



HAISLA NATION COUNCIL

January 2024
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JANUARY 2024

SENDING WARM WISHES TO
OUR GÚK^wELUT
AS WE START A NEW YEAR.



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MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU PEACE AND
UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS.



Haisla Nation Council

2024 Committee/Duly Convened Council Meeting Schedule

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 1 X 31	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.



Haisla Community Development

EMERGENCY WARMING STATION

HAISLA RECREATION CENTRE: YOUR GO-TO PLACE DURING POWER OUTAGES

The Haisla Recreation Centre is fully equipped with a generator that automatically switches on during a power outage. The facility is open for Haisla community members to gather during such situations. Please feel free to bring a blanket and pillow to make your stay comfortable.

In case of power outages, the building will remain open. It is also a good idea to have a basic emergency kit that includes the following items:

- Flashlights or battery-operated lanterns (avoid candles as they pose a fire hazard).
- Water: Keep at least two liters of water per person per day. Store small bottles that are easy to carry in case of evacuation orders.
- Warm blankets and clothes for every family member.
- Non-perishable food such as canned food, energy bars, and dried foods (keep replacing the food and water once a year).
- Can opener (manual).
- Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight (with extra batteries).
- Wind-up or battery-powered radio (with extra batteries).
- Keep a portable charger on hand for your cell phone.
- First aid kit.
- Special items, such as prescription medications, infant formula, and equipment for people with disabilities.
- House and car keys.
- Cash in smaller bills (such as \$10 bills).
- Tip: It's best to have a landline and corded phone in your home, as cordless phones may not work during a power outage.

**BE PREPARED.
STAY SAFE.**



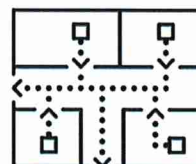
Haisla Volunteer Fire Department
Non-Emergency phone number:
250-632-3015

Haisla Recreation Centre
250-632-3301

People with disabilities or others requiring assistance:

Consider how you may be affected in a power outage, including:

- Your evacuation route without lift service (if applicable).
- Planning for a backup power supply for essential medical equipment.
- Keeping a flashlight and a cell phone charged and handy to signal for help.
- Establishing a self-help network to assist and check on you during an emergency.
- Keeping a list of medical conditions and treatment.



Creating a Power Outage Plan:

In the event of a power outage, we may lose some of the essential services that we rely on every day, such as electricity, internet access, cell phone service, etc. It's possible that roads could be blocked, stores may close, and gas stations may be out of service. **It is vital to plan ahead and take these factors into account to ensure the safety of your family during an outage.**



Haisla Community Development

SNOW CLEARING INFORMATION



DO NOT leave vehicles, trailers, or boats on the road.

DO NOT park or store anything by the boat launch as this makes it difficult to clean the Bay area properly. All personal vehicles, boats, trailers, etc. must be moved onto your property. Any vehicles, trailers, or boats left on the road slow down snow clearing and present dangers to residents and snow removal crew.

To ensure proper snow removal, from the edge of the pavement there must be a six to ten-foot clearance on both sides of the street. Please do not park your vehicles where the snow windrow falls.

If any damages occur it is the responsibility of the vehicle, trailer, boat owner.

When using a personal snow blower DO NOT blow snow back onto the street. Any damages to vehicles as a result of this are the responsibility of the homeowner.

Instruct children to play safe and stay away from equipment and snow banks on the sides of the roads.

For everyone's safety, Operators of ATVs and side-by-sides who use the roadway are asked to please remain aware of your surroundings when large machinery is in the same area as you. Be Seen. Be Safe.

Our priority is to safely clear the roads, especially at critical times. We have a schedule for snow clearing. Please be patient.

**For Village Road clearing inquiries contact
Emil Anderson Maintenance at
1-800-665-5051.**

CHARGE OUT RATES FOR DRIVEWAY SNOW CLEARING:

Single driveway = \$10

Double driveway = \$20

Payment can be made to Reception at the Haisla Nation Council Administration building during regular office hours. If a snow fall occurs after regular business hours payment can be made to the machine operator and a receipt will be provided.

There is no charge for Elders' driveways/stairs/paths if the Crew is available. There may be a wait until Crews have completed clearing the main roadways so we ask for your patience if you wish to have your driveway cleared.



The snowplow has to make two to four passes in front of a driveway to clear the roads. Snow may build up on driveways. This will be removed when time allows. Please do not park vehicles at the end of driveways where the snow windrow falls.

FOR SNOWCLEARING REQUESTS DURING REGULAR WORK HOURS CONTACT:

Andy Bolton
Public Works Supervisor
Ph: 250-639-9361, Ext. 210
Public Works Cell: 250-639-3741

AFTER HOURS CONTACT:
Andy Bolton
Public Works Cell 250-639-3941



Haisla Environment Department

Hold onto your hats, folks!

We are excited to bring a new Curbside Recycling Program to Kitamaat Village!

This eco-friendly program is a major win for Mother Nature, and especially for the Haisla Nation, who rely on the natural resources in our territory.

By introducing a recycling program, we'll be curbing emissions and giving climate change the boot!

We have been receiving some questions and thought to ourselves, if some are asking then maybe others are wondering too! So we composed some of the Frequently Asked Questions and offered answers to them on the next two pages.



Simply Sort-it.

KITAMAAT CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Start Date:
March 1, 2024



Haisla Environment Department

Q: Will each household be provided with a recycling container to aide with their recycling?

A: Yes. Distribution of round blue bins with a lid is expected to begin mid-to-the end of February 2024.

Q: What can we recycle in the blue bins?

- A:
- Paper cups
 - Cartons
 - Empty aerosol containers
 - Steel and aluminum cans and lids
 - Aluminum foil and foil - containers
 - Plastic jugs with screw tops (place tops back on rinsed-out containers)
 - Plastic clamshells
 - Plastic containers and lids (place lids back on rinsed-out containers)
 - Plastic trays and tops
 - Plastics cups and lids



Q: Do the items I recycle need to be empty and rinsed off before placing in the blue bin?

A: Yes. A helpful tip is to rinse empty recyclable items, like those noted above, in leftover dishwater to minimize contamination of other recyclables from food residue. Rinsing items also helps reduce smells.

Q: Is there a weight limit for contents in the blue bin?

A: Yes. The blue round bin with a lid has a 121 L capacity and contents must not exceed this capacity.

Q: Will more information be shared about the curbside recycling program?

A: Yes, additional information will be shared in the weeks to follow.



KITAMAAT CURBSIDE
RECYCLING PROGRAM

Start Date:
March 1, 2024



HAISLA NATION COUNCIL



Haisla Environment Department

Q: Are there items that cannot be recycled using the blue bin?

A: The following items are not accepted in the blue bin and must be returned to the recycling depot:

- Glass
- Plastic bags and overwrap (like shopping bags and bread bags)
- Styrofoam/foam packaging
- Flexible plastic packaging (like zipper lock pouches)
- Crinkly wrappers and bags (like chip bags and cereal bar wrappers)
- Plastic seal packaging (like packaging for deli meats and fresh pasta)
- Fruit netting
- Non-food plastic packaging (like bubble pack mailers)

Q: Is there an APP that offers more information about Recycling and future pick up schedules?

A: Yes. Those interested can download the **RecycleCoach** app on your mobile device and you can get alerts for your collection schedule. You can also utilize the 'What Goes Where' search to see what's accepted at the curb.



Q: Will the introduction of the curbside recycling program affect our Public Works crew who have been doing this work for Kitamaat Village residents?

A: No, no jobs will be affected with the introduction of the new program.

We are excited to roll out this curbside recycling program and appreciate your support as we can all do our part!

If you have any general questions about the recycling program, please email recycle@haisla.ca.

For further inquiries about this notice, kindly reach out to the Environment Manager, Candice Wilson, at cawilson@haisla.ca or call 250-639-9361, Ext 121.



Haisla Health Department

Kitamaat Village Physiotherapy Clinic

2024 Dates

The Physiotherapist from Kitimat General hospital will be coming to Kitamaat Village **EVERY 2nd TUESDAY**.

BOOK an appointment for any of our clinics by calling **250-632-8331** or text **250-279-4081**. 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:

January 16

February 13

March 12

January 30

February 27



Haisla Health Department

FLU/COVID IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Location:
Haisla Health Centre

Date: January 5, 2024

Time: 9:00 – 11:00

Date: January 10, 2024

Time 1:00 – 3:30

Date: January 15, 2024

Time: 11:00 – 1:00

Date: January 22, 2024

Time: 1:00 – 3:30

****This will be the last vaccine clinic for
this year****



TO BOOK YOUR
APPOINTMENT:

Please call/text:
250-632-1812

OR

email Catherine at
cmiller@haisla.ca

If you are not feeling 100% please
call the Health Centre at 250-
632-3600 prior to attending.

January

2024



Haisla Youth Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 CLOSED	2 Relaxing hang out day!	3 Cooking together 5:00pm Fish hash	4 Painting 6:00pm	5 Movie night and popcorn 5:00pm
8 Dream catchers 5:00pm	9 Gratitude rocks 6:00pm	10 Cooking together 5:00pm Sloopy Joes	11 Pepper and soap experiment 6:00pm	12 X-Box night 5:00pm
15 Oil pastel canvas's 5:00pm	16 Self-reflection worksheet/ discussion 6:00pm	17 Cooking together 5:00pm Chicken Caesar pasta salad	18 Shaving cream marbling 6:00pm	19 Movie night and nachos 5:00pm 8-12 years old upstairs downstairs
22 Sewing 5:00pm	23 Making a positive affirmation jar 6:00pm	24 Cooking together 5:00pm Hamburger soup	25 Baking soda balloon experiment 6:00pm	26 Pro- D Day we open at 1:00pm to youth for drop in
29 Start of moccasins 5:00pm	30 Vision boards 6:00pm	31 Cooking together 5:00pm Indian and hard shell tacos		

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

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 ask that
your child goes home to eat dinner and
does not have dinner dropped off at the
program please and thank you for your
understanding.

If your child is sick, please keep them
home from programming so we can
prevent the spread of germs.

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.