

GINGOLX NEWSLETTER

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Gingolx Lights of Legacy

For 2020, the Gingolx Village Government has participated in the “Light up Lisims” initiative.

The Gingolx Lights of Legacy has provided a place for Gingolx citizens, near and far to honor their loved ones that have passed on to the spirit world.

Our outlook on this has been, Covid-19 has adjusted how we gather and pay respects, this would be a great start for families to submit loved ones photos that would be displayed virtually.

Rock Bay Wharf was lit up in mid-December and it provided a place for families to take a walk, have photo ops and share online their appreciation of the initiative.

NOTICE OF OFFICE HOURS

Reduced Hours for Payment Desk
GVG has reduced its hours for the payment desk during the Phase 1 of the Pandemic.

Mon./Wed./Fri: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Tues/Thurs: 8:30 to 10:30 pm

January 2021

CHIEF COUNCILLOR MESSAGE

On behalf of the Gingolx Village Government Council and Staff I would like to wish you a Happy New Year. We all hope that you stay safe, that the roll out of the COVID-19 Vaccine to our citizens will be soon, and that our way of life will improve as we are able to relax restrictions. Until then, we request that all our citizens remain vigilant and comply with the safety protocols to keep our citizens, especially our elders, safe. We remember in prayer, those who lost loved ones our heartfelt condolences and those in our communities affected by COVID-19.



The Check Point Security Team has been re-established to monitor traffic. This was necessary with the January 6th, 2021 alarming update of 40 confirmed cases in the Nass Valley. We request your cooperation with the Check Point Team who will be working with the NLG Emergency Coordinator to ensure we are meeting the Reporting Requirements for Contact Tracing.

The Office and Public Buildings in Gingolx will be closed, except for essential services. Administration will post notices of hours for Post Office and Sales and contact information for each of the staff.

We were unable to host a Community Dinner this past Christmas, however, appreciate the efforts of the staff and volunteers who came forward to provide the turkeys, food boxes and gift cards. We also thank NLG and the Salvation Army for their generous support to our citizens throughout the past months. We were happy to see the Youth Programs and parades that reminded us of the Christmas season. We are grateful to those that lit up the Gingolx dock and the Christmas Tree at the entrance of the village; this lifted spirits and provided a way to pay tribute to loved ones.

We extend appreciation to those that assisted in the recent search of our young men and happy they arrived home safe. We recognize the importance of provision of resources for search and rescue.

December GVG Council Highlights

- Public Virtual Presentation of Gingolx Village Government **Audited Financial Statements**
- The GVG Council support for Gingolx Capital Manager application for a **Rapid Housing**

We welcomed Corinne McKay as the new Chief Administrative Officer. She has an MBA, and BComm and recently held the NLG Secretary Treasurer role, NVHA Director of Programs, and other managerial roles. In the first staff meeting, she told us her ties to the community and of her early years living in Gingolx with her family.

We thank you for your patience as we all work to ensure the safety of our citizens and while continuing to provide services to the community.

Sincerely

Claude Barton Sr
Chief Councillor