



June / hísilaqus “sockeye start coming in”

Haisla Nation Launches Community Safety Committee to Address Drug Activity and Promote Summer Safety

May 2025 – As part of our ongoing commitment to the health, safety, and wellbeing of our community, the Haisla Nation has officially established a Community Safety Committee focused on addressing key safety concerns during the high-activity summer months.

This new committee has been created in response to increasing community concerns around drug trafficking, public safety risks, and the need for greater awareness and education, particularly during the summer when activity levels tend to be at their highest.

The Community Safety Committee will be in place for a six-month term (May to October 2025) and includes representatives from Council and staff. Its work will focus on:

- Supporting drug trafficking prevention efforts and providing recommendations for harm reduction strategies.
- Promoting education and awareness around substance use and community safety.
- Identifying and responding to summer safety issues, including unsafe areas, suspicious activity, and opportunities to improve public spaces.
- Conducting research and planning, including consultation with public safety experts and community members.
- Providing practical and timely recommendations to Haisla Nation Council and Administration.

The Committee will meet regularly and submit updates and recommendations throughout the summer.

A final report will be prepared in the fall, summarizing the work completed and outlining any further recommendations for safety initiatives or structures going forward.

“We know there’s a strong desire in the community for a safer, healthier environment, especially for our children and Elders,” says Interim CAO Kailee Gardiner.

This committee gives us a structured, coordinated way to listen to those concerns and take meaningful steps toward addressing them.”

The Haisla Nation thanks all members who have voiced their concerns and encourages continued engagement. Community feedback will play an important role in guiding the work of the Committee.

If you see something concerning or have input for the Committee, please send the information to Kierra Stevens or Duane Grant who will distribute to the committee:

- Kierra Stevens, Executive Assistant, kstevens@haisla.ca
- Duane Grant, Clerk to Council, dugrant@haisla.ca

Together, we can build a safer community—one that protects, respects, and uplifts us all.



Haisla Nation Council

2025 Haisla Nation Council Meeting Schedule

In alignment with elected Chief and Council's dedication to providing membership opportunities for engagement, and considering time constraints when tackling agenda items, discussions at our 2024 Council Retreat led to a proposal that was agreed upon at the December 2024 duly convened meeting. This proposal involved adding a second meeting date to the monthly schedule. The goal of this approach is to ensure that there is ample time for both membership discussions and for addressing time limitation concerns.

Haisla Nation Council is the elected decision-making body that sets the overall direction of the Haisla Nation in organizational and community planning. One committee has been established as a branch of Haisla Nation Council, which is the Committee of the Whole (COTW).

The Committee of the Whole (COTW) serves as an intermediary body, ensuring that the organization's operational functions are running effectively and to a satisfactory standard. The role of the COTW is to set expectations and monitor the performance of Administration. The COTW is accountable to the elected Chief and Council, and its primary responsibilities include developing and proposing recommendations to Council and tracking the performance of Administration, ensuring expectations are being met. Agenda items passed at the COTW level will be addressed at duly convened meetings.

Haisla Members are welcome to attend any duly convened council meeting. For those who do not wish to attend but would appreciate a meeting summary, summaries for all duly convened meetings will be released electronically for Haisla membership via the membership portal on haisla.ca and the private membership Facebook page.

The schedule for the meetings is noted below – please note dates are subject to change:

Haisla Nation Council Monthly Meetings for 2025	
Monthly Committee Meetings	Monthly Duly Convened Meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday March 25, 2025• Tuesday April 15, 2025• Tuesday May 20, 2025• Tuesday June 17, 2025• Tuesday July 15, 2025• Tuesday August 19, 2025• Tuesday September 16, 2025• Tuesday October 14, 2025• Tuesday November 18, 2025• Tuesday December 16, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday March 26, 2025• Wednesday April 16, 2025• Wednesday May 21, 2025• Wednesday June 18, 2025• Wednesday July 16, 2025• Wednesday August 20, 2025• Wednesday September 17, 2025• Wednesday October 15, 2025• Wednesday November 19, 2025• Wednesday December 17, 2025



Writing to Council - The process

Steps Haisla Nation Council Follows Upon Receiving Letters or Emails 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 Nation's Commitment to Community Safety



HELP STOP DRUGS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Keeping our community safe is everyone's responsibility.

If you see drugs in our community or any suspicious activity, please report it.

If you have information about drug trafficking or related concerns, you can report it anonymously.

Call 1-800- 222-TIPS (8477)

Visit www.crimestoppers.net

Dial 9-1-1 if there is imminent danger

OR Scan the QR Code

to report anonymously online.



If you see something, say something. Report it today.

Background: In November 2024, HNC passed a formal resolution condemning drug trafficking within the community, taking a zero-tolerance policy, and establishing a comprehensive approach to address the ongoing opioid crisis. HNC's position comes following recent months that has seen a rise in drug-related crime that has threatened the well-being of the Haisla community near and far.



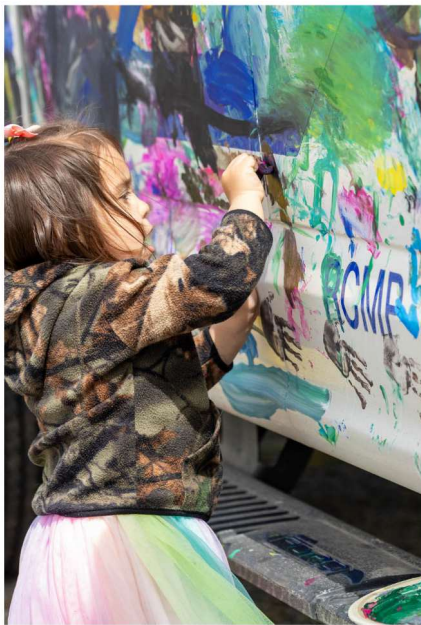


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A Memorable 2025 Haisla Days Celebration

The weather was on our side for the 2025 Haisla Days. From exhilarating canoe races to enjoyable games, field races, and a delightful dinner, the weekend was a resounding success.



Our photographers captured countless moments from the events, and we're excited to share some highlights here.



A special thank you goes to Travis Wilson and our communications team for their fantastic photography!





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Haisla Membership Portal: Your Gateway to Information

The Haisla Membership Portal is designed specifically for registered Haisla Members, providing a dedicated space to access pertinent information tailored to the Haisla Membership community.

If you haven't signed up yet, today is the perfect opportunity! Simply visit **haisla.ca** and look for the black navigation button labeled "Membership Portal."

The process takes just a few minutes, and once you're registered, you'll gain access to exclusive member-only documents, updates, and forms.

For any inquiries regarding the Haisla Membership Portal, please don't hesitate to reach out to **communications@haisla.ca**.



MEMBERSHIP PORTAL REGISTRATION

WWW.HAISLA.CA/REGISTER



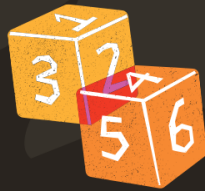


Early Years

c'imo'ca
Head Start

STAY & PLAY PROGRAM

FOR 0-3 YEAR OLDS & THEIR
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS



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Tuesdays in June 2025
1:30 to 3:30 PM

- June 3 - Water Play
- June 10 - First Nations Colouring / Learning ᖃá'islakala
- June 17 - Parent / Child Hand Print Painting
- June 24 - Leggo stamping

Sensory activities will be provided for younger babies.

Snacks will be
provided!

Ma-Ma-O Donna will also be
joining us for some
drumming and singing.

Contact
Joyce Amos
for more
information:

250-639-9361, Ext. 604



Environment

WIN BIG BY GOING GREEN



**Curbside Recycling & Organics
Collection Incentive Program**



**Put your Green and Blue bins to
the curb, and you could WIN!**

How It Works:

The Haisla Environment Department will be out on collection days checking bins. Put your green bin (organics) and blue bin (recycling) at the curb, and you'll earn entries into a prize draw!

Recycle + Green Bin Days

June 9, 23

- ✓ 1 Entry for Green Bin
- ✓ 1 Entry for Blue Bin

Garbage + Green Bin Days

June 16, 30

- ✓ 1 Entry for Green Bin

Prizes:

Win one of the following gift cards:

\$100 Save-On-Foods
\$100 No Frills
\$100 Fuel

**Please reach out to us at
recycle@haisla.ca If you have questions**



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Employment & Training

CELEBRATING OUR GRADS!

Haisla Nation Graduation Celebration Dinner

Join us in celebrating and honoring the achievements of Haisla Nation members who have earned certificates, diplomas, bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees between April 2022 and April 2025.

SATURDAY JUNE 7 4:00 PM

HAISLA RECREATION CENTRE
1538 JASSEE STREET, HAISLA, BC

CELEBRATION AT 4:00 PM / DINNER AT 5:00 PM

**Let's come together to celebrate the
achievements of our Haisla graduates
and their bright futures!**



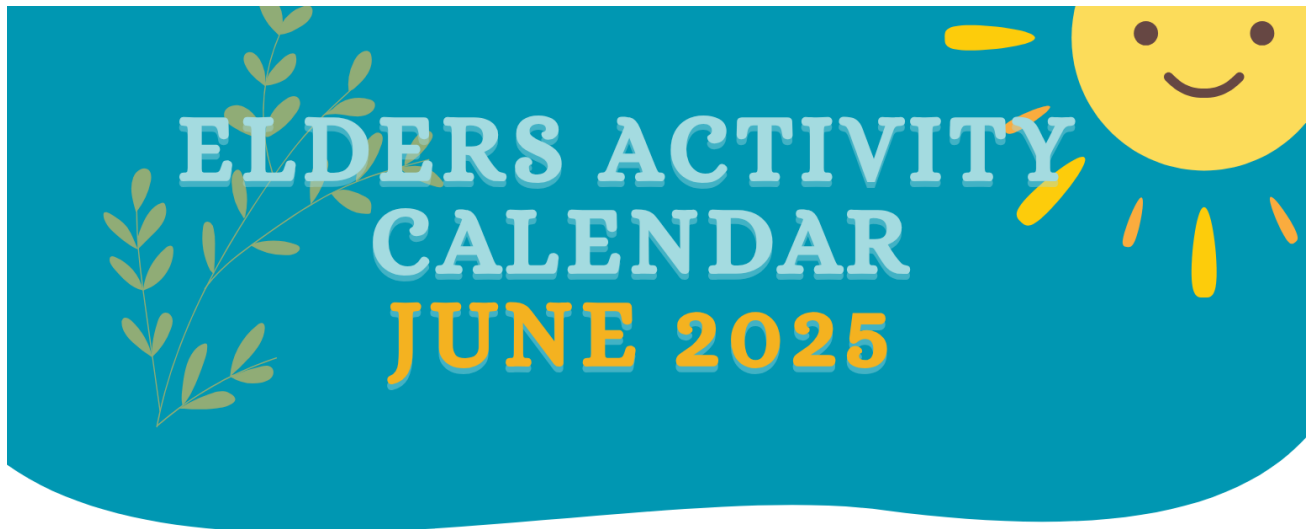
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WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT!



Elders Services



Weekly Activities

Drop In – Mondays & Wednesdays

In-House Lunch – Tuesdays & Fridays at 12:00 PM

Meals on Wheels – Wednesdays



Special Activities

Polymer Clay Making – June 7 & 21 at 10:30 AM

Heat Pack Sewing – June 14 at 10:30 AM

Lunch at Kitimat General Hospital – June 17

Please Note Closures

June 24 to 28 – Closed

June 30 – Closed

Everyone is welcome to join the fun!



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Haisla Elders Centre

130 Owekeno Ave

Haisla B.C.

(250) 639-9361 ext 313



Elders Services

Attention x̱á'isla Elders (55+)

JOIN US FOR The Kamloopa Powwow



Join us on a cultural journey to the heart of tradition and celebration at the Kamloopa Powwow! This unforgettable trip is open to Elders and community members—come share in the songs, dances, and spirit of togetherness.

To Register, Contact
Kimberly McKenzie
kmckenzie@haisla.ca
250-639-9361 ext 723

Please include your legal first name, last name, phone number, and email (if available) when registering.

Wed, June 25 – Depart to Prince George
Thu, June 26 – Drive to Kamloops
June 26-29 – Powwow (Thu-Sun)
Mon, June 30 – Return to Prince George
Tue, July 1 – Travel home

Should Elders require an escort, they need to register at the time of that the Elder does.



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Finance

*RESCHEDULED DATE

Haisla members are invited to join a workshop that provides essential information on the journey to home ownership. While the primary focus will be on-reserve home buyers, there will also be a brief discussion on off-reserve home purchases.

This workshop will be available both in-person and online through Microsoft Teams.

If you're interested in attending virtually, please reach out to mgrant@haisla.ca.

The deadline to register for virtual attendance is June 10 2025, at 2:00 PM. An invitation will be sent to your email by 4:00 PM that same day.

For those attending in person, no prior registration is necessary.

ON-RESERVE **HOME BUYING** Workshop

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

**HAISLA NATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING -
LARGE BOARDROOM**



Offered through
RBC Canada -
Kitimat Branch





Governance & Administrative Services

Monitoring Canada Post Labour Disruption -General Election Contingency Planning

Haisla Membership:

Please be advised that Haisla Nation is actively monitoring the potential labour disruption at Canada Post, which may affect mail delivery services across the country.

With the upcoming General Election scheduled for July 14, 2025, we want to assure our membership that a contingency plan is in place to ensure all eligible voters can participate without disruption, even if a Canada Post strike occurs.

Nomination packages were mailed out to all eligible members on April 17, 2025. If you have not received your nomination form, you may:

- Pick one up at the Haisla Administration Building, or
- If you live off-reserve, you can access the nomination package online by visiting OneFeather's website here: <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/haisla>

We remain committed to ensuring a fair, accessible, and transparent election process for all members and strongly encouraging members to vote electronically. Further updates will be shared as necessary based on developments with Canada Post.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Eliza Bisshopp
Interim Director
Governance and Administrative Services
Phone: 250-639-7501.



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OneFeather Guide to Digital Voting

Eligible Haisla members are encouraged to register to vote online for the upcoming election. It's fast, secure, and ensures your vote is counted—without relying on mail.

If you do not have an account with OneFeather:

Attached to this post is a helpful guide on how to sign up for a OneFeather account. We are including a link to their website to get you started:
<https://members.onefeather.ca/signup>

If you already have an account with OneFeather:

If you have already signed up for a OneFeather account you can click on the following link where the Haisla Nation Voter's List can be found in the "Documents" section. <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/haisla>

Signed up already but forgot your password?

Click on the following link to view instructions on how to reset your password:
<https://support.onefeather.ca/.../4406641596692-Managing...>

If you need help with voting please contact OneFeather at:

Email: voterhelp@onefeather.ca

Phone: 250-384-8200.

Reminder:

ELECTION

JULY 14, 2025

9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**HAISLA RECREATION CENTRE
1538 JASSEE STREET, HAISLA. BC**

Electors may vote in person at the Polling Station, by mail-in ballot, or electronically in this election.



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OneFeather Guide to Digital Voting

Guide to Digital Voting

You will need the following:

- A personal email address
- Your date of birth
- Your status or citizenship number
- Voting pin number (will be sent to your email)

Scan the QR code to get started →



Or go directly to members.onefeather.ca

First, you'll need to create and confirm your OneFeather account

1 Enter your personal email



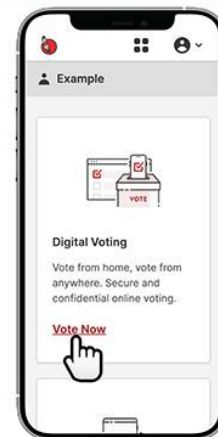
2 Create a password



3 Check your email & confirm



4 Click on Digital Voting

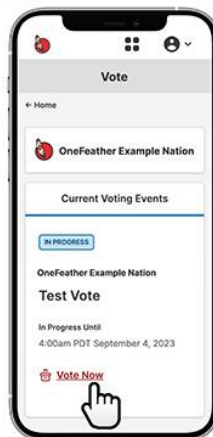


When you're ready to vote, it's easy and secure

5 Connect to your Nation



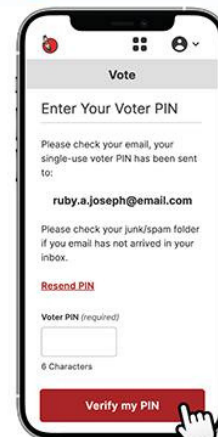
6 Find the voting event



7 Confirm your information



8 Enter the PIN emailed to you



support.onefeather.ca

voterhelp@onefeather.ca

1-855-923-3006 (toll free)

250-384-8200 (office)

Phone support is available Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm PST
Please leave a message if we're unable to take your call.



Social Development

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE WOMEN-LESS PAGEANT



In Support of the Moose Hide Campaign





Youth Services

The Early Years Team, Culture & Heritage, Event Coordinator, and Youth Services present:

YEAR END BASH

JUNE 25TH 2025

Get pumped for an awesome adventure packed with inflatables, giant outdoor games, tasty treats and drinks, and loads of fun outdoor activities!

Don't forget your swimsuits! There's splashtastic fun on some of those inflatables!

Time: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Haisla Soccer Field

This is a Haisla Community Event. All are welcome!



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Youth Services

HAISLA YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1, 2025

Ages 5-12 | July 2 to August 29, 2025

Explore culture, language, science, art, field trips, and outdoor fun!

From July 2 to July 25, we're collaborating with Culture Camp to offer joint programming. Youth will enjoy cultural activities and be provided with two snacks and lunch each day.

****Please bring a nut free lunch for the period of July 25 to August 29.**

Priority registration is for Haisla members and those with status. If space allows, non-Haisla/status participants may join for \$365/month. Limited spots available due to licensing.

Registration Required. Contact information and forms can be picked up at the Youth Centre at 327A Haisla Avenue in Haisla B.C. and email tagrant@haisla.ca or call 250-639-7553



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Community News

You're Invited!



Haisla Community Dinner Hosted by LNG Canada

Date: Thursday, June 12
Time: Starts at 5:00 PM
Location: Haisla Rec Centre

Join us for an evening of community
and celebration featuring:

- LNG Canada Presentations
- **Swag** giveaways
- Full sit down **Dinner**
- Family-friendly activities for *all* ages

LNGCANADA



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Follow
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Instagram for a
look into the heart
of our community
through photos
that celebrate who
we are and where
we come from.

From our culture and vibrant events to everyday snapshots of Haisla life—this is our story, told in images.



Community News



Introducing megúgu

We are pleased to announce that a name has been chosen for the Cedar LNG vessel.

megúgu means 'Spirit of the Cedar Tree' in xa'isla. The name roots our modern-day project—Cedar LNG—in the cultural and traditional practices of Haisla Nation.

It is said that long ago, one person was given the privilege of creating beautiful tools and art out of wood. A naulak^w (spirit being) appeared before Chief Legai'X in the forest and guided him carefully on how to build a canoe from a red cedar tree for the first time. The naulak^w called himself megúgu.

At Cedar LNG, we are honoured to have the floating LNG vessel adorned with the name megúgu, which will ensure Haisla culture and tradition is central in all that we do.

The selection of a name for the Cedar LNG vessel was truly driven by the Haisla community from the beginning. In February 2025, Elders and knowledge holders came together to identify a shortlist of six names, with advice from the Culture and Language Department and Haisla Nation Council. The shortlist was then shared with the wider community so that all members could select their preferred name. The survey was open between March 24 and April 9 and was promoted through the Haisla members' Facebook page and through the dútił newsletter.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the community for their suggestions and feedback that drove the naming process. Your involvement is crucial to making sure Cedar LNG will always be led with Haisla values and traditions at the forefront, today and into the future.



We extend our thanks to the Elders and knowledge holders who joined us for a workshop to develop the shortlist of names for the Cedar LNG vessel, as well as to all community members who took the time to help select the final name.