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September

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“coho salmon month”

Haisla members and their families are warmly invited to join us in celebrating the Positive Final Investment Decision for Cedar LNG.

HAISLA CELEBRATION DINNER

Kitimat, BC

September 20, 2024 | 5:00 pm

Kitimat Tamitik Arena

400 City Centre, Kitimat, BC

HAISLA CELEBRATION DINNER

Vancouver, BC

September 22, 2024 | 5:00 pm

Hilton Vancouver Metrotown

46083 McKay Ave, Burnaby, BC

Please RSVP to:

Kelli Stewart

Phone: 250-639-3705



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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 XX 31	April 17	July 17	October 16
February 21	May XX 22	August 21	November 20
March meeting moved to April 2	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 Administration Department



HAISLA NATION COUNCIL

PO Box 1101, Kitamaat Village, BC, V0T 2B0 | (250) 639-9361
Toll Free: 1-888-842-4752 | Fax: 250-632-2840 or 250-632-4794

Notice to: Kitamaat Village Residents
From: Eliza Bisshopp, Administration Manager
Date: September 4, 2024
Subject: Community Mailboxes (CMBs) – Address Collection Letter

As a follow-up to our previous notices to the Haisla community regarding the implementation of the Community Mailbox system, we would like to inform you that the system is now scheduled to be implemented by mid-October.

As part of our preparations, we are helping Canada Post by gathering *Address Collection Letters* from community members. It is important to note that for this process only one letter is needed per household, apartment unit, or duplex unit.

The *Address Collection Letter* can be filled out in the following ways:

- In-person: Visit the Haisla Post Office to complete a form with the Postal Clerk.
- By phone: For convenience, you can reach out to Eliza Bisshopp, Administration Manager, at 250-639-7501 to complete the form over the phone.

The following information will be required when you are ready to complete the form:

- Your current PO Box number
 - Note: If you currently do not have a PO Box you can state "Do not have one" for the first question.
- Your current civic address (i.e. house number and street name)
- The first and last names of all individuals receiving mail at this address
- A phone number and/or email address in case Canada Post needs to contact you for any further questions.

We are excited for the enhanced convenience and efficiency of local postal services for Kitamaat Village residents and are here to assist you with the transition.

Questions pertaining to CMBs can be directed to Eliza Bisshopp, 250-639-7501.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we transition to the new mailbox system.



Haisla Culture & Language Department

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 28 to 30

Join our journey towards truth and reconciliation

Wisenis hémsa –
join in a meal of
feast stew
xá'isla recreation centre

September 28
4:00 p.m.

**Please
remember to
bring your own
bowls/utensils*

Vendors,
Activities,
Canteen
xá'isla recreation centre

September 29
12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Raising of
Pole at
Haisla Bridge
Haisla Bridge / Rod & Gun

September 30
Walk to the Pole: 10:00 a.m.
Walk begins from Microtel hotel
Raising of the Pole: 11:00 a.m.

Shuttle available
From Haisla
Recreation Centre
Pick up Return
9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
From Riverlodge
Recreation Centre
Continuous from
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
Dinner
Riverlodge Recreation
Centre
Dinner sponsored by

September 30
5:00 p.m.

Shuttle available
From Haisla
Recreation Centre
Pick up Return
4:30 p.m. End of dinner

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Notice to Haisla Membership

HAISLA NATION 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Haisla Administration Building
Large Boardroom
500 Gitksan Avenue
Kitamaat Village, BC



SAVE THE DATE!

In-person and virtual attendance options!



October 2, 2024

5:30PM - 9:00PM



October 3, 2024

5:30PM - 9:00PM

The AGM will also be available via Microsoft Teams.

- **Please email mgrant@haisla.ca to request the meeting link.**
- Ensure your subject line is "AGM Meeting Invite"
- If your email address differs from your legal name, please include your legal name in the body of the email.
- Confirmation of receipt of your email will be sent out every Friday afternoon. If you do not receive your confirmation email please call 250-639-9361, Ext. 145.
- **The meeting link will be sent to everyone on the list on October 1st in the afternoon.**

For more info on
the AGM please
contact Duane
Grant, Clerk to
Council:



250-639-9361
Ext. 205

or toll free at
1-888-842-4752
Ext. 205



dugrant@haisla.ca

A summary of
department
highlights will be
made available
on the first
presentation
night.



Haisla Youth Centre

September

2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CLOSED LABOUR DAY	3 Board games	4 CLOSED for staff training	5 Nail painting	6 Field games
9 Making playdough	10 Walk to the gym 3:00pm-5:00pm	11 Rock painting	12 Scavenger hunt	13 Neighborhood walk
16 Puffy paint	17 Volcanos	18 Lego challenge	19 CLOSED for staff training	20 CLOSED for staff training
23 Bike Rodeo with Constable Debbie Poccock <u>3:15pm-5:00pm</u>	24 Walk to the gym 3:00pm-5:00pm	25 The Orange shirt story	26 Making orange shirts part 1	27 Making orange shirts part 2
30 CLOSED NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION				

Haisla Before and Afterschool Care Summer Program hours are 7:30am-9:00am & 3:00pm-5:30pm

Ages 5- 12 years old

Youth Center phone numbers: Downstairs mainline 1-778-860-6362

Coordinators cell 250-639-7553

Registration forms are required.

A healthy afternoon snack will be provided daily.

We are licensed program and required to utilize outside time, please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather.



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2 CLOSED LABOUR DAY	3 Board games	4 CLOSED for staff training	5 Board games	6 Movie night
9 Work out night, youth 15 and older will go with a staff to the gym	10 Nail night	11 Cooking together 6:00pm: Salmon sushi bowls	12 Xbox night	13 Hot dog & marshmallow roast 6:00pm
16 Work out night, youth 15 and older will go with a staff to the gym	17 Board games	18 Cooking together 6:00pm: English muffins mini pizza	19 CLOSED for staff training	20 CLOSED for staff training
23 Work out night, youth 15 and older will go with a staff to the gym	24 Field games	25 Cooking together 6:00pm: Chicken stir & rice	26 Making orange shirts	27 Hot dog roast & smores 6:00pm
30 CLOSED for Truth and Reconciliation Day				

Haisla Youth Program

Upstairs of Youth Center
Ages 13-18 years old
Hours 5:30pm- 9:00pm

Cooking will be for ages 8-18 years old; it will be the only day in the week we have under 13 for drop in from 6:00pm-8:00pm

A snack is provided daily.

Youth Center phone numbers:
Upstairs mainline 1-778-735-2419
Coordinators office 1-778-735-2302



Safety Message from Cst. Debbie Pocock

Ya'uc' everyone,

School is about to start and this is a reminder to stay vigilant while around schools and playgrounds.

Some have asked "Why do we have school zone speed limits?"

Until children are about 8 years old, it is difficult for them to assess if a vehicle is moving or not. When children see an approaching car, they first notice the colour of the vehicle – not how fast the vehicle is moving. Children also assume that cars can stop instantly. They do not have the ability to estimate whether there is enough time for them to cross the road. It takes a vehicle 13 meters to come to a stop when driving 30km/h. When driving 50km/h it takes a vehicle 27 meters to stop – more than double the distance.

Every year in BC, 359 children are injured in crashes while walking or riding their bike.

The following are some tips for drivers:

- Every school day a 30km/h speed limit is in effect in school zones from 8am to 5pm. In playground zones, a 30km/h speed limit is in effect every day from dawn to dusk.
- Watch for school buses. When their lights are flashing, vehicles approaching from both directions must stop.
- Avoid distractions by leaving your phone alone while driving and watch for children walking, cycling or riding a scooter.

Here are some teachable tips for parents and caregivers about crossing the street:

- Stop at the curb or edge of the road;
- Look both ways (left and right) for oncoming vehicles, then look over your shoulder for vehicles that might be turning from behind;
- Make sure all vehicles have stopped and make eye contact with the drivers before crossing;
- When it is clear, start crossing and keep looking for approaching vehicles.
- Walk on the inside edge of the sidewalk away from the road, to be further away from traffic. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing oncoming traffic to make eye contact with drivers.
- If outside at night or in poor weather, make sure to wear bright clothing.

Let's start the new school year by staying safe!

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Community Notice

Food Share



FOR HAISLA FAMILIES

Focus:

Support community - no one is turned away.

Vision:

All people can feed themselves, their loved ones, and the community with dignity.

Values:

We believe everyone has the right to food.

We are equity oriented.

We believe in prioritizing lived experience in addressing food insecurity.

No appointment necessary.

One bag per household. Please bring your own bag.

We will gladly accept gently used bags if you have extra.

Dates and times are subject to change due to other community or administration events. Any adjustments will be communicated promptly, including potential new dates or times.

**NEXT FOOD SHARE DATE:
SEPTEMBER 24, 2024
1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
HAISLA RECREATION CENTRE**

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of our Haisla Community members with wanting to donate to our cause, however, due to limited manpower, at this time we are not accepting food donations.





Community Notice

Haisla United Church Facility Rental for Church and lower floor

Haisla United Church is operated by a few dedicated volunteers. We warmly welcome anyone who is able to lend a hand and assist with the Church. One of the main areas volunteers help with is conducting a walk-through with individuals who rent the building to ensure the rental agreement is adhered to.

We are committed to maintaining and nurturing this community space that many of our dearly departed Haisla community members helped build. We gather about every six months to conduct a thorough cleaning of the building. Our goal is to ensure that the Haisla United Church remains a welcoming and functional environment for all who enter its doors. We always welcome volunteers. The more volunteers we have, the more ideas we can create to ensure that the Church runs in a positive and enjoyable manner.

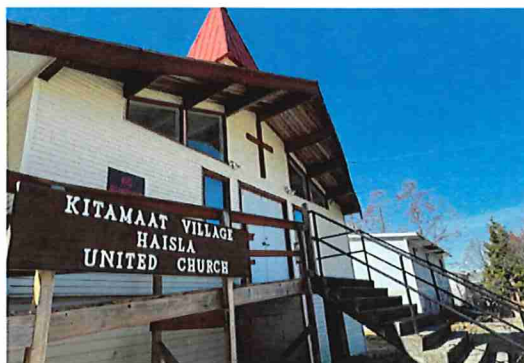
We are incredibly thankful for the funding we received a few years ago to renovate the building. At present, there is no consistent income to cover expenses such as electricity, heating, and maintenance. So with this in mind, we offer rentals for a variety of events, including but not limited to weddings, birthday celebrations, baby showers, and family gatherings. The lower level offers tables and chairs for seating as well as kitchen access. We offer affordable rental rates, with all proceeds going towards the maintenance and improvement of the Church. It is important for all renters to follow the agreement to ensure their damage deposit is returned.

- \$175.00 - Daily rental fee, plus
- \$160.00 Damage Deposit if using the main and lower floor, or
- \$80.00 - Damage Deposit for just the main floor
- \$80.00 - Damage Deposit for just the lower floor

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, we cannot offer rentals during holidays.

All inquiries can be directed to:
Bobbie Grant – 632-4973
Minnie Rosso – 632-2555 (cell) 279-0935

Thank you,
Haisla United Church Volunteers



September 30, 2024

On National Truth and Reconciliation Day, we gather, we remember, we honor, and we reflect.

We gather in unity to remember those who did not return home and to honor our survivors who did.

May we all reflect and move forward with kindness and empathy.

#TruthandReconciliation

#OrangeShirtDay



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