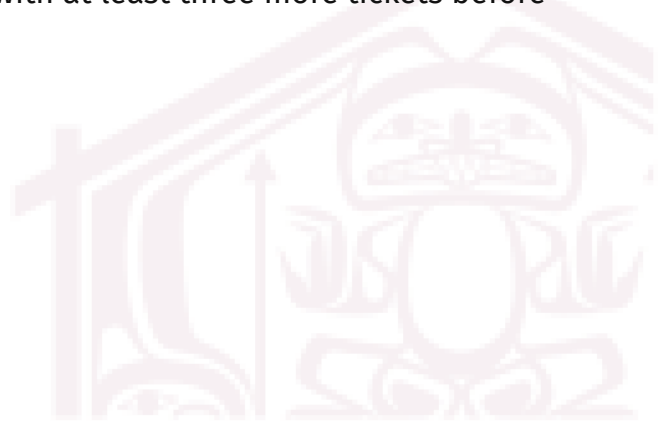


Summer Student Program 2026

Fifteen students were selected for our annual Summer Student Program. The students started July 7th and their program will be ending August 22nd. The students started up at the landfill collecting wind-blown garbage that was surrounding the landfill. Then the students were tasked with cleaning up elders' properties around the village.

A few of the students earned their Learners License at the Learners Prep Program hosted by Nisga'a Employment Skills and Training. The students will be leaving with at least three more tickets before their employment term is done:

- August 4th — Basic First Aid
- August 5th — Transportation Endorsement
- August 6th — Foodsafe Level 1



Nisga'a Art Camp

JULY 6TH — 10TH



NEW AIYANSH YOUTH PRACTICE NISGA'A ART

Led by Jay Morven, this summer workshop let our New Aiyansh Youth's artistic side shine. Over the course of 5 days youth were introduced to our traditional formline. Jay Morven is a contemporary Nisga'a artist, cultural leader, and proud member of the Ganada tribe. Born in Terrace, BC, with deep roots in New Aiyansh, Jay is widely recognized for his striking Northwest Coast formline designs, vibrant community murals, and his dedicated leadership within the Nisga'a Ts'amiks traditional dancers. Jay learned traditional formline directly from his father while growing up in the Nisga'a Nation. He continues to explore and push the boundaries of traditional formline through paintings, digital design, and apparel. Jay created the official design for Hoobiye 2024 alongside impactful, community-engaged public murals across Vancouver.

Wild Camps 2026

JULY 13TH — 17TH



BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

We recently welcomed the Wildcamp team to our community here in New Aiyansh, hosting an action-packed session right at our Rec Centre for our New Aiyansh Youth

Wildcamps is a mobile basketball and life skills camp dedicated to empowering First Nations communities and increasing the representation of Indigenous youth in college and university programs—both athletically and academically. Backed by 20 years of experience in life skills education and curriculum development, the program delivers high-energy training led by highly motivated, character-driven college and university players.

Kickboxing

JULY 27TH — 31ST



NISGA'A YOUTH LEARN DISCIPLINE AND TECHNIQUE

Thanks to an incredible community initiative, youth had the rare and empowering opportunity to step onto the mat and learn from a true world-class athlete: Victoria Bogdan. Victoria brought not only her fierce athletic pedigree to the Northwest, but also her passion for mentorship and youth development. Her impressive credentials include:

- **Arena Wars Kickboxing Champion**
- **USEACA Cambodia American International Champion**
- **Proudly representing @eastvanmuaythai**

A massive thank you to Victoria Bogdan for sharing her time, talent, and energy with our youth, and to everyone who helped bring this incredible camp to life at our rec centre!

New Aiyansh Fisheries 2026

Here are some shots of the New Aiyansh commercial openings and food fishing. Nisga'a fish treaty allocations grant the Nisga'a Nation specific rights to harvest salmon and aquatic species in the Nass River area, including a baseline food, societal, and ceremonial (FSC) allocation plus 13% of each year's adjusted total allowable catch (CTAC) for specific salmon stocks.





"Sayt' Kilim Goot"

JOHN ROMA CECIL
1401 Governors Ridge
Franklin Tn 37064

July 20, 2026

Dear Mr. Alvin Azak, Chairman
Elders Committee
Nisga'a Lisims Government

Re: WSN Draft Law for inclusion of all Nisga'a Citizens

This is a letter of request for action by you and the Elders Committee. The committee, as is our custom and tradition, exists to provide guidance to our people and now to the NLG Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a, the law making authority of the Nisga'a Lisims Government. The Nisga'a Treaty gives our Self-Government the authority to make laws with regard to Cultural, Health, Education and Social Services. As a citizen in receipt of the Treaty Provisions, all Nisga'a living outside the Treaty Lands are eligible and entitled to the benefits provided by the Treaty.

I have asked many times for assistance to cover the cost of health treatments and hospitals here in the United States. Now that I have been diagnosed with Lung and Bone cancer my cost for health care and treatments have sky rocketed. At first I was only interested in help for 20% of total costs of healthcare; Doctors, prescriptions and hospitalizations, however since the diagnosis of Cancer, I find myself in a critical financial situation. Thus the need for assistance of benefits received by Nisga'a Citizens who live on Nisga'a Treaty Lands and the 3 Urban Locals. Like any other citizen I wish to be healthy and alive!

Their are roughly 1800 Nisga'a living on Treaty Territory; 4,000 to 5,000 in the 3 Urban Locals. All of these people are eligible for healthcare benefits. Compare the populace to those of us who live in other areas and countries who number approximately 600 to 800 Nisga'a: The comparison is a drop in the bucket but we are all Nisga'a. Since the treaty is with all Nisga'a citizens, we have the legal right to the benefits availed to the people on Treaty Lands and Urban Locals. The solution is for the Elders to strongly urge Wilp Si'ayuuk Nisga'a at their next session, to create laws and policies to include Nisga'a citizens whom I refer to as the "Forgotten People" outside Treaty Lands for rightful benefits. Take action to include all Nisga'a: we are all of the same Community! Remember "The Common Bowl!" T'ooyaksiy Niin Sim'oogit.

Respectfully
Sayt' kilim goot



John Roma Cecil

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Gitmaxmakay Nisga'a
Gitlaxdax Nisga'a Terrace Society
Vancouver Nisga'a Urban Local

BUSINESS PLAN DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

AUGUST 21 • 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM • GITMIDIK HALL • NEW Aiyansh

Ready to turn your business idea into a reality? This FREE, full-day workshop will guide you through the essential steps of creating a business plan and understanding cash flow. You'll receive hands-on support to start developing your plan in class; no guesswork, just real tools to help you move forward. Everyone welcome!

Includes light breakfast, lunch, swag, and door prizes.

Open to co-ed participants.

LIMITED SPOTS

CONTACT ASHLEY PROVENCHER

NO LATER THAN AUGUST 17 TO REGISTER.

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New Aiyansh Farmers Market



August 9,16,23,30th

10:00 - 4:00

If anyone is interested in overseeing the Farmers Market on Sundays,
Please contact Garrett.

Please send in your request ASAP; the ECDEV officer can advertise your business before
market time.

Vendor space: \$20.00
1 Table to be provided.
The extra table is 5.00

Contact 250-633-3100 or 1-877-588-2388

Contact: garrettkd@peopleofthegrizzly.com for Farmers Market application or go to
Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government website.

NISGA'A VILLAGE OF NEW AIYANSH

New Aiyansh Flag Price List

Official Advertisement & Ordering Guide



Flag Size	Nisga'a Citizen Rate	Regular Rate
Small Flags – 4"x 6"	\$5.00 each	\$10.00 each
Medium Flags – 36" x 18"	\$30.00 each	\$60.00 each
Large Flags – 72" x 36"	\$40.00 each	\$80.00 each

PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTED
Debit, Credit, or Cash

CONTACT TO PICK-UP PURCHASE
The GVG Communications Department
250-633-3100

WÍIHOOH 2026 AUGUST **SIMDALA'AM NAGATS'E**

gitax't'aamiks GITIMDIK-PEOPLE OF THE GRIZZLY					
ELDERS CENTER 250-633-2067					
HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM DROP IN ALWAYS WELCOME					
LUNCH SALES TUESDAYS AT NOON - LUNCHEON NO PURCHASE NECESSARY					
WELLNESS WEDNESDAY VITALS CLINIC & ELDERS WALK 1-2 PM					
CRAFT CLUB THURSDAYS 2-5 PM					
POP UP BAKE SALES OCCASIONALLY					

AUGUST 2026

GITLAXT'AAMIKS SPORT & REC SUMMER ACTIVITIES

AUG 2026

BREAKDANCING
AUGUST 3-7
AGES 6- 11
10am-12am
AGES 12+
1pm-4pm

WILDCAMPS
AUGUST 11-15
AGES 5-11
10am-12 pm
AGES: 12-18
1 pm-4pm
TEEN &ADULTS
6-8pm

GYM FLOOR CLOSED
AUGUST 16-31

Workers:
Chester Munroe
Michelle LaBoucane
Mercedes Morven
Jabulani Mangena

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<u>Bring Water bottle</u> <u>& Indoor Runners</u>				1
2	3 	4	5	6	7	8
		BREAKDANCING				
9	10	11 	12	13	14	15 
		WILD CAMPS BASKETBALL				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	GYM CLOSED					
23		25	26	27	28	29
		GYM CLOSED				
30	31 SESSIONS MAYBE SUBJECT TO CHANGE					SUMMER HOURS: 9AM -5PM MONDAY-FRIDAY FEES: \$5.00 GYM/ YOUTHROOM PER MONTH



New Aiyansh Recycling Schedule:

- Tuesday — Lower Village up to Guno Street
- Wednesday — Upper Village beginning on Gonu Avenue



Route Ends Here
Tuesday
and Begins Here
Wednesday

✓ Containers (No bottle caps)



✓ Paper Products



✓ Keep these items separate



Styrofoam

Glass

Drink Containers

Plastic Bags

X No



X No Books



X No Soiled Paper



X No Foil or Plastic Lined Paper



X No Waxed Corrugated Cardboard



X No Plastic Toys



X No Bottle Caps

AUGUST 2026

GVG CALENDAR: KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BC Day – Statutory Holiday GVG Office Closure	Sept 2026 Basic Needs (SA) Intake Lower Village Recycling Pick-up	Upper Village Recycling Pick-up			Emma Robinson & Andre' van Rensburg Wedding
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Farmers Market 10AM-4PM \$20 a Table (Pending Interest)		Lower Village Recycling Pick-up	Upper Village Recycling Pick-up			Auzia Gonu & Paul Tait Wedding
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Farmers Market 10AM-4PM \$20 a Table (Pending Interest)	GYM CLOSURE Deadline for School Supplies Applications	GYM CLOSURE Lower Village Recycling Pick-up	GYM CLOSURE Upper Village Recycling Pick-up	GYM CLOSURE Sept 2026 Basic Needs (SA) Issue	GYM CLOSURE Final Day of the GVG Summer Student Program	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Farmers Market 10AM-4PM \$20 a Table (Pending Interest)	Sept 2026 Basic Needs (SA) Late Intake GYM CLOSURE	Lower Village Recycling Pick-up GYM CLOSURE	Upper Village Recycling Pick-up GYM CLOSURE	GYM CLOSURE	GYM CLOSURE	
30	31					
Farmers Market 10AM-4PM \$20 a Table (Pending Interest)	Sept 2026 Basic Needs (SA) Late Issue					

Please Note for August:

- **No Council Meetings** (Cow or Regular) this Month.
- **Rec Centre Closures:** Facility Closed Aug 17–28 (Youth Room Resumes Aug 31). Gym Floor Closed Aug 17–Sept 4 for Court Resurfacing.
- **Farmers Market:** Dates are tentative based on community interest—Please sign-up in advance!
- **Recycling pick-up:** Lower Village on Tuesdays and Upper Village on Wednesdays