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The contributed items in this paper are not necessarily the opinions of the Editor. Since this is a community paper, it is the people's paper, and occasionally their concerns will be published. (Thumbs Up & Down). These articles are not intended to offend, but rather to draw attention to a problem or situation that needs to be rectified; this sometimes can only be done by making it public. We reserve the right to edit & print or not print them.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS THE HAZELTONS

Ladies Prayer Breakfast March 1, 9am @ the Hazelton Pentecostal church in Old Hazelton

Live music with Christina Martin @ Kispiox River Lodge Sunday March 2. Kitchen opens 5pm, music starts 7pm. \$25 cover charge. Come for the food. Stay for the music

Elder College Hazelton meets @ Coast Mountain College Tuesdays @ 1pm. This is a free event & everyone is welcome. March 4: Heather Harris & Sean Sharp, Out of Africa. Mar 11: Beth Larsen, sing your way to a better mood.

Hazelton Public District Library's next Armchair Traveller: Graeme Pole presents, "Touch the Sky: Ascents in the Babine & Hazelton Mountains. Wed. March 5, 6:30pm

Multicultural Potluck Bring a dish to share from your heritage - could be from a specific culture or a family favourite you want to share. Enjoy connecting in a relaxed setting w/ other community members while tasting different cultural flavours. Friday, March 7, 4:30pm @ the Learning Shop, 1600 Omineca St, Hazelton, info@upperskeena.ca

Laxyip Firekeepers Community Meeting. March 7, 4 -8pm, Gitanmaax Hall. Group introduction, information sharing, guest speakers, food, door prizes, live music.

MASH Community Composting Convergence, Monday March 10 & 11 @ Kispiox River Lodge. Speakers from Masset & Williams Lake to explore other composting models & technical training from John Paul of Transform Compost. Info: www.mashazeltons.org or mashazeltons@gmail.com or our FB page.

Misty Rivers Gallery and Gift Shop closed for renovations, will reopen March 12. Our first exhibiting artist is Gerda Schlatter opening night March 14. The Misty Rivers Community Arts Council wishes to thank all of our artists & vendors for their contributions in 2024 & our patrons for their support & assistance sustaining the gallery.

Seedy Saturday Drop-in & Drop-by to swap seeds, share growing knowledge & get to know your 'green thumbed' neighbours. Bring your extra seeds & seed-lings to share; come browse & take home new varieties to try. Groups or growers who would like to set up a display or have a table to sell your starts, contact us @ info@upperskeena.ca or 250-842-6500 Saturday, April 12, 11am-4pm @ the Learning Shop, 1600 Omineca St, Hazelton

Are you currently pregnant or have given birth in the last 2 years & live within the RDKS AreaB/Upper Skeena/Hazeltons area? Starting Smart would like to hear from you about how you are receiving information & support during your pregnancy & post-birth period. Take 10minutes to complete this survey & enter to win 1 of 3 prizes, valued @ \$100. https://forms.gle/ HhsavFzhYxi6sBzf6

Cribbage/game night, Tuesdays at 6:30, Roche View Lodge Hazelton. Everyone is welcome.

Ukulele/guitar drop in & play together. Every Sunday, 1:00, upstairs @ Mountainview United Church in Old Hazelton. Ukuleles to share if you just want to try it out!

Java Social get together for Seniors & Elders: A Gathering for Dialogue. Mondays 2:30 @ Roche View Lodge in New Hazelton. Each week we talk about a thought-provoking topic, share our ideas & have a

snack. Info linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

Marjorie's Mini Market every Sunday 12-5pm @ The Learning Shop in Hazelton. Variety of vendors. Lots of homemade & home baked items.

The WMHA Thrift Shop is open Wed & Thurs 11-3. The Drop Off bin closed 'til further notice. Drop Off limited to 4 bags or boxes Wed & Thurs only 11-3 & will be inspected @ the door. Only clean clothes & clean small appliances accepted. Recyclables, food, toys will be refused. Info 250-842-8792

Community fridge in New Hazelton located @ 4218 11th Ave (old Sears/ Greyhound building).

Welcome all interested citizens to **Hazelton Area Historical Association's New Year exhibition** @ the Hazelton Pioneer Museum & Archives in the Hazelton District Public Library. Trophies from the 70/80's. Please come check it out

Choir in the Upper Skeena Come sing with us. Everyone is welcome! Tuesdays @ 7pm @ Mountainview United Church. Beth 778-202-1670 to register.



Fundraiser Dinner and Talent Show

Monday March 10, 2025
7 pm at Kispiox River Lodge

Tickets are \$50 RSVP by March 3 www.mashazeltons.org 250-847-1399

This event is part of two day forum on community composting (tickets sold separately)



Fundraiser Dinner Menu

Moroccan lamb curry

Wild mushroom and lentil curry

Sik-E-Dakh salad

Salt Roasted Beets

Honey roasted carrots

Wild rice pilaf

Herb roasted chicken

Chocolate mousse with local berries and spruce tip whip

SWCC Call for Nominations to Board of Directors

Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition, based in Hazelton, is a local non-profit organization with a mission to, "Cultivate a sustainable future from a sustainable environment rooted in our culture and a thriving wild salmon ecosystem."

We would like to expand our governance by looking for 2-3 additional members on our Board of Directors. Available positions are 'Youth Rep' aged 16-17 years, Director at Large and/or Treasurer. If you know of someone in the watershed who is passionate about our mission and work, you can nominate them by emailing: BOD@skeenawatershed.com.

Please include your name, address, phone and email as well as the name, address, phone and email of the person you would like to nominate. You can also nominate yourself to be considered.

Prospective nominees will then need to submit a resume or written statement that includes a summary of the experience and expertise they can bring our board. All applicants must currently reside in the Skeena Watershed and have been a resident for a minimum of 2 years.

Applications close March 14, 2025.

To find out more about SWCC and our work - please visit www.skeenawatershed.com, to learn about our current Board of Directors and staff, please visit www.skeenawatershed.com/about-us/

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MASH is a local non-profit doing food systems work. We are recruiting Board members for 2025. Passionate about food & community resilience & can offer 2-4 hours/month? Please consider joining us as a member or as a Director. Wondering about composting & wood chipping? MASH will re-open the Composting Hub in April & resume services. Interested in working with us or need some chipping done? Laurie 778-210-6274 (MASH) or mashazeltons@gmail.com

Ki-Aikido Every Thursday 6pm-7:30pm @ Kispiox Valley Community Hall. All levels welcome. Contact Tim 250-842-3061

Wila Dildilsd'im (Gitanmaax Family Services) hosts a walking club @ USRC on Mondays from 12-1pm. Bring indoor runners & your re-fillable water bottle All welcome! Info j.denny@gitanmaax.com

Craft Night every Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm @ Roche View Lodge, 4942-11th Ave. New Hazelton. Bring along your own crafts to do. Knitting, crocheting etc

The Rodeo's **Kispiox Valley Queen Pageant** is a prestigious event that has been a tradition for many years. We are now looking for ladies interested in running for Miss Kispiox Valley Queen 2025. If interested contact Kassie Loring: kassieloring21@gmail.com

Free Soup for everyone! Hazelton Seniors will host Soupy Seniors every Tuesday @ the Anglican Hall in Old Hazelton. Soup is ready from 11:30-1pm. Project funded by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation & United Way B.C. Would like to volunteer to help? Contact Charlotte 842-5887

Canny Grannies is a food preparation/preserving group for any grandparent in the Hazeltons area 11am on Mondays @ the Grace Lynn Center (Starting Smart building on the Hospital grounds). We provide all food & equipment. Info: Bev 778-210-1007 or cpnpstar@gmail.com.

The **Skeena Blend Coffeehouse** is looking for local musicians who would like to perform at our coffeehouse. Please contact Heather @ 250-842-8215.

The LOGS Book Bus is accepting donations of gently used reading materials. Donations can be left at the Bulkley Valley Credit Union in Hazelton. Pick up can be arranged by contacting logsbookbus@gmail.com, messaging the Book Bus on FB or 250-842-5887

Hazelton Free Range Writers' Group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 7:30pm @ Roche View Lodge, N. Hazelton. New members welcome.

Socks for Literacy fundraiser @ The Learning Shop! Variety of colors, sizes & types. From \$4.99-\$7.99 Come browse our selection 9-3 Tues, Wed & Thursdays!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. Get the form to sign your child up @ the Hazelton District Public Library & @ the Starting Smart program @ the Grace Lynn Centre on the hospital grounds. It's free & the books are great!

St. Peter's Anglican Army Hall rental available for gathering: family dinners, parties, meetings & commercial chefs. To book 250-842-7133 or 250-877-1145

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Free mental health support for seniors. Need a little help to get back to your best self? Call 778-202-1670 for an intake appointment. Program is supported by Wrinch Memorial Foundation & New Horizons for seniors

National Suicide Crisis Help/line: 9-8-8; BC Mental Health Support Line 310-6789 (no area code needed); BC Suicide Prevention and Intervention 1-800-SUICIDE/1-800-784-2433

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Allen Park Exercise group Mondays & Thurs, 10am. Coffee afterwards.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weekly support group meets in New Hazelton. To avoid winter driving in the dark, we are now meeting on Sundays, 2pm. If you are interested in learning how to make changes towards a healthier lifestyle, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Jenny: phone/text 250-842-8406 or call Julie: 250-849-5554

Nav-CARE is a free program that supports people with failing health in the Upper Skeena Region. If you have failing health, would like to volunteer to help someone else or want more info, contact Charlotte: 250-842-5887 or linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

Hell Yeah Active Elders! Choose to Move is a free program for anyone 65 & older who wants to become active, regardless of ability. Being active is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your overall health. Making a change to become more active can be tougher than it seems & is hard to do alone without support. To join a group or for info: 250-842-5887 or linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES

Gitsegukla Salvation Army-Lower part of village. Sunday Services start @ 7pm. Music, message & fellowship. Refreshments to follow-donations Welcome. Monday Bible Study @ 7pm. Refreshments & fellowship to follow. Everyone welcomed. Clyde Williams- In person contact.

Mountainview United Church invites you to join us Sunday mornings @ 11am. Be inspired & renewed by reflective messages, music & prayers enjoy fellowship. Info, events & even recipes @ the Mountainview United Church website or 250-842-6121

The Hazelton Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to join us on Saturday mornings @ 4949 Sunnyside Rd in Two Mile. Come in @ 9:30am for bible study or @ 11:00am for church service. Meetings also available on Zoom. We also offer prayer meeting only by Zoom on Wednesday evenings @ 7:30pm. Zoom meeting ID: 7740051987. Password: 761454

Hazelton Pentecostal Church Services Sunday @ 11am. All welcome. Prayer meeting 7pm Thursdays. Evening service 7pm.

St. Peter's Anglican Church services, Sundays @ 11am. Everyone welcome. Virtual services are still available Sundays @10am @caledoniaanvlican.ca. Compline evening prayers are available nightly Monday through Saturday, online @ FB & YouTube.

Grace Gathering welcomes you to an evening of interactive worship for the whole family. Every Friday evening 7-9 pm @ 2060 Broadway Ave. South Hazelton. Info: Bart Metcalf 250-842-5680

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints meets every Sunday 10am @ 3974 10th Ave in Smithers. Call or text 778-210-0593

SMITHERS COMMUNITY EVENTS

Banned Books Bingo Friday, February 28, 7pm @Smithers Public Library Celebrate Freedom to Read Week (February 23 to March 1) with a round or two of Banned Books Bingo. Join us for a brief update about book challenges in Canada & the US over the past few year & how libraries defend your right to read. Then settle in for a fun round of Banned Books Bingo! This event is tailored toward adult & teen participants.

Canadian K9 Dog Training Loose Leash Level 1 March 9, 16 & 23 @ 1pm. \$110 for 3 classes learning 4 skills. 6 months +. This class is required before Level 2 & 3. 236-565-9344

Free Bracelet Workshop. Part of the Love Heals Project, March 18, 4-6pm, the Edge Learning Centre

Art & Fidget Making Workshop as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week Thursday, March 21,

ages 11 and under 10am, 12+ 2pm \$10 @ the Edge Learning Centre, 16th Ave.

Children's Book Reading with Julie Chaplin as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week, Friday, March 21, 1pm @ The Edge Learning Centre.

Colour Vibe Silent Disco, part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week! Saturday, March 22, 7-11pm, Old

Smithers Public Library Winter/Spring Program until Apr 8 Babytime Tues 9:30-10:15am & Toddlertime Tues 10:30-11:15pm. Storytime is Wed 9:15-10am until Apr 9. All programs are free. Drop-in & open to parents & caregivers of young children.

Smithers Royal Canadian Legion Open Wed & Fri, 3:30pm, Sat 2:30pm. Meat draws Fri @ 6pm, Sat @ 3pm. Friday is Burger Night

New To You 3688 Broadway Ave, Smithers Open 10am-3pm Monday to Saturday Closed Sundays

Smithers Public Library The Library VolunTEENS (age 11+) meet on a monthly basis to have fun, eat pizza & help make the library a livelier & more engaging place to be! The VolunTEENS also explore ideas for upcoming library events & help prep & deliver children's programs. Drop-ins welcome.

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio. Love Music?! We are seeking a volunteer who would be interested in curating music for our Volunteer Radio Programmers. CICK warmly invites those who may wish to become a Music Director to inquire. Training provided. Please contact 250-847-8769 (voicemail) or meghan@smithersradio.com

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking a volunteer who is interested in working with Senior Radio Programmers. These seniors have established shows on CICK 93.9FM & require some technical support with the soundboard & computer. Training is provided. Please contact 250-847-8769 (voicemail) Or meghan@smithersradio.com

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like in the future. Please let us know right away if you have an eye on one in particular, or if you are interested in learning more about this developing breed--We have had a lot of interest, so they may be spoken for quickly!

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AUTOMOBILES

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Riddle

Last week's answer: an umbrella. What month of the year has 28 days? Answer next issue.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Woodlot Licence W1449 2025-2035 Woodlot Licence Plan Amendment

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 39 (2.1) of the Woodlot Planning and Practices Regulation, that the Woodlot Licence Plan (2025-2035) for Woodlot Licence W1449, held in the name of Double A Ventures Ltd., is being amended. The Woodlot Licence Plan area covers three parcels of land. Parcel A is located approximately 1 and 5 km on the Tea Lake FSR, Parcel B is located approximately 6 and 9 km on the Canoe Creek FSR, and Parcel C is located on the Kitwanga-Hazelton Backroad approximately 10km east of Kitwanga, British Columbia. The Kitwanga-Hazelton Backroad forms the south boundary of the woodlot and the Centre Nash-Y FSR forms the west boundary.

The WLP amendments are available for review upon request through email or as a paper copy. Please contact Martha Cydzik at 905-758-6793 or email a request to martha cydzik@outlook.com. In order to be incorporated into the final plan, all written comments must be received prior to March 21st, 2025.

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TIP of the WEEK

Pour your liquid coffee creamer into your cup before you pour in the coffee. The coffee pouring stirs up the creamer, so you don't dirty a spoon.



<u>Starting Smart-</u> Program from early prenatal to six months postpartum * <u>Stepping Stones</u> - Parenting program for toddler families

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Fun Facts

Adult humans and elderly humans get around eight and five and a half

hours of sleep a day respectively, similar to mammals like goats, pigs, grey seals and chimpanzees. Baby humans get about 16 hours of sleep a day (if their parents are lucky) and rank up there with tigers, owl monkeys, pythons, opossums and guinea pigs as the sleepiest mammals. A giraffe gets just two hours of sleep a day.

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Mollify

(verb): to soothe or lessen the anger or anxiety of someone.

"The manager mollified the staff with raises in salary."



What's On at your library this month...

Regular Library Hours: Open noon – 6 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays. Open 11 am – 5 pm Saturdays. Closed Sundays and Mondays.

We are wrapping up Freedom to read Week with a "Read a Banned Book Challenge."

Patrons who read a banned book and leave a comment about the appropriateness of the ban will get special recognition and cute prize.

Scrabble Tournament First Saturday, of each month, to **March 1 – 4** pm. Fun, food, and Prizes for everyone. Suitable for all skill levels from beginner to expert. Congratulations to Barbel, our new champion.

Armchair Traveller featuring Graeme Pole: Touch the Sky: Ascents in the Babine &

Hazelton Mountains, Wednesday March 5, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Armchair Traveller featuring George Burns: Canoeing the Upper Stikine, Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Conversational French group meeting has moved from Thursdays to Wednesdays 1:30 start instead of 3:30 pm. Brush up on your French language in a friendly and relaxed setting. Many thanks to the Association of Francophones and Francophiles du Nord-Ouest (AFFNO) for their sponsorship and support of this program.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and pick up make and take craft kits March 1 –15.

Children and adults are challenged to complete the **March scavenger hunt riddle** to earn a little prize.

Craft activities most suitable for kids ages 6 – 12 (but, of course, everyone is welcome), Fridays, starting February 28, 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Try your hand at making clay animals, scratch art, optical illusion art, card making, origami bookmarks, macrame and other colourful crafts. Sessions will be offered more days of the week during Spring Break. Contact the library for details. 250-842-5961 or hazlib@citywest.ca./

Free Blood Pressure clinic with Sylvia, local paramedic, every Friday, 1 – 2 pm

Pioneer Museum Hours noon - 5 pm, Tuesday–Friday; noon–4 pm, Saturday. Closed when the library is closed. Make a book purchase from our selection of great local history or buy a T-shirt to support your museum.

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Quote of the Week

Why does February feel like one big Tuesday?

Todd Stocker



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"People Who Harvest Salmon Using Torches"

Position: People & Business Operations Lead

Location: Hazelton, BC **Department:** Operations

Reports To: Chief Executive Officer

Closing Date: Until Filled

Position Overview:

Gitanmaax is seeking a dynamic and skilled **People & Business Operations Lead** to oversee both operational and people functions within our organization. This hybrid role is integral to the success of Gitanmaax, combining strategic management of daily operations with effective leadership of HR initiatives. You will be responsible for streamlining processes, supporting organizational growth, and fostering a positive and inclusive workplace culture.

As the People & Business Operations Lead, you will collaborate with the leadership team to ensure that operational goals align with human resource strategies, enabling a cohesive approach that benefits both the organization and its employees.

Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee daily operations within the First Nations Government, ensuring efficient resource use and alignment with strategic goals.
- Develop and implement strategies to improve service delivery and operational efficiency.
- Work closely with department managers to streamline processes and achieve business objectives.
- Manage budgets and ensure financial operations remain within budgetary constraints.
- Ensure compliance with policies, procedures, and regulations.
- Lead recruitment efforts, including job postings, interviews, hiring, and onboarding.

 Act as a point of contact for employee relations, resolving conflicts and promoting a respectful workplace.

Qualifications:

- **Education:** Bachelor's degree in business administration, Operations Management, Human Resources, or a related field. Additional certifications in HR, operations, or leadership are a plus.
- **Experience:** Minimum of 5 years in operations management with a solid understanding of HR practices. Experience with First Nations communities is highly preferred.
- Skills
- Strong understanding of operations management and HR best practices at the federal level.
- Proven ability to manage budgets, processes, and performance metrics.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to foster a positive, inclusive, and engaged workplace culture.
- Strong leadership, organizational, and problem-solving abilities.

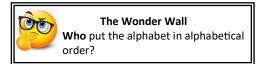
Salary & Benefits:

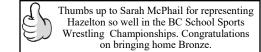
- Salary: \$80,000 \$100,000 per year (depending on experience and qualifications).
- Comprehensive benefits package (health, dental, retirement plans).
- Hybrid work model with flexibility can be considered for the suitable candidate.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and cover letter outlining their qualifications and experience to info@gitanmaax.com

Deadline: Until Filled.





Job Posting: Executive Assistant to the CEO and Chief & Council

Location: Gitanmaax, Hazelton, BC

Position Type: Full-Time, Permanent (Interim)

Salary Range: \$49,200 to \$68,800

About Gitanmaax First Nation

Gitanmaax First Nation is a vibrant and growing community in Hazelton, BC. We are committed to fostering community development, enhancing services, and building a bright future for our members. To support these efforts, we are seeking a skilled and professional **Executive Assistant** to join our team.

Position Overview

The **Executive Assistant** to the **CEO and Chief & Council** plays a critical role in ensuring the smooth operation of leadership activities. This role provides high-level administrative support to the CEO and Chief & Council, liaising between the leadership and senior management teams. The Executive Assistant must demonstrate exceptional professionalism, confidentiality, organizational skills, and the ability to navigate complex situations efficiently.

Key Responsibilities

- Administrative Support: Manage the CEO's calendar, including scheduling meetings, appointments, and travel arrangements, ensuring
 efficient use of the CEO's time.
- Office Management & Staff Oversight: Oversee general administration and reception staff, ensuring the smooth operation of office functions. Provide guidance and support, maintaining adherence to office policies and procedures.
- Communication Management: Handle all communication on behalf of the CEO, including drafting emails, letters, reports, and presentations. Ensure timely and accurate responses.
- **Meeting Coordination**: Organize and prepare for meetings, including document gathering, virtual meeting setup, and minute-taking. Distribute meeting minutes promptly.
- Document Management: Maintain the confidentiality of sensitive information and ensure corporate documents are organized and accessible.
- Project Support: Assist with special projects, conducting research and preparing reports as needed.
- Stakeholder Relations: Serve as the primary point of contact between the CEO and external partners, ensuring professional
 management of interactions.
- Operational Administration: Review and improve office operating practices to enhance efficiency.
- Event Planning: Coordinate executive events, retreats, and special functions.
- Problem Solving: Proactively seek solutions, utilize available resources, and manage tasks independently in a fast-paced environment.
- Other Duties: Perform other administrative tasks as required.

Qualifications

- Proven experience as an Executive Assistant or in a similar administrative role.
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to build positive relationships at all levels.
- Advanced proficiency in MS Office and experience with virtual meeting technologies.
- Outstanding organizational skills and time management abilities.
- High attention to detail and accuracy.
- Strong ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information with discretion.
- Post-secondary education in Business Administration, Communications, or a relevant field is preferred (a combination of education and experience will be considered).

Why Join Gitanmaax First Nation?

- Work with a dynamic leadership team committed to community development.
- Be part of a community that values collaboration, growth, and innovation.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter detailing your qualifications and experience to info@gitanmaax.com Deadline to apply Until Filled

Gitanmaax First Nation is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from Indigenous persons, women, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

This role offers the opportunity to make a significant impact within the Gitanmaax First Nation by supporting the effective functioning of its leadership team. If you have the skills and passion to contribute to our growing community, we encourage you to apply.







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Ama sii anjok "Good New Homes"



New BC Housing Apartments are nearing completion and will be managed by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation Society (WMF). This project was initiated to serve seniors and families in the Upper Skeena who are currently considered to be in the low to middle income range. Construction on this project is scheduled for completion in late February and will allow for units to be available in March/April. As a fully funded BC Housing project, the application process will use their forms and comply with BC Housing requirements. There are three apartment types: 1, 2 and 3 bedroom, 31 units in total, and there are three categories of rent structure:

Deep Subsidy: 6 units for families or individuals on basic government pensions;

1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom
\$500/month	\$695/month	\$790/month
Must make under \$23,549	Must make under \$29,436	Must make under \$29,436
annually, gross family income	annually, gross family income	annually, gross family income

Rent Geared to Income (RGI): 15 units rent will be calculated as a percentage of the occupant's annual income;

1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom
\$762.50/month	\$925/month	\$1,162.50/month
Must make under \$30,500	Must make under \$37,000	Must make under \$46,500
annually, gross family income	annually, gross family income	annually, gross family income

Market Rents: 10 units

1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom
\$1,008/month	\$1,230/month	\$1,375/month
Must make under \$84,780	Must make under \$134,140	Must make under \$134,140
annually, gross family income	annually, gross family income	annually, gross family income

If the applicant's annual family income exceeds the Deep Subsidy or RGI set levels, they would still be eligible to apply for the Market Rate accommodation or Rent Geared to Income. All units are finished to the same good standard.



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