



## NISGA'A NATION CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

*Announcements courtesy of Nisga'a Lisims Government*

Please provide the date(s), name of event, location and if applicable—the tribe(s) and the Wilp(s) involved. Please also remember to have the location of your event secured or **reserved only after approval has been received from your respective Village Government Office, prior to submitting your announcement to NLG.**

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### DECEMBER 2011

- 17 RETIREMENT DINNER  
FROM "SPORTS"  
FOR MELVIN BARTON  
Laxgibuu  
Gingolx  
(Postponed Until Further  
Notice)

### FEBRUARY 2012

ALL NATIVE  
TOURNAMENT  
FEB 5-11, 2012  
JIM CICCONE  
CIVIC CENTRE  
PRINCE RUPERT,  
B.C.

### WEDDING

- 18 Margaret Squires /  
David Wesley  
Laxgibuu / Ganada  
Terrace, B.C.

### HOBIIYEE 2012

**FEB 24 & 25, 2012**

**GITLAXT'AAMIKS, B.C.**

Gitlaxt'aamiks Rec Centre

### APRIL 2012

#### 13 /14 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE  
Donald Adams  
Percy Adams  
Laxsgiik  
Wilps Minee'eskw,  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

#### 20 **WEDDING**

Carla Guno / Blair Mann  
Grizzly /  
Wilps Sgat'lin, Isaac Guno  
(Daughter of the Late  
Brenda Guno)  
(Son of Vera Emily Badminton)  
St. David Anglican Church,  
Reception to follow.  
Vancouver, B.C.

#### 20/21 **STONE MOVING**

For The Late  
Nelson Leeson  
Ganada  
Wilps Axlaawaals, Richard Leeson  
Laxgalts'ap, B.C.

#### 21 **WEDDING**

Edgar Guno Jr. /  
Naomi Aksidan  
Ganada / Gisk'aast  
(Son of Edgar & Doreen Guno)  
(Daughter of Sam & Myrna  
Aksidan, Gitsqkela, B.C.)  
Terrace, B.C.

#### 27/ 28 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE  
William Smith, Sim'oogit  
Luuya'as  
Laxsgiik  
Wilps Luuya'as  
Hosting: Sim'oogit Gawakhl  
Norman Tait  
Gingolx, B.C.

**MAY 2012****WEDDING**

**4 & 5 Stanley Stewart / Shannon Yeomans**  
 Laxgibuu / Canada  
 Wilps "Duuk" gans  
 Ksim Xsaan  
 (Son of Arnold & Dorcas Stewart)  
 (Daughter of Mark Watts & Teresa Yeomans)  
Laxgalts'ap, B.C.

**11/12 STONE MOVING**

**For The Late**  
 Dorothy Young,  
 Greta (Young) Hantke  
 Ellis Young  
 Laxgibuu  
 Wilps Kw'axsuu,  
 Stuart Doolan gans  
 Ni'isliyaan, Nelson Moore  
Gingolx, B.C.

**18/19 STONE MOVING**

**FOR THE LATE**  
 Robert Stewart Sr.  
 Hazel Frew  
 Ganada  
 Wilps Ksim Xsaan,  
 Oscar Mercer  
Gingolx, B.C.

**25/26 STONE MOVING**

**For The Late**  
 Alfred Smythe  
 Laxgibuu  
 Wilps: Baxk'ap, Jacob Nyce  
 Wii Hoon, Arthur Smythe  
Gingolx, B.C.

**26 WEDDING**

**AMY NYCE / CARL SAMPSON**  
 Laxgibuu / Gisk'aast  
 Wilps Baxk'ap, Jacob Nyce  
 (Daughter of Arthur and Sally Nyce.)  
 (Son of Carl & Josie Sampson)  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

**JUNE 2012****2 STONE MOVING**

**FOR THE LATE**  
**RAMONA SMYTHE**  
 Jarel Alexcee  
 Gisk'aast  
 Wilps Ni'isyuus, Willard Martin  
 Gingolx, B.C.  
 (Postponed Until Further Notice)

**WEDDING****16 WEDDING**

**Vance Scodane / Rachel Sheehan**  
 Ganada / Laxgibuu  
 Wilps Ni'isjooht, Horace Stevens  
 gans House of Malce, Gitsegukla  
 Son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Scodane  
 Daughter of Jennifer Brown & Patrick Clayton  
TERRACE, B.C.

**15/16 WEDDING**

Noelle Elizabeth Pepin/  
 Oro Barton  
 Laxgibuu /  
 Wilps Ksidiyaawak  
 Noelle's parents: Janice Pepin & Noel Pepin.  
 Oro parents: Anthony/Winda Barton  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

**Sat, June 23, 2012****N.E.S.S. GRAD**

Nisga'a Elementary Sec School  
 1 pm  
Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

**WEDDING**

**30 Sara Squires / Ken McDames Jr.**  
 Gisk'aast / Laxgibuu  
 Wilps Niist'axok', Andy Bevan gans  
 Gwass Lam, Phillip Daniels  
 (Daughter of Jeanette Costello & Maurice Squires.  
 (Son of Mr & Mrs. Ken McDames Sr.)  
Terrace, B.C.

**WEDDING**

30 Reginald Thomas Sampare / Nicole Peters  
 Gisk'aast / Laxgiiik  
 Wilps Wisin Xbiltkw, Andrew Mercer  
 Gans Wilps Laay, Hubert Haldane  
Laxgalts'ap, B.C.

**JULY 2012****6/7 WEDDING**

**GAYLENE DALE NYCE / KRISTOPHER BARNES**  
 Ganada /  
 Wilps Ksim Xsaan.  
 Oscar Mercer  
 (Daughter of Chester & Ethel Nyce.  
Gitwinksihkw, B.C.

**14 WEDDING**

**ALBERT DAVID BARTON / MARILYN CATHY HOWARD**  
 Laxgibuu / Laxgiiik  
 Wilps Axxwindaskw, Clifford Azak  
 Gans Wilps Bayt Neekhl  
 (Son of the Late Albert William Barton, And Lydia Barton)  
 ( Daughter of the Late Silas and the late Lillian Robinson)  
Terrace, B.C.

**20/21 WEDDING**

**CHESTER MUNROE/ MEGAN CLAYTON**  
LAXSGIIK / GANADA  
 WILPS HLEEK' GANS  
 WILPS Ksim Xsaan  
 NEW AIYANSH, B.C.

**20 WEDDING**

**Sheena Watts / Vern. M.R .Reece**  
 Gisk'aast / Hartley Bay  
 Wilps Wisin Xbiltkw,  
 Andrew Mercer.  
**Sheena's father: Richard Watts,**  
**Mother: Dawn Koopmans of Terrace, B.C.**  
 (Son of Sarah and the Late Bob Reece), Hartley Bay).  
TERRACE, B.C.

**AUGUST 2012****10/11 WEDDING**

Cyprian Andrew Nisyok /  
 April Parenteau  
 Laxsgiik / Gisk'aast  
 Wilps Gwiix Maaw,  
 Jonny Robinson gans  
 Wilps Wisin Xbiitkw,  
 Andrew Mercer.  
 Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.  
 (Son of Florence & Sam Nisyok)  
 (Daughter of Ruby & Lloyd  
 Parenteau)

**17/18 WEDDING**

Roberta Venn /  
 Brian Watts  
 Gisk'aast / Haida Raven  
 Wilps Wii Laxha, Hubert  
 Stevens.  
 (Daughter of the Late Linda Barton)  
 (Son of William Watts Sr. & the Late  
 Viola Wilson)  
 Gingolx, B.C.

**SEPTEMBER 2012****1 WEDDING**

Harry Moore Jr. /  
 Ann Wright  
 Laxsgiik / Frog, Kitselas  
 Wilps Bahixkwh! Xsgaak,  
 Alvin Nelson.  
 Harry's Parents: Rev. Harry Moore Sr.  
 & Florence Moore  
 Ann's Parents: Late Elmer Wright,  
 & Patricia Wright  
 Gingolx, B.C.

**14/15 STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE  
**WILLIAM ELDON (BILLY)  
 ANGUS SR.**  
 Laxsgiik  
 Wilps Gwak'aans  
Location to be announced

**7 & 8 STONE MOVING**

For the Late  
 Laura Edith Lincoln  
 Loretta Lincoln  
 Gisk'aast  
 Wilps Wisin Xbiitkw,  
 Andrew Mercer  
 Gingolx, B.C.

**21/22 STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE  
**Charlotte Stewart (Nesbeth)  
 Canada**  
 Wilps Ksim Xsaan, Oscar Mercer  
 Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

**28/29 STONE MOVING**

For The Late  
 Jacob Russ,  
 Sim'oogit, Luuy'as  
 Laxsgiik  
 Laxgalts'ap, B.C.  
 Contact: Hester Stevens,  
 Irene Robinson, & or  
 Lily Jorgensen

**28/29 WEDDING**

Warren White /  
 Kristy Johnson  
 Wolf / Canada  
 (Son of Wayne Brown & the  
 Late Debbie White,  
 Cedar Ville B.C.)  
 (Daughter of Vincent Johnson  
 & Cheryl McMillan)  
 Terrace, B.C.  
 KitsumKaum Hall.

**OCTOBER 2012****6 WEDDING**

NEIL SMYTHE/  
 EMILY STEVENS  
 GISK'AAST / LAXGIBUU  
 Wilps Ni'isyuus gans, Willard Martin  
 Wilps Kw'axsun, Stuart Doolan  
 Gingolx, B.C.

**12/13 STONE MOVING**

For The Late  
 Rosalind Ellen Clayton  
 Laxgibuu  
 Wilps Gwisk'aayn, Nelson Clayton  
 Gitlaxt'aamiks, B.C.

**19/20 STONE MOVING**

For The Late  
 Vera J. Davis  
 Laxsgiik  
 Wilps Sim'oogit Xsgaak  
 Laxgalts'ap, B.C.

**26/ 27 STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE  
**KATHERINE STEPHENS  
 DORA ROBINSON  
 THOMAS T. TAIT  
 JOSEPH TAIT**  
 Laxgibuu  
 Wilps Duuk'  
 Laxgalts'ap, B.C.  
 Contact: Sylvia Stephens  
 (250)621-3450

**DECEMBER 2012****28/29 WEDDING**

JACOB PHILLIP MCKAY/  
 LILLIAN GURNEY  
 Laxgibuu / Gisk'aast  
 Wilps Duuk gans Ni'isyuus  
 Son of the Late Dr. Jacob McKay  
 & Nora McKay,  
 Daughter of Chester Gurney &  
 Maryanne Stanley.  
 Laxgalts'ap, B.C.

**MAY 2013**17/18 **WEDDING**

Sheldon Martin (Robinson) /  
Christine Smith  
Gisk'aast / Ganada

Wilps Ní'síyúus, Willard Martin/  
Haida / Ts'imshian Nation

Two day celebration

Friday, May 17, Cultural Day with  
Traditional song and dance (Gingolx,  
B.C.)

Sat, May 18, Wedding in Laxgaltá'ap,  
B.C.

The Cultural Calendar  
will be revised 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of each  
month.

**July 2013**20 **WEDDING**

Kimberly Munroe /  
Franklin McDonald

Laxgibuu / Laxsgiik

Kim's parent: Kathleen Munroe  
& the Late Sam Munroe.

Frank's parents: Alexis Lundquist &  
Edward Macdonald  
Terrace, B.C.

**AUGUST 2013**23/24 **WEDDING**

NATHAN MAXWELL /  
HOLLY TAIT

Laxgibuu / Ganada

Wilps: Nagwa'un, Rod Maxwell

Wilps: Ksim Xsaan, Oscar  
Mercer.

New Aiyansh, B.C.or  
Greenville

**SEPTEMBER 2013**13 & 14 **STONE MOVING**

FOR THE LATE

SADIE TAIT, Sigidimnak',

N'itsiils Sageehl

Laxsgiik

Wilps Luuya'as

Hosts: Norman Tait, Alver Tait, &  
Robert Tait.

Gingolx, B.C.