



HAISLA NATION COUNCIL

July 2023
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"humpback salmon month"

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ya'uć / hello. JULY 2023



Kevin Stewart was elected onto Council for several terms and served our Nation for a total of 21 years. Throughout Kevin's many terms on council he led with his heart, made himself accessible to membership and took the time to listen. In 21 years there were many changes, but he never stopped learning and adapted to the changes in the organization and at the table.

On June 30, 2023, a retirement luncheon was held for Kevin. Family, friends and HNC staff joined forces to celebrate his retirement.



Elected Chief Councillor Crystal Smith present both Kevin and his wife Audrey gifts acknowledging Kevin's commitment to our Nation and Audrey's support of Kevin throughout the 21 years.

Haisla Nation Administration along with elected Chief and Council wish Kevin a happy retirement and best wishes on your next chapter. May you enjoy the much deserved time with family and friends. You will be missed.



Kevin pictured above with some of his family.



Kevin and Audrey



Elected Chief Councillor presenting Kevin with a gift.



Haisla Nation Council Update



HAISLA NATION COUNCIL

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Notice to: Haisla Membership
From: Haisla Nation Council
Date: July 4, 2023
Re: Council Update

At the recent Haisla Nation Committee/Council meeting held on June 27, 2023, the following appointments were made:

- Alex Grant Jr. was appointed the Deputy Chief Councillor and Chair of the Executive Committee.
- Greg Smith was appointed the Chair of the Stakeholder Relations Committee.
- Byron Grant was appointed Co-Chair of both Committees.

Haisla Nation Council is the elected decision-making body that sets the overall direction of the Haisla Nation in economic, organizational and community planning. Two Committees are branches of Council and together all councillors make up the Executive Committee and the Stakeholders Relations Committee.

The Executive Committee: The Executive Committee acts as an intermediary body to ensure that the operational side of the organization is performing in a satisfactory way through monitoring. The role of the Executive Committee is to set the expectations and monitor the performance of Administration. The Executive Committee is accountable to Chief and Council. Its primary responsibilities include developing/proposing recommendations to Council and tracking the performance of administration, ensuring expectations are being met.

The Stakeholders Relations Committee: The Stakeholders Relation Committee's role is to develop recommendations and action plans to put forward to Council for consideration. As the name suggests, they work with external groups and stakeholders with a mission to foster the creation of positive, sustainable economic opportunities to benefit Haisla members.

The Committees meet regularly. To streamline process Committee meetings are held together allowing for a better use of time and efficiency. In this streamlined process, all Duly Convened Council meetings immediately follow the Committee meetings.

The schedule for upcoming Committee/Council meetings is as follows:

COMMITTEE/DULY CONVENED COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE					
July 19, 2023	August 16, 2023	September 20, 2023	October 18, 2023	November 15, 2023	December 2023 (TBD)



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SWEARING-IN CEREMONY, JUNE 7, 2023



*missing from photo:
Elected Councillor
Brenda Duncan



HAISLA NATION COUNCIL

On June 7, 2023, Haisla Nation held a swearing-in ceremony for the five newly elected Councillors: Byron Grant, Rick Nyce, Maureen Nyce, Paula Smith and Greg Smith. The newly elected are pictured above with current elected Chief and Council. The next election will be held in 2025 and will be for five local seats, with one seat being for the elected Chief Councillor position. Best wishes to the newly elected for a successful term!



Writing to Council - The process

Steps Haisla Nation Council takes when letter submissions are received from community members:

- 1** Letter submissions are received by the Clerk to Council in-person, by email (dugrant@haisla.ca) or by fax (250-632-2840)
- 2** The Clerk to Council acknowledges the receipt of the submission and provides dates of upcoming Committee and Council meetings.
- 3** Senior management reviews the submissions and following policy makes recommendations to the Committee and/or Council if required.
- 4** Follow up response to community member.



Haisla Nation Council

There will be an in-person Sip n' Chat scheduled for Vancouver on July 9th. Plans are under way for additional sessions in other areas that will include one virtual option as well.

Questions regarding the Sip n' Chat can be directed to: Duane Grant, Clerk to Council.
Phone: 250-639-9361, Extension 205, Toll free: 1-888-842-4752, Extension 205.
Email dugrant@haisla.ca



Haisla Nation

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JULY

1:00 TO 4:00 PM
HILTON METROTOWN
BACCARAT ROOM
6083 MCKAY AVE.
BURNABY, BC

SIP N' CHAT

**WITH ELECTED CHIEF
AND COUNCIL**

An in-person opportunity to introduce the newly elected Councillors and for Haisla members to have an informal chat with our elected Chief and Council.



HAISLA NATION COUNCIL





Haisla Education Department



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Education Department

128 Owekeno Ave Haisla, BC V0T 2B0

Phone: 250-639-9361 Ext. 351 Toll free: 1-800-842-4752

Email: amaitland@haisla.ca

School Supply Allowance Application Form 2023/2024

HNC provides a school supply allowance for each registered Haisla band member entering Kindergarten through Grade 12, attending school off and on reserve.

There will be two application deadlines and payment batches as follows:

Batch 1: Application deadline July 21, 2023	Payment by Friday, August 4, 2023
Batch 2: Application deadline August 25, 2023	Payment by Friday Sept. 1, 2023

Payment will be made by EFT (direct deposit) to the parent/guardian. Where possible, completed forms be emailed to Angie Maitland at amaitland@haisla.ca. you will receive an email verifying your email was received. When not possible, forms may be dropped off to the Haisla Nation Council Band Office or mailed to (PO Box 1027, Kitamaat, BC V0T 2B0). Incomplete forms will cause delays.

Complete one form per student.

Please use the student's legal name.

If there is no status number included, the application will not be processed.

Please use one form per child

Student Name: _____ Status #: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Payment payable to (Parent/Guardian's Legal) Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Banking information attached – must be original bank document or void cheque.

☐ Grade k-6 \$75.

☐ Grade 7-9 \$100

☐ Grade 10 -11 \$200

☐ Grade 12 \$300

By signing you are confirming that the student is planning on attending school for the 2022/23 school year and the student is a registered Haisla band member.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Approved: _____

Date received: _____



Haisla Education Department

KINDERGARTEN READY

2-Week Refresher

July 17 - 28, 2023

Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm

Early Literacy & Math skills

Arts & Crafts

Classroom routines

Cooperation &

communication with peers

Fun & Games

c'imo'ca Childcare Centre

128 Owekeno St
Kitamaat Village

To Register, contact Joyce Amos:
250-639-9361, @ ext. 355
e-mail: jamos@haisla.ca
or contact teachers
@ ext.352



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Email: amaitland@haisla.ca

Application for Honor Roll & Honorable Mention

A copy of the report card must be attached to this completed document

CATEGORIES

Principal's List – An average of 89.5% or higher (GPA 3.7 to 4.0)

Honor Roll – An average of 85.5% to 89.4% (GPA 3.0 to 3.69)

Honorable Mention – An average of 79.5% to 85.4% (GPA 2.8 to 2.99)

Grade	Honorable Mention	Honor Roll	Principal's List
Grades 7 & 8	\$100	\$150	\$225
Grades 9 & 10	\$200	\$250	\$325
Grades 11 & 12	\$300	\$350	\$425

Students Legal Name	Honorable Mention GPA	Honor Roll GPA	Principals List GPA	Band #

School Attending (Include District #) _____

School contact number _____ Principal _____

Status Number _____ Grade _____

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Legal Name for Cheque to be Assigned to _____

Additional Information _____

Parent or Student's Name (Please Print)

Parent or Student's Signature

Date

Criteria for Academic Award

- The student must be taking a minimum of 3 courses per semester. If the courses are spread out over a longer period, a report card can be submitted once the 3rd course is completed
- The student must not have a failing grade in any of their courses
- Work habits are important. Any student who earns an "N" (Needs Improvement) will not be eligible
- The academic award given is either the honor roll or the principal's list, not both
- The school will be able to supply you with the GPA if needed
- If the course does not have a credit value attached to it, it will not be used as part of the calculation (e.g., Resource, LCTU, Distance Education Support Block, Grad Transitions Support Block, Spare)
- Must be submitted within 30 days of report card release.



REMINDER

**This form
must be
submitted
within 30
days of
report card
release.**

Haisla Health Department

If you are caring for someone living with dementia there is a caregiver support group that meets on the last Wednesday of every month at the Kitimat Public Library. If you are interested in attending you can register by calling 1-800-936-6033. This support group is open to all and is free.

Caregiver support group

Receive peer support and resources if you are caring for someone living with dementia



Our family caregiver support group offers a safe place to learn about dementia and community resources. Connect with other family members on the dementia journey. Free to attend; donations appreciated.

Where

Kitimat Public Library
940 Wakashan Ave

Registration

To register, please call the First Link Dementia Helpline®
at 1-800-936-6033

When

Last Wednesday of every month
5:30 to 6:30 pm

COVID-19 safety protocol

Masks are optional. Learn more about
safety protocols at
alzbc.org/COVID-safety

Alzheimer Society
BRITISH COLUMBIA

First Link®
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 **Ministry of Health**

Haisla Health Department



Outreach Optometrist

Dates: July 18th, 19th, 20th, 2023

Please have the following information ready when calling;

- Status Number**
- Personal Health Care Number**
- Date of Birth**
- Current Contact Information**



Contact [Rosanna Christiansen](#) at the

Haisla Health Centre at **250-639-9361 ext:310**

To arrange appointment date and time with

Or can leave information with the front desk. At ext 301.

**You can also email Rosanna
at rchristiansen@haisla.ca
or contact her via text at
250-279-9514.**



Haisla Health Department

NOTICE

AS OF JULY 2, 2023

**STATUS CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED
PRIOR TO ENTRY AT THE KITIMAT
RIVERLODGE RECREATION CENTRE AND
THE TAMITIK JUBILEE SPORTS
COMPLEX.**

To ensure your continued free access
for swimming, skating, etc., please
have your status card ready to present
to the District of Kitimat Leisure
Services Clerk for entry to your chosen
activity.

Sponsored by the Haisla Health Department

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Eric Bottah
HNC Health Manager
Email: ebottah@haisla.ca
Phone: 250-639-9361
Ext. 303



**Note: a list for 18 & Under was previously used, however, the District of Kitimat is moving away from the list system to one where status cards must now be presented.*

Haisla Health Department

YOUR WELLNESS. YOUR WAY.

AS A PATIENT, YOU HAVE THE OPTION
TO ACCESS THE PROGRAM OF
YOUR CHOICE AND GET THE CARE
BEST SUITED FOR YOU.



NORTHERN HEALTH VIRTUAL PRIMARY AND COMMUNITY CARE CLINIC

The Virtual Clinic provides culturally-safe care to patients who need medical help after hours and wish to speak to a health care team member (doctor, nurse practitioner, or nurse) by phone or video.

THE VIRTUAL CLINIC IS FOR:

- People who live or work in a Northern community and who don't have a family doctor or nurse practitioner.
- People who need care on weekends, after their health centre is closed, or are unable to travel to receive care due to seasonal weather.

You're encouraged to call your family doctor or nurse practitioner first, or the urgent and primary care centre in your community.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Personal Health Number

CLINIC INFORMATION:

- Call 1.844.645.7811 to book an appointment by video or phone.
- Open seven days a week, from 10am to 10pm (including holidays).

For more information on this program, please visit northernhealth.ca/virtualclinic.



FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY VIRTUAL DOCTOR OF THE DAY PROGRAM

Doctors in the First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day program are trained to follow the principles and practices of cultural safety and humility.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Services are open to all Indigenous people in BC and their family members, including family members who are not Indigenous.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Personal Health Number, or
- Status Card Number (optional)

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- Call 1.855.344.3800 to book an appointment by video or phone.
- Family doctors are on call to provide culturally-safe care, seven days a week, from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

For more information on this program, please visit FNHA.ca/virtualdoctor.



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

If you need urgent medical help, please call 911 or your local emergency response service.

10-300-6443 (IND 07/21)

Haisla Health Department



Mammograms Save Lives

Digital Mobile Mammography Coming to Your Community



BC Cancer Breast Screening's digital mobile mammography service will be visiting:

Haisla Recreation Center

July 11, 2023

Contact:
Amanda Martins
HNC Community Health Nurse

**To book your appointment call Amanda Martins:
(250) 639- 9361 ext. 302**

Mammograms are available for women ages 40 and over. Make an informed decision to screen for breast cancer. Visit www.screeningbc.ca to learn more.



Haisla Youth Program

July

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 CLOSED	4 Kickball starting at 2:00pm	5 Cooking together 5:00pm Butter Chicken	6 Summer Sleep Over Ages 13-18 must sign up. Doors open at 7:00pm	7 Sleep Over ends at 10:00am Closed for remainder of the day
10 Outside water play starting at 2:00pm	11 Tie Dying at 4:00pm	12 Cooking together 5:00pm Baking for Entrepreneur Day	13 Entrepreneur Day: Come buy a treat and support the youth! 2:00pm start time	14 Lake Day Trip with Culture Camp sign up required. Time TBA
17 Walk/Swimming at the Bay leaving at 1:00pm	18 Canvas Painting at 4:00pm	19 Cooking together 5:00pm BBQ Hamburgers	20 Nerf battle 2:00pm	21 Carnival Day: Hot dogs, face painting, games and door prizes 2:00pm start time
24 Baseball starting at 2:00pm	25 Medicine Bags at 4:00pm Only 10 spots, sign up required	26 Terrace Water Park leaving at 10:30am Must sign up and have helped with fundraising	27 Water fight 2:00pm	28 Lake Day Trip with Culture Camp sign up required. Time TBA
31 Bottle Drive starting at 1:00pm	As warmer weather approaches, we will be using water play often, please send youth with an extra change of clothes, a towel, and sunscreen so they can enjoy the outside activities comfortably. Thank you!			

Haisla Youth Center summer drop-in hours are Monday – Friday 1:00pm-8:00pm (Times may change if we are going on an outing)

Youth Center phone numbers:

Downstairs mainline 1-778-860-6362

Upstairs mainline 1-778-735-2312

Coordinators office 1-778-735-2302

Liability forms are required to participate at the Youth Center, we have hard copies, or you can email tagrant@haisla.ca for an emailed copy.

A healthy snack is provided daily. We do not provide dinner and recommend your child goes home to eat dinner.

As the weather gets nicer, and it is warmer out. There may be days we go for a walk in the village and or to the bay. We will always post notices on the doors and try our best to update the Haisla Youth Program Facebook page, so that parents and youth are aware of where we are if the schedule changes slightly.



Haisla Nation Volunteer Fire Department



HAISLA NATION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

From the desk of Robert Grant, Fire Chief

E-mail: rgrant@haisla.ca | Ph: 250-632-3015 | Cell: 250-639-6306

Weekly Update

Category 2 and 3 open fire prohibition remains in effect throughout the Northwest Fire Center. Total forest fires are currently at 42. Our fire zone is rated at a high fire danger level so please be safe!!

Campfires are currently permitted throughout the Bulkley, Skeena and Cassiar fire zones. Things to keep in mind with campfires:

- avoid having a campfire when it's windy.
- use a proper fire pit or make a ring of rocks.
- ensure campfire is at least 3 meters away from trees, shrubs, structures and/or debris.
- do not leave campfires unattended for ANY amount of time.
- ensure the ashes are cool to the touch before leaving the site.

Very exciting times here at the firehall. The summer students have started at the firehall so you will be seeing us around the community in our pumper truck. We have a total of 16 volunteers and are very close to having a second paid position filled in our firehall as well. Of the 16 volunteers 7 have experience and 9 are new. We are working on basic firefighting training for the new volunteers. We just need to keep up with practices to ensure a good, strong team. We have set a goal to train and practice for the next year doing drills to attend the firefighting Olympics next summer in Kamloops BC.

Our team is working on a plan to help protect the Nation from forest fires. We have been working with the Northwest Fire Centre to set up a time and place to send our volunteers to be fully trained in forest fire fighting. We will share the final plan with our membership once it's finalized and our training is complete.

This concludes our weekly update. Please be safe and we love you all WA!!!!



**Wishing a future of success
to our graduating gúk^welut!!**



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