



Who may participate in the General Assembly?

The General Assembly is composed of all Members on the Band Member's List as maintained by the Registrar. Every Member is eligible to attend and participate in any meeting of the General Assembly. Persons who are not Members, but who are ordinarily resident in Hartley Bay may attend but are not participants in the General Assembly. A Member who is at least 18 years of age is entitled to vote at any meeting of the General Assembly at which the Member is present.

When will I get more information?

By August 27, one week before the Assembly, we will be mailing or emailing a package in accordance with the Council policy which will include copies of: the Hartley Bay Band Council budget for the current fiscal year; the most recent audited financial statement of the Gitga'at First Nation; a summary of the resolutions passed by the Council since the previous Annual General Assembly and the proposed resolutions to be adopted by the General Assembly. Practical info on travel, etc. will also be included.

What if I wish to place a Resolution on the Agenda?

Members wishing to place a Resolution on the agenda shall provide the resolution in writing to the Council at least 14 days prior to the date of the General Assembly. The proposal must have the signatures of at least 15 Members over the age of 18 in order to be placed on the agenda. The proposer will be asked to present the resolution at the appropriate time in the agenda.

VISION OF GITGA'AT PROSPERITY

1. Unity.

"The Gitga'at recognize ourselves as one unified group, cooperating together and led by Elder wisdom."

2. Vitality.

"Gitga'at society allows individuals, children, families and elders to prosper through physical, spiritual, emotional and mental wellbeing."

3. Responsibility.

"A healthy, pristine environment and effective stewardship allows us to thrive off the land and sea for all time."

4. Sustainability.

"Our excellent infrastructure allows the Gitga'at to flourish beyond our needs."

5. Authority.

"By asserting our rightful place in the world we are recognized as a united self-governing nation. We negotiate with our peers, partners and neighbours on the basis of strength, wisdom and integrity."

6. Opportunity.

"Great economic opportunities abound for Gitga'at in sustainable new and traditional economies. We are recognized as the 'best place to work', because of our effective leadership, work ethic and productivity."

7. Accountability.

"Our trusted Government is cooperative, representative, and inclusive. Our informed and proactive policies and plans are practical, well communicated, and supported."

GITGA'AT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 2009





GITGA'AT UNITY AT HARTLEY BAY

Assembly Schedule

Dates	Time	Topic
September 3	5pm - ?	Unity Feast
September 4	9am - 10am	Introduction and Agenda
September 4	10am - Noon	Activity Reports
September 4	Noon - 1pm	Lunch & Celebration
September 4	1pm - 5pm	"It Takes a Village" Workshop
September 4	5pm - 6:30pm	Dinner & Celebration
September 4	6:30pm - 9pm	Setting Our Values
September 5	9am - Noon	Building Our Vision
September 5	Noon - 1pm	Lunch & Celebration

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Dates	Time	Topic
September 5	1pm - 3pm	Finance & Council Reports
September 5	3pm - 5pm	Presentation of Resolutions
September 5	5pm - 6:30pm	Dinner & Celebration
September 5	6:30pm - 8pm	Council Q&A
September 6	9am - Noon	Web 2.0 or Church or Committees
September 6	Noon - 1pm	Lunch & Celebration
September 6	1pm - 3pm	Chiefs' Reports
September 6	3pm - 5pm	Voting on Resolutions
September 6	5pm - ?	Unity Celebration

Welcome To Your Annual Assembly

Your elected Chief and Council, the Traditional Chiefs, and the Elders of our community all have pledged their support to this gathering. It is our sincere hope that your participation will move us all further toward our vision of prosperity. To that end, our mission is:

"As leaders, we wisely serve and inspire the Gitga'at through good governance so that the people's energy and resources bring prosperity"

