



# NISGA'A NATION CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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Please provide the details of your Event such as the: date(s), name of event, location and if applicable the tribe(s) and the Wilp(s) involved. Please provide all necessary information for your booking. **If your event is not in the Cultural Calendar the event maybe missing information; please contact main reception.**

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## May 2022

20-23 **Outdoor Extravaganza**

Concert May 21-

A Grammy Winner

**Gingolx, BC**

## May 2022

21 **WEDDING**

**Fabian Stewart/ Lori Sankey**

Giskaast/ Laxgibuu

Wilps K'amski'waa/ Wilps  
Ginandoiks

**Prince Rupert Nisga'a Hall**

## May 2022

27-28 **8<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Salmon Festival**

**Cultural Drum & Dance Event**

Gitmaxmak'ay Nisga'a Dancers &  
Society

Civic Centre Gymnasium &  
Auditorium

**Prince Rupert BC**

## June 2022

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**N.E.S.S**

**Commencement**

**Ceremonies**

1PM @ Nisga'a Elementary

Secondary School

**New Aiyansh BC**

## July 2022

02 **WEDDING**

**Jeffrey W.J Palmer / Teniel  
Rebecca Angus**

Son of (Late) Richard Palmer &  
Angela Palmer

Daughter of (Late) Rebecca  
Angus & Alexander Angus

Gisk'aast / Laxsgiik  
/ Wilps La'ay

**Ceremony, Hidden Acres  
Reception/Dance, Terrace  
Sportsplex**

**Terrace, BC**

## July 2022

5,6

**EDUCATION  
CONFERENCE**

**Gingolx, BC**

## July 2022

9 **BLESSING &  
WEDDING RECEPTION**

**Mercy Davis/ Roberto Azevedo**

Daughter of Norma Davis and the  
Late Chuck Davis Sr.

Son of Maria & John Azevedo

Ksim Ganada/

Wilps Sim'oogidim Xsgaak/ Wilps  
Niis 'joohl

**Laxgalts'ap BC**

## July 2022

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### **BUILDING BLESSING/NAMING**

Visitors Centre on the  
Lavabeds

Mansell Griffin-NLG Director of  
Lands and Resources (on  
behalf of BC Parks)

## July 2022

### 15-16 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Perry Azak

Jerry Azak

Phyllis Cheechman

Randy Watts

Gisk'aast

Wilps Daaxan

**Gitwinksihlkw, BC**

## July 2022

### 24 **GWILKS-HALDIM-**

#### **GUUTKW**

Anhluut'ukwsim Gakw ii

Sbismaḡam Gibuu

Wilps Duuk'

Wilp Amaa Dalk'askw

**Laxgalts'ap, B.C. @ 2:00pm**

## August 2022

6

### **WEDDING**

**Wade Wesley / Whitney Morven**

Son of Vivian Wright / Marvin  
Wesley

Daughter of Linda Morven /  
James Adams-Tait

Laxgibuu / Laxgiiik

Wilps Duuk' / Wilps Gitxhoon

**Terrace, BC**

## August 2022

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### **WEDDING**

**Ian R. Smyth Sr / Loren Stevens**

Son of (Late) James Smythe /  
Rose & Charles Oscar

Daughter of Arlene Lincoln &  
Robert C. Stevens

Gisk'aast / Ganada

Wilps Ni'isyuus / Wilps Ax dii Wil  
Luugooda

**Gingolx, BC**

**MOVED FROM MAY 2022**

## August 2022

12-13

### **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Guy Craig McKay

Rodrick Maxell

Joyce Moore

Emily Ray

Laxgibuu

Wilps Nagwa'un

**Laxgalts'ap Community Centre**

**Laxgalts'ap, BC**

**MOVED FROM**

**November 5-6, 2021**

## August 2022

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### **WEDDING**

**Samuel Stevens Sr. & Flora  
T. Stewart**

Grandson of (Late) James &  
Norma Lincoln -- Arlene Lincoln /  
(Late) Robert Sr & Thelma  
Stevens -- Robert Stevens

Granddaughter of (Late) William  
Sr & Sandra Stewart / Stephen Sr,  
& Mavis Derrick -- Mr & Mrs  
Jason & Charlene Stewart

Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda /  
Wilps Axgwinda'askw  
Ganada / Laxgibuu

**Gingolx, BC**

## September 2022

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### WEDDING

**Ashlee Shanisa Thompson /  
Nathan Fehr**

Daughter of Kimberly & Franklin  
McDonald & the Late Bradley  
Willard Thompson

Son of Dawn & Tim Fehr

Laxgibuu / Smithers

Wilps Ksdiyaawaḱ / Smithers

**Gitlaxt'aamiks Recreation  
Centre**

**New Aiyansh, BC**

**Moved from September 4, 2021**

## September 2022

9-10 **STONEMOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Isaac Watts

Frank Watts

Ganada

Wilps Laadaḱ

**Gingolx, BC**

## September 2022

16-17 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Susan Trimble

Freda Stewart

Desmond Barton

Baby Elizabeth Kinsley Stewart

Laxsgiik

Wilps Kwa'kaans

**Gingolx, BC**

**MOVED FROM**

**September 17-18, 2021**

## September 2022

23-24 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Charles Kingston

Damon Ross Elliott

Vernon Eli

Myrtle Clayton

Laxgibuu

Wilps Ksdiyaawaḱ

**New Aiyansh, BC**

**Moved from October 15-16,  
2021**

## September/October 2022

28-1 **NISGA'A NATION  
CLASH OF CLANS –  
COLLEGE UNIVERSITY  
BASKETBALL** Gingolx  
(Sept 29 ONLY) New Aiyansh,  
Gitwinksihkw, and Laxgalts'ap  
BC

## September/October 2022

30-1 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE

MacDonald Trimble

Colleen F. Trimble

Ganada

Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda

**Gingolx, BC**

## October 2022

7-8 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:

Nicole McKay

Louise Holota

Daryl Swanson

Laxsgiik

Wilps Bayt NeeKhl

**Laxgalts'ap, BC**

## October 2022

14,15 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE

Ron Peal

Wilps Luux Hoon

Ganada

**Gitlaxt'aamiks**

## October 2022

21-22 **STONE MOVING**

Danny Smith

Chesaray Wilson

Rhonda Grant

Floyd Davis

Betsy Grier

Ganada

Wilps Hay'maas

**Gitwinksihkw, BC**

## October 2022

### 28-29 **STONE MOVING**

Nora McKay  
Fred Stephens  
Peter Cross  
Merlin Robinson  
Eleanor Bright  
Evelyn Evans  
Emily Clark  
Margaret Nelson  
Miles Nisyok  
Flora Bright  
Wilps Duuk  
**Laxgalts'ap, BC**

## November 2022

### 4-5 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:  
Arthur E. Guno  
Laxgibuu  
Wilps Nisyok  
**New Aiyansh, BC**

## November 2022

### 12 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE:  
Edith Munroe  
Laxsgiik  
Wilps Hleek  
**New Aiyansh B.C.**

## November 2022

### 18,19 **STONE MOVING**

For the late Leonard Guy Mckay  
Shane Dwayne Scodane  
Della Scodane  
Shane Scodane  
Wilps Wisin Xbiltkw  
**Laxgaltsap BC**

## March 2023

### 17,18 **STONEMOVING**

For the late  
Sim'oogit Agwii Laxhaa  
Chester Haizimsque  
Wilps Gwiix Maaw  
**Gitlaxtaamiks BC**

## March 2023

### 24,25 **STONEMOVING**

FOR THE LATE  
Sigidimnak W'iitax An'un  
Winnifred Alexandria Clark  
(Nee McKay)  
Michael Chemako Woods  
James Dorman Woods  
Blair J. Davis  
Frog/Raven  
Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda  
**Laxgalts'ap BC**

## April 2023

### 8 **WEDDING**

**Pauline Stewart/Adrian Williams**  
Daughter of Mr/ Mrs Arnold  
Stewart SR.  
Son of Theresa Campbell  
Stepfather- Herman Williams  
Ksim Laxgibuu; Wilps Duuk/  
**Laxgaltsap, BC**

## April 2023

### 15 **WEDDING**

**Susan Azak/ Matthew Wesley**  
Daughter of (the Late) Jerry &  
Audrey Azak  
Son of Deborah & Alan Azak  
Ganada /Laxsgiik  
Wilps Axdii Wil Luugooda/ Wilps  
Hleek Gans Naaws  
**New Aiyansh, BC**  
**Moved From October 2022**

## April 2023

### 22 **WEDDING**

**Jasmine E Davis/ Kirby K  
Matthews (Kispiox)**  
Daughter of Audrey & Ken Davis  
Son of Corie Skulsh & Raymond  
Matthews (Adopted into Duuk by  
Marina Mercer)  
Gisk'aast/Laxgibuu  
Wilps Ni'isyuus / Wilps Duuk  
**Laxgalts'ap, BC**  
**MOVED FROM April 22 2022**

**April 2023**

28/29 **STONE MOVING**

For the late  
Keifer Doolan,  
John Stanley  
Jasime Alexee  
Giskaast  
Wilps Nisyuus  
**Gingolx B.C.**

**May 2023**

5,6 **STONEMOVING**

For the late  
Alice Azak  
Wilps Gwiix maaw  
**Gitwinksihkw, BC**

**May 2023**

19-20 **STONE MOVING**

Terry Morven  
Lilac Percival  
Wilps Wii Naa Buxw  
**New Aiyansh, BC**

**Moved From November 2022**

**July 2023**

8 **WEDDING**

**Chantelle Stephens/Allan McKay**  
Daughter of Harry & Anita Stephens  
Son of Allan & Teena McKay  
Laxgibuu / Ganada  
Wilps Duuk / Axdii Wil Luugooda  
**Laxgaltsap, BC**

**July 2023**

15 **WEDDING**

**Roberta Gosnell / Maverick Moore**  
Daughter of Frank Gosnell & Kate Mercer  
Son of (Late) Jarel Alexcee & Colette Moore  
Laxgibuu / Gisk'aast  
Wilps Duuk' / Wilps Daaxan  
**Ceremony in Gingolx**  
**Reception in Gitlaxt'aamiks**  
**Gingolx & New Aiyansh, BC**  
**MOVED FROM OCTOBER 15, 2022**

**September 2023**

2 **WEDDING**

**Isaiah Johnson/Maisie Woods**  
Son of Cheryl Johnson  
Daughter of Edward and Elvira Benson  
Tsimshian/Ksim Laxgibuu  
Port Simpson/ Axgwinda'askw  
**New Aiyansh BC**

**September 2023**

8,9 **STONEMOVING**

For the late  
Sam Nisyok  
"Ksidi'u'l"  
Wilps Ksdiyaawak  
**New Aiyansh, BC**

**Moved From March 2023**

**September 2023**

22-23 **STONE MOVING**

Cecil Morven  
Louise Martian  
Simooqit Wil Luu Gaamiks Hloks  
of Wilps Ksim Xsaan  
**New Aiyansh, BC**

**The Cultural Calendar will be revised on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please have completed applications in before these dates**