



Gitsegukla Band Council

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JULY NEWSLETTER

Notice

Band office
will be closed
JUNE 30 – For Canada
Day reopen July 01



DISPATCH FIRST RESPONDERS

Call 9-1-1



1 will contact Gitsegukla First Responders



For covid testing call

1-844-645-7811



Include: Name/Account/email

Internetpayments@gitsegukla.net

rentalpayments@gitsegukla.net

Include: Name/Account/email

Call to make payment arrangements if payments
will be after the due date ☺

Let's
HAVE A
Great
SUMMER

CHIEF NOMINATIONS FOR JULY 7TH ELECTIONS

Howard, Annie C.
Howard, Greg
Howard, Toby L
Wilson, Sharlene A

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Given under my hand this 10 day of June 2025.
Susan Miller, Electoral Officer, Cell: 604-671-3738
E-mail: gitseguklaelection@gmail.com



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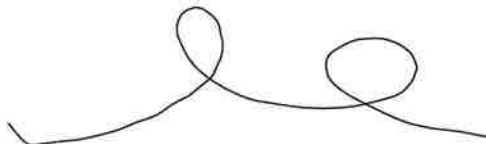
Aksidan, Mel
Alexcee, Roxane
Argueta, Noel
Bryant, Christine Allison
Bryant, Leonard
Gladstone-Howard, Jennifer
Howard, Andrea
Howard, Bobby Arthur
Howard, Chum
Howard, Darlene G.
Howard, Verna
Hyzims, Zerlina
Johnson, Allen
Johnson, S. Craig
Jones, Clarence R. Jr.
Milton, Alberta Roxanne Bernadette
Milton, Darrell
Moore, Camille

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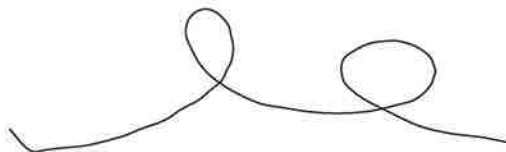
Russell, Darlene C.
Russell, Randy
Russell, Richard Anthony
Russell, Roy
Russell, Sharon P.
Russell, Victoria Mabel (Vicki)
Sampare, Arthur Jr
Sampare, Clifford
Smith, Crystal
Tait, Kenneth
Tait, Philip Dustin Fritz
Turner, Carmen Melissa
Walker, Julia
Wesley, Brian Chester
Wesley, Geraldine M
Wesley, Wendy
Williams, Grace Patricia
Williams, Kristen
Williams, Maurice Charles

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July 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Closed	1	2	3 Dr. Wiens	4 Footcare - Kelly	5
6	7 Physio - Katie	8	9	10 Dr. Soros (L) Occupational Therapy - Kendra	11 Marlene - Dental	12
13	14 Physio - Katie	15 Dr. Weyell (L)	16	17 Dr. Soros (L)	18	19
20	21 Physio - Katie	22	23 Occupational Therapy - Kendra	24 Dr. Wiens	25 Marlene - Dental	26
27	28 Physio - Katie	29 NP Kyle Munro	30	31	1	2
3	4 Notes					

NOTICE

HEATHER BARNES, REGISTRY ADMINISTRATOR FOR GITSEGUUKLA BAND MEMBERSHIP WILL BE:

AT: GITSEGUUKLA BAND OFFICE
ON: WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025
FROM: 1:00 P.M TO 4:00 P.M.

PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH RECEPTION AT BAND OFFICE

IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO RENEW YOUR STATUS CARD (CIS OR SCIS) **BEFORE** RENEWAL DATE ON CURRENT CARD.

CIS STATUS CARD LAMINATED PAPER VERSION PROCESSED AT GGC OFFICE

- **REQUIRE TWO VALID PIECES OF I.D.:**
FOR AGE 16+ ONE VALID PICTURE I.D. AND ONE OTHER VALID ID
FOR AGE 15- REQUIRE ONE VALID ID AND APPLYING PARENT REQUIRES 2 VALID ID
- **MUST RETURN LAST ISSUED STATUS CARD**

SCIS NEW SECURE STATUS CARD (SCIS) PROCESSED BY MAIL (takes 2-4 months)

- **CAN TAKE PHOTO ON NEW SCIS PHOTO APP OR
YOU CAN PROVIDE TWO PASSPORT PHOTOS**
- **A VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PICTURE ID:**
FOR AGE 16+ REQUIRE ONE VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PICTURE ID
FOR AGE 15- *APPLYING PARENT/GUARDIAN* REQUIRES ONE VALID PICTURE ID

CIS AND SCIS Card Admin Fee: \$10- (AGE 16+)/ \$5- Children(15-) /\$15-Members of other Bands OR BRING RECENT SUITABLE PHOTO FOR CIS OR PASSPORT PHOTOS for SCIS.

**Note there will be times that we will not have a supply of the old CIS cards for issuing
SO MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR THE NEW SCIS:**

INDIAN ACT/BAND MEMBERSHIP REGISTRY:

REQUIRE *ORIGINAL* BIRTH CERTIFICATE (MUST state parent(s) names)
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS
APPLYING PARENT-MUST PROVIDE VALID PICTURE ID

Important to register Children ASAP after birth, SHOULD have "status" registry number BY AGE 2 YEARS, to continue to be eligible for First Nations health benefits through Health Canada and/or FNHA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

PHONE AND BOOK APPOINTMENT BEFORE COMING INTO HAZELTON OFFICE:

Registry/Membership Program – CLOSED MONDAYS -Open Tuesday to Friday Only

GITKSAN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

***GGC IS LOCATED AT 4215 FIELD STREET (beside Beertemas Furniture Store)**

PHONE: 842-2248 (EXT 229) OR TOLL FREE: 1-800-650-5518

Greetings everyone,

Just a brief update on my position as Employment Assistant Worker.

This year marks 12 years working for Tricorp (Prince Rupert) and stationed here in Gitsegukla.

My work is on contract, every year they renew it, so this keeps me wondering what are they going to do with me this year. When I first started working for them, there was 21 of us who went training in Prince Rupert to work as Assistant worker. Out of 21 of us, I'm the only one left working as EAS worker for Tricorp.

I enjoy what I do, and that is assisting Gitsegukla community members on and off reserve that reside in Tricorps region. Throughout the years working, I've seen many of Gitsegukla's Youth get in to the work force. Having the summer employment program every year helps the high school students experience what it's like to work and to earn a pay cheque and to leave their comfort zone. Right now, I'm getting them ready for summer employment. This year, there is going to be 12 high school students on board. First group will start on Monday, June 30th, and the 2nd group will start August 4th, 2025. I have 3 different sponsors this year, which is awesome. Some may be working in the offices answering phones, so bare with them.

It was awesome to get the Heavy Equipment Training program here back in March 2025. This was a great learning experience for the guys/gals who got the training. Just for your info, Tricorp will be checking in on how your doing, if the program has helped you gain employment.

This past year, FNEESC sponsored 3 students, not in school or returning to school, to be employed for 5 to 6 months.

I'm thankful for FNEESC and TRICORP for their sponsorships in putting high school students to work every summer. Without that, students wouldn't be able to get the training in what they want to do in their future careers, most of all is leaving their comfort zone (home)

Thanks for taking the time to read this, have a good day and to the students, enjoy your time off and stay safe.

Uniting the Heartbeat of Our Drums

*to pray for freedom from
addiction, violence, and
unhealthy behaviors.*



**July 4th at 10am
155 Cascade Street,
Gitsegukla B.C.**

This event will be hosted simultaneously in the 5 communities we serve. Our Goal is to have 1000 or more drummers throughout the Gitxsan Nation.

We will be going live

GERDA APPOINTMENTS

GITSEGUKLA

JULY 10TH, THURSDAY

9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

**FOR APPOINTMENTS, PLEASE
CALL WANDA WILLIAMS AT
THE HEALTH CENTRE AT:**

250-849-5231



Gitxsan
Child & Family
Services Society