



HAISLA NATION COUNCIL

November 2023

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NOVEMBER 2023

Haisla Nation Council (HNC) held their Annual General Meeting on October 24 and 25. This year's AGM offered Haisla Membership the option to attend in-person or virtually. HNC provided program highlights for 2022, shared their goals for 2023 and provided information regarding 2023 projects.

A 2022 Highlights brochure from the 2023 AGM is available at the Haisla Nation Administration building or you can email Margaret Grant, Communications Coordinator, at mgrant@haisla.ca to request a digital copy.





Haisla Nation Council News

Haisla Nation Council employees showed up in full force with information and were ready to answer questions from Haisla membership.

Kailee Gardiner, Deputy CAO - Development, was the moderator for both evenings, ensuring presenters were on time and that everyone stayed on topic.





Haisla Nation Council

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:

The Executive Committee (EC)

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

The Stakeholders Relations Committee (SRC)

- The SRC's role is to develop recommendations and action plans to put forward to the 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 time and process the Committees hold their meetings together to reach their common goal of being efficient and timely. In this streamlined process, to continue with the goal of being efficient and timely, all Duly Convened Council meetings immediately follow the Committees meeting.

Monthly Committee/Duly Convened Council meetings are scheduled for the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month unless noted otherwise.

Haisla Nation Council is committed to keeping our membership informed of upcoming Committee/Duly Convened Council meetings with the following schedule of dates for 2024. These dates are also posted on haisla.ca and can be found in our calendar of events. Please note dates are subject to change and an update will be made on the haisla.ca calendar if such changes are required.

Haisla Nation Council Monthly Committee / Duly Convened Council Meetings for 2024			
January 17	April 17	July 17	October 16
February 21	May 15	August 21	November 20
March 20	June 19	September 18	December 18

A Committee/Duly Convened meeting summary will be released electronically for Haisla membership in the week that follows the meeting.

Letter/email submissions received from community members follow the process noted below:

- Letter/email submissions are received by the Clerk to Council.
- The Clerk to Council will acknowledge receipt of the submission and provide dates of upcoming Committee/Duly Convened Council meetings.
- Senior management will review the submission and following the applicable policy will make recommendations to the Committees and/or elected Council, if required.
- Once the item has been addressed a follow up will occur with the community member.

Questions regarding the schedule of meeting dates or the process followed regarding submissions made by community members can be directed to Haisla Nation Council's Clerk to Council, Duane Grant:

Email: dugrant@haisla.ca

Phone: 250-639-9361, Ext. 205 (Toll Free: 1-888-842-4752)



Writing to Council - The process

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

- 1** Letter/email 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 will acknowledge receipt of the submission and provide dates of upcoming Committee/Duly Convened Council meetings.
- 3** Senior management will review the submission and following the applicable policy will make recommendations to the Committees and/or elected Council, if required.
- 4** Once the item has been addressed a follow up will occur with the community member.



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SAVE THE DATES 2023 **HNC CHRISTMAS DINNERS**

VANCOUVER - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

PRINCE RUPERT- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

TERRACE - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

KITAMAAT - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

KITIMAT - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

**MARK THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!
FULL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN THE WEEKS TO
COME FOR EACH DINNER, INCLUDING RSVP DEADLINES.**



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Haisla Culture & Language Department

Email your recipes to mrosso@haisla.ca

Culture &
Language Department

We are looking for recipes of any traditional foods you are willing to share. To go towards a Haisla Cookbook.

A few examples being:

- how you cook feast stew.
- the different ways you cook fish/oolichan.
- how you cook seal/deer/moose
- how you cook cockles/clams/sea urchin
- various ways to make bread

Recipes can be emailed to: Minnie Rosso at mrosso@haisla.ca
or written down and someone from the department can pick it
up.



Haisla Economic Development Department



HaiSea Marine
A Haisla - Nisga'a joint venture

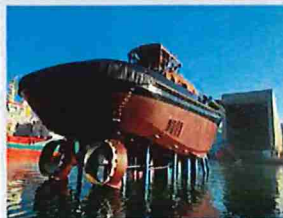
HaiSea Marine News – October 2023

Wee'git Is Here!

After a successful 58-day voyage from Turkey and through the Panama Canal, Wee'git has arrived to the BC Coast



Wee'git sea trials images courtesy of Sammar



ElectRA
Harbour
Tug



Tug Travel Update

Proposed Arrivals to Vancouver

- HaiSea Kermode – December 2023
- HaiSea Brave – December 2023
- HaiSea Warrior – January 2024

RAStar
Escort
Tug

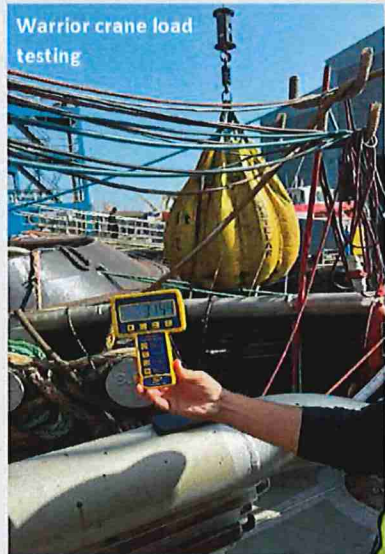




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HaiSea Marine News

Construction Update





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Training and Career Opportunities

Join Our Team!

HaiSea Marine is a partnership between the Haisla Nation and Seaspan; agreements are in place to ensure members have access to training, employment, and business opportunities. There are many ways to get involved, whether at sea or onshore.

Hiring is continuing throughout the end of the year and into 2024, so please reach out with any questions about positions, qualifications, and training opportunities.

Positions at Sea

- Master
- Mate
- Engineer
- Cook/Deckhand



Wee'git and Kermode sea trials image courtesy of Sanmar

Are you interested in a sea-going position but don't have all the qualifications or experience?

There is fully funded training and sponsorship available through marine programs like BCIT's Enhanced Bridgwatch Rating and others – reach out to us with any questions and for more information!

Positions on the Operations and Maintenance Facility

(hiring beginning 2024)

- Operations Manager
- HSEQ Advisor
- Engineering Superintendent
- Port Mechanic
- Electrician



Visit the HaiSea Marine website for more info:

[Careers - HaiSea Marine](#)





Haisla Education Department

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student
misses **2** days a
month..

They will miss
20 DAYS a year.

They will miss
30 HOURS of math
over the school year.

They will miss
60 HOURS of
reading & writing
over the school year.

They will miss over
1 YEAR of school by
graduation.

When a student
misses **4** days a
month..

They will miss
40 DAYS a year.

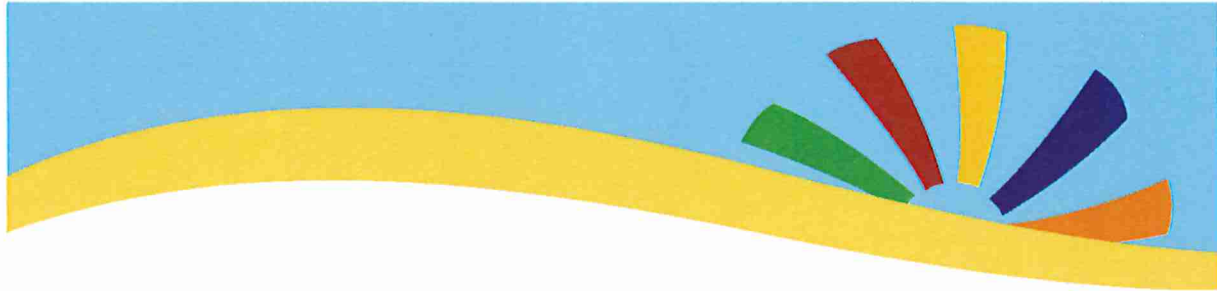
They will miss
60 HOURS of math
over the school year.

They will miss
120 HOURS of
reading & writing
over the school year.

They will miss over
2 YEARS of school by
graduation.



Haisla Health Department



Physiotherapy clinic

The Physiotherapist from Kitimat General hospital will be coming to Kitamaat Village EVERY 2nd TUESDAY starting on October 17.

BOOK an appointment for any of our clinics by calling 250-632-8331. Appointments can take place at the Haisla Health Centre or at your home.

Drop in appointments may be available. Phone the Haisla Health Centre on the day of the clinic to inquire.

Upcoming clinic dates:

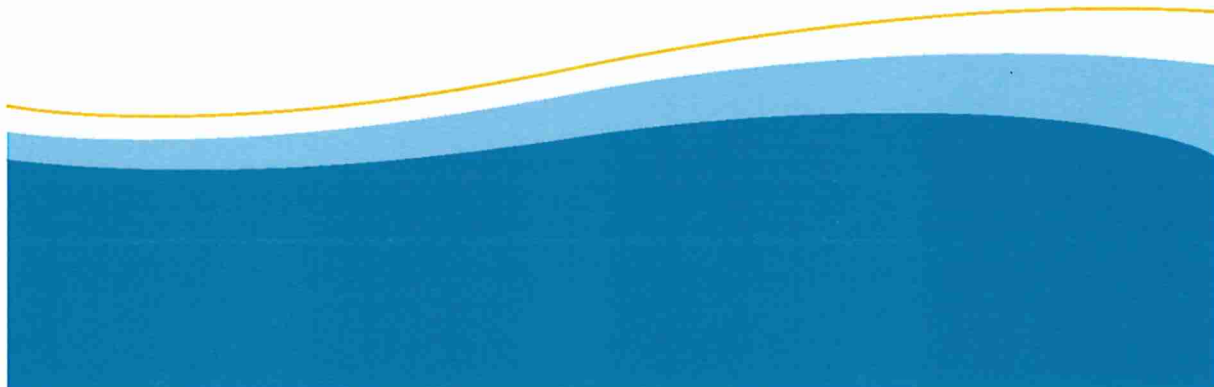
October 17

November 14

December 12

October 31

November 28





Haisla Youth Program

November

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Moccasin making session 1 5:00pm	6	7	8	9
	Walking to the school for Xaisla traditional dance group, leaving the youth center at 5:45pm	Cooking together: Lejux 5:00pm	Drop in as we will close early at 6:00pm	Movie night 5:00pm 8-12 years old upstairs 13-18 years old downstairs
Closed	13	14	15	16
	Xbox night 6:00pm	Cooking together: Breakfast for dinner 5:00pm	Science activity 6:00pm	Movie night 5:00pm 8-12 years old upstairs 13-18 years old downstairs
Moccasin making session 2 5:00pm	20	21	22	23
	Walking to the school for Xaisla traditional dance group, leaving the youth center at 5:45pm	Cooking together: Halibut fish and chips 5:00pm	Science activity 6:00pm	Jarring salmon 1:00pm (Non-Instructional Day)
Moccasin making session 3 5:00pm	27	28	29	30
	Lego building contest 6:00pm	Cooking together: Shepards pie 5:00pm	Science activity 6:00pm	

Haisla Youth Center drop-in hours are Monday-Friday 3:00pm-8:00pm

Homework/reading club 3:00pm-5:00pm daily.

Planned activity/ drop in 5:00pm-8:00pm

Please note moccasin making participants must be able to commit to all three sessions.

Youth Center phone numbers:
Downstairs mainline 1-778-860-6362
Coordinators office 1-778-735-2302

A healthy snack is provided daily at 4:00pm. We do not provide dinner and recommend your child goes home to eat dinner.

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.



Haisla Youth In Sports Program



**HAISLA FIRST
NATION**

YOUTH IN SPORTS PROGRAM

To view the Sports Fund Terms & Conditions or to
obtain an application please visit:

<http://haislayouthfund.com>

Inquiries and submissions can be directed to:

Rosanna Christiansen
Youth Sports Fund Administrator
Email: sportsfund@haisla.ca
Phone: 250-632-6151, Ext 201





Haisla Food Share Program



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Food Share

FOR HAISLA FAMILIES

The Haisla Emergency Resource Support committee will be offering a direct food support to help families get by in a dignified manner.

Location: Haisla Recreation Centre
-In the former Youth Activity Room

When: November 7, November 21
December 5
From 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm each day

Eligibility: -Low Income
-Pension income

No appointment necessary.
Please bring one piece of government identification.

