



Gwaii Trust Society

2025 Annual Report

The Gwaii Trust Society manages multi-million-dollar perpetual funds for the benefit of all the people of Haida Gwaii. The funds generates investment income and the Society distributes part of that income every year through a variety of grant programs.



**Mission**

Gwaii Trust will enhance environmentally sustainable, social and economic benefits to Haida Gwaii through the use of the fund.

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**Vision**

Gwaii Trust will advocate and support an Islands community characterized by respect for cultural diversity, the environment, and a sustainable and increasingly self-sufficient economy.

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**Values**

To ensure a sustainable Islands community we must plan and manage our own development in ways that reflect our cultural and environmental uniqueness.

The Gwaii Trust offers us an opportunity to pursue fundamental economic and social transition. The lack of some of the most basic community infrastructure demands immediate attention. The pursuit of a sustainable community requires us to address and implement responsible stewardship.

The Gwaii Trust offers us an opportunity not readily available to the rest of the world. As individuals we may choose to act together for the common good of our Islands community.

Quality of life is an essential issue. As we make the Islands community a better place to live in, we make it a more desirable place to visit and to conduct business.

The Gwaii Trust Society values and believes in:

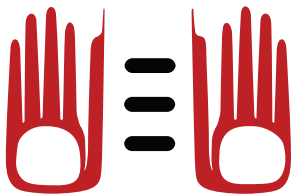
- fairness and equity
- effective communication
- willingness to change
- building and demonstrating trust
- an holistic approach to a healthy Islands community
- consensus decision-making
- credibility
- collaborative problem solving



## WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

In 1985, a standoff at **Tllga Kun Gwaay.yaay Lyell Island** brought worldwide attention to the destruction of Haida Gwaii's forests and waters by industrial logging practices. The Haida Nation and Those Who Stood the Line, along with their allies, upheld Haida Law, which finally led to an acknowledgment by the federal and provincial governments for need of protection of our sacred areas. After years of wrangling amid legislative hostilities, in 1993 the Government of Canada and the Haida Nation signed the **Gwaii Haanas Agreement**. Representatives of the **Council of the Haida Nation (CHN)** and the **Residents Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC)** established an accord on the development and management of two local legacy funds for Haida Gwaii: the **Gwaii Trust Fund**, which supports the creation of a healthy and sustainable Haida Gwaii, and the **Athlii Gwaii Legacy Fund**, which promotes economic opportunities and improving our lands and waters.

### GWAII TRUST FUND



The Regional Economic Development Initiative was launched with \$38.2 million to strengthen the economy and infrastructure. Through the hard work of CHN and RPAC, the Gwaii Trust Interim Planning Society was formed to develop the idea of a locally controlled, interest-generating fund for Haida Gwaii. In 1994, guided by the principles of sustaining our island home, the Gwaii Trust Society was established.

### ATHLII GWAII LEGACY FUND



The South Moresby Forest Replacement Account was created with \$24 million to offset forestry job losses. In 2007, it was repatriated to Haida Gwaii as the perpetual Gwaii Forest Charitable Trust, managed by the Gwaii Forest Society, modeled after the Gwaii Trust Society. Grants were halted in 2008 due to the financial crisis, and in 2013, management transitioned to the Gwaii Trust Society and a protectorate. Renamed the Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust in 2014, the fund remained frozen due to identified tax issues until March 2024, when new laws enabled its full integration into the Gwaii Trust Society.

### HAIDA GWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Established in 2010 with seed funding pledged by the Gwaii Trust Society, the Haida Gwaii Community Foundation enables any donor to support social programs on Haida Gwaii and issue tax receipts. Funds include the Carl Hart Legacy Fund, Gwaii Animal Helpline Fund, Literacy Haida Gwaii Fund, Haida Gwaii Hope Air Fund, Community Prosperity Fund, and Green Shield Canada Community Impact Fund.

## HOW WE ALL WORK TOGETHER

The Gwaii Trust Society manages the Gwaii Trust Fund, Athlii Gwaii Legacy Fund, and Haida Gwaii Community Foundation. The principal funds are safeguarded and grow through investments, with only a portion of the annual income used to support the Society's work. While each fund has distinct goals, their vision, mission, and operations are closely connected.



# ATHLII GWAIL: ARRESTS AND CHARGES

Between November 16 and 29, 1985, seventy-two arrests were made at Lyell Island. Sixty-six arrests involved citizens of the Haida Nation, of which one person was arrested twice. The other six arrests concerned Indigenous and Canadian allies invited to stand on the line by Haida citizens.

## November 16

Kamee Ethel Jones  
Chief Gaahlaay Watson Pryce  
Jaadsankinghliiyas Ada Yovanovich  
Adolphus Marks \*

## November 18

Brad Collinson  
Fred Davis  
Mervin Dunn  
Andy Edgars  
Lawrence Jones  
Colin Richardson  
Ron Russ  
Noel White  
Martin Williams  
John Yeltatzie

## November 20

Harold Yeltatzie  
Willard Wilson  
Diane Brown  
Rose Russ  
Laura Williams  
Richard Williams  
Reg Wesley  
James "Bussy" McGuire  
Merle Adams  
Henry Wilson  
Barbara "Babs" Stevens  
Kim Yovanovich

## November 22

Kenny Davis  
John Jones  
Christopher Collison  
Barry Bell  
Teddy Williams

## November 25

Valerie Jones  
LaVerne Davies  
Jackie Hans  
Pat Gellerman  
Paulette Robinson (née Pearson)  
Marni York  
Colleen Williams  
Audra Collison  
Dave Brock  
James Stelkia  
Mervin Dunn  
Joey Parnell  
Vince Pearson  
Jody Russ  
Giitsxaa, Ron Wilson  
Lawrence Drager  
Sally Edgars  
Kathleen Pearson  
Russell Edgars  
Harold Wilson  
Herman Collinson

Clayton Gladstone  
Gordon Russ  
Stuart McLean  
Michael Allan  
Troy Pearson  
Frank Baker  
Mitch Richardson

## November 27

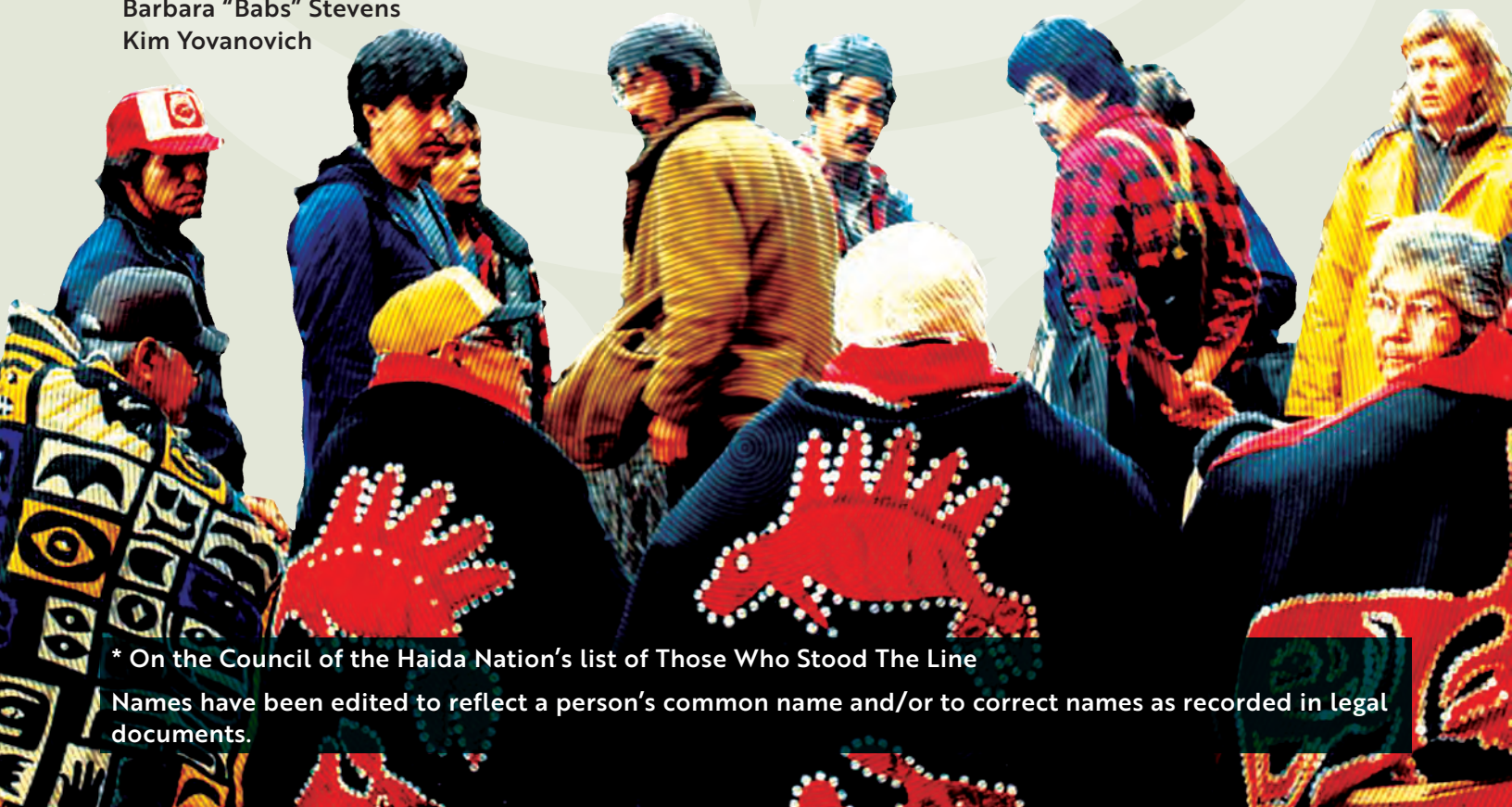
Marchel Shannon  
Shelley Hageman  
Waneeta Richardson  
Jennifer Davidson  
Ron Souza  
Alfie Setso Jr.  
James Stanley

## November 28

Dorothy Russ  
James Young

## November 29

Linda Day  
Beatrice Drager  
Ronald George  
Nigel Pearson  
Harold Williams



\* On the Council of the Haida Nation's list of Those Who Stood The Line

Names have been edited to reflect a person's common name and/or to correct names as recorded in legal documents.

## Criminal Contempt of Court Charges 1985

On November 22, 1985, Western Forest Products and the BC Attorney General filed in the BC Supreme Court to increase charges from mischief to that of criminal contempt, punishable of up to two years in jail, for 18 people. Seventeen Haida and an NDP MP who was invited to stand on the line by citizens of the Haida Nation.

The case was heard November 28, 1985, at the Supreme Court of BC in Prince Rupert by the Honourable Chief Justice Allan McEachern. President of the Haida Nation, Miles Richardson Jr represented the Haida defendants. Sentencing for those convicted was held December 6, 1985, at the Supreme Court of BC in Vancouver.

**Noel White:** charges dropped

**Brad Collinson:** charged and acquitted

**Mervin Dunn:** charged and acquitted

**Andy Edgars:** charged and acquitted

**Ron Russ:** charged and acquitted

**Fred Davis:** charged and acquitted

**Kim Yovanovich:** charged and acquitted

**Colin Richardson:** charged and convicted; received a suspended sentence of five months imprisonment

**Lawrence Jones:** charged and convicted; received a suspended sentence of five months imprisonment

**John Yeltatzie:** charged and convicted; received a suspended sentence of five months imprisonment

**Diane Brown:** charged and convicted; received a suspended sentence of five months imprisonment

**Willard Wilson:** charged and convicted. Before sentencing, at the express request of President of the Haida Nation Miles Richardson Jr. – in order to have Mr. Wilson continue overseeing the administration of the Athlii Gwaii stand – Mr. Wilson agreed not to return to Lyell

Island for a period of four to six months and as such, was not sentenced

**Guujaaw:** charged and convicted; received a suspended sentence of five months imprisonment

**Roberta Olsen:** charged and convicted; received a suspended sentence of five months imprisonment

**Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas:** charged and convicted; received a suspended sentence of five months imprisonment

**Arnie Bellis:** charged and convicted; received a suspended sentence of five months imprisonment

**Martin Williams:** charged and convicted; received a suspended sentence of five months imprisonment

NDP MP **Svend Robinson:** charged and fined \$750. Robinson would not apologize to the courts but agreed not to return to the Lyell Island blockade.

## Criminal Contempt of Court Charges 1986

New charges were laid against 11 Haida and again raised from mischief to that of criminal contempt and punishable up to two years in jail upon sentencing. Charges were later dropped.

**LaVerne Davies**

**Christopher Collison**

**Clayton Gladstone**

**Kamee Ethel Jones**

**John Jones**

**Shelley Hageman**

**Chief Gaahlaay Watson Price**

**Noel White**

**Colleen Williams**

**Henry Wilson**

**Jaadsankinghliiyas Ada Yovanovich**

### Reference:

Council of the Haida Nation (2018) *Athlii Gwaii: Upholding Haida Law at Lyell Island. Hearings, Arrests, Criminal Contempt of Court Charges* (page 144).



This year marked a significant period of transition and growth for our organization. Most notably, the Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust formally transitioned under the Gwaii Trust Society, supported by substantial collaborative efforts throughout the year. This work has laid a strong foundation and moved the initiative meaningfully closer to being ready for public engagement.

We are also proud to recognize an important milestone in leadership, with two Haida women now serving as Chair and CEO of the Gwaii Trust Society. Their leadership reflects a commitment to cultural integrity and forward-looking vision.

Internally, the organization experienced considerable operational growth and modernization. Key developments included the implementation of a new Grant Management System, the launch of a refreshed website, and the onboarding of new staff members. Together, these advancements have strengthened our ability to deliver services more effectively and responsively.

Throughout this process, we remained grounded in listening to public feedback. We took deliberate steps to streamline our systems and processes, improving accessibility, efficiency, and transparency. These efforts are part of our ongoing commitment to better serve our community and to build trust through openness and accountability.

As we look ahead, we do so with confidence in the progress made this year and a shared dedication to continued improvement and meaningful impact.



**Lisa Hageman**

Nang T'áangad *Chair*



**Chaaw Salee Jaadaas**

**Latasha Williams**

Chief Executive Officer



*We would like to sincerely thank and recognize Christine Carty for her 16 years of dedicated service to the Gwaii Trust Society. Her steadfast commitment and contributions have been invaluable and will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her well-earned retirement.*



# HOW OUR INVESTMENTS PERFORMED

In 2025, the rate of return for both the Gwaii Trust Fund and Athlii Gwaii Legacy Fund was 8.6%

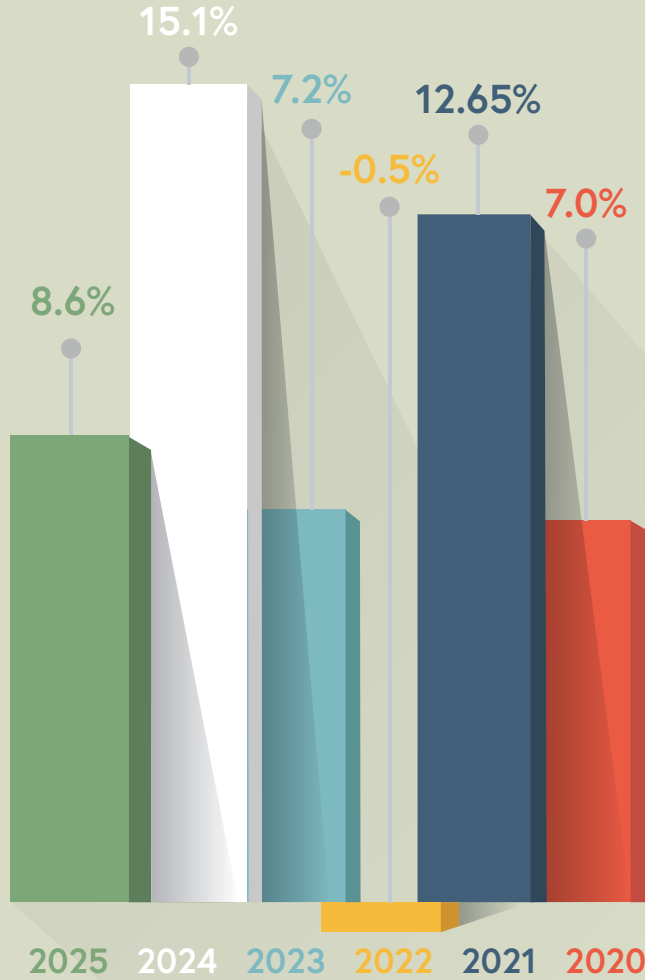


## FUND MANAGERS

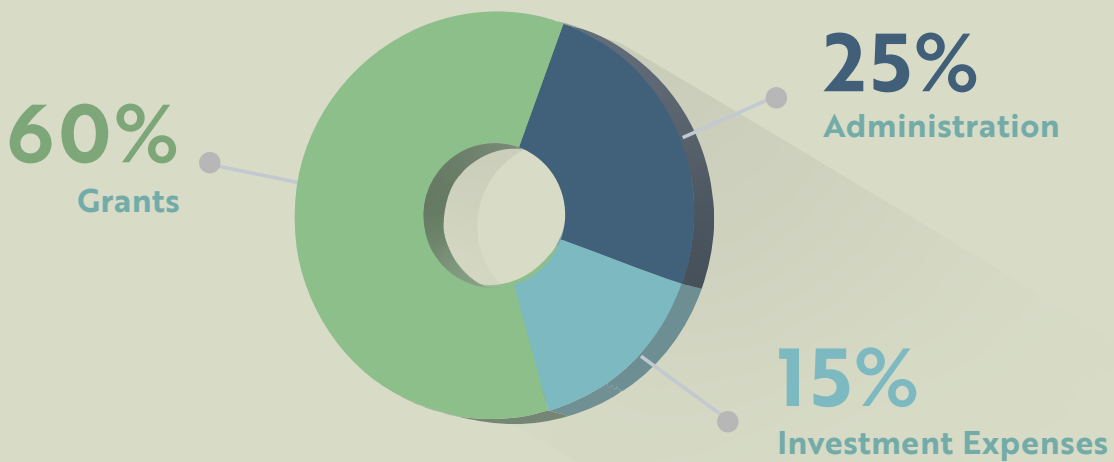
- Nicola Wealth
- PH & N
- Axiom Infrastructure
- NorthLeaf Infrastructure
- NorthLeaf Senior Private Credit

## FOCUS:

- Sustainability
- Renewable energy
- No fossil fuels



## OUR 2025 BUDGET BREAKDOWN



## ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES AS A % OF TOTAL ASSETS

0.39%	0.69%	<b>0.71%</b>	5.35%	3.89%	7.08%
Northern Development Initiative Trust	Vancouver Foundation	<b>Gwaii Trust Society</b>	David Suzuki Foundation	Island Economic Trust	Clayoquot BioSphere Trust

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Directors of the Gwaii Trust Society,

### Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 2025 and the summary statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of the Gwaii Trust Society for the year ended December 31, 2025.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditors' report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditors' report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

### The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed a qualified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated May 7, 2026.

### Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

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Chartered Professional Accountants  
Campbell River, BC

May 11, 2026

## GWAII TRUST SOCIETY

### Summary Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2025

	2025	2024
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and Receivables	\$ 3,843,752	\$ 5,418,551
Long Term Investments	178,605,710	168,577,822
Other Assets	<u>298,736</u>	<u>197,233</u>
	<u>182,748,198</u>	<u>174,193,606</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	288,074	294,543
Due to Haida Gwaii		
Community Foundation	358,140	208,487
Program Funding Payable	3,609,928	4,322,458
Due to Investment Partners	<u>662,758</u>	<u>612,283</u>
	<u>4,918,900</u>	<u>5,437,771</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted Net Assets	66,317,363	59,951,962
Internally Restricted Net Assets		
Invested in Tangible Capital Assets	111,213,199	108,606,640
	<u>298,736</u>	<u>197,233</u>
	<u>177,829,298</u>	<u>168,755,835</u>
	<u>182,748,198</u>	<u>174,193,606</u>

### Summary Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 2025

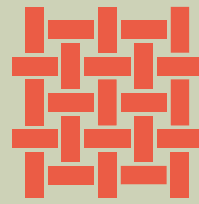
	2025	2024
<b>Revenue</b>		
Investment Income	\$ 16,348,220	\$ 9,077,096
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(1,268,915)	9,468,506
Other Income (Losses)	<u>-</u>	<u>31,591,021</u>
	<u>15,079,305</u>	<u>50,136,623</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Investment Management and Regulatory Expenses	1,252,824	907,917
Administrative Expenses	1,540,932	1,232,242
Program Funding	<u>3,212,086</u>	<u>2,127,412</u>
	<u>6,005,842</u>	<u>4,267,571</u>
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenses</b>	9,073,463	45,869,052
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of Year</b>	168,755,835	87,688,568
<b>Transfer from AGLT</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,198,215</u>
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	<u>177,829,298</u>	<u>168,755,835</u>





**\$713,192**

Major Contribution Grants



**\$301,052**

Arts Grants



**\$300,000**

Xaad Kíl Née  
HlGaagilda Xaayda Kil Naay  
Mentor and Apprentice Program



**\$97,725**

Community Innovation Grants

**In 2025, the Gwaii Trust Society gave out \$3.6 million to support our lives on Haida Gwaii.**



**\$352,000**

Food Sovereignty & Security Grants



**\$131,200**

328 Travel Assistance Grants



**\$304,326**

202 Continuing Education Grants



**\$115,447**

Youth Grants



**\$150,000**

Rediscovery 'Laana DaaGang.nga & T'aalan Stl'ang · K'aayxada Adventure Camp



The raising of the Memorial Pole carved by Billy Yovanovich (photo by Verica Yovanovich).

# Art Grants

Lesley Tara Assu	Roots and Ritual	\$10,000
judy mckinley	Next Stage of Artistic Skills	\$7,728.51
Amanda Salmon	Lost Wax Casting With Gwaai Edenshaw	\$7,500
Raven Ann Potschka	Yaatz Haadaay - Iron Person	\$10,000
Tluu Xaada Naay Society	Ts'uu HlGangula Nee K'udlangang	\$10,000
Martin Lewis	Scenes and Sounds of the Forest	\$10,000
Danielle Louise Allard	Developing Carving Tools	\$9,650
North End Arts Collective	Community Collaborative Arts Space	\$9,000
Shelly Samuels	Ancestral Wealth	\$8,120
Haida Gwaii Arts Council	2025-26 Performing Arts Season	\$9,000
Jay Bellis	Gaaw Tlagee Youth Dancers Drum Project	\$9,000

# Art Mentorship Grants

Billy Yovanovich	Feast silk screening wood carving	\$75,000
Precious Culture Society	Haida Sails Resurgence Project	\$50,000
Haida Gwaii Arts Council	All Islands' Art Show Adjudication	\$4,447.74
Stephanie Kennedy	Button designs with Naanii Clara	\$10,000
Ceitlynn Epnors	Contemporary Dance Mentorship	\$5,496
Lyle Campbell	Haida Pole Carving Mentorship	\$10,000
Shyla Cross	Traditional Endings for Baskets	\$10,000
Kristi Sinclair	Cyáahlaang Gúudee with Dr. Jaskwaan	\$10,000
Brie Altrogge	Drag Story Time	\$3,200
XaaydaGa Dlaang Society	Haida Traditional Weaving	\$10,000
Hannah Fregin	Learning Formline with Haida/Nisga'a Artist Luke Parnell	\$11,250

# Community Innovation Grants

Northern Health	Wellness Wednesdays	\$10,000
Haida Gwaii Recreation	Haida Gwaii Safe Swim 2025: Swim Lessons & Agate Man Triathlon	\$8,000
Edge of the World Music Society	2025 Edge of the World Festival	\$10,000
Skidegate Band Council	Local Food Gleaning	\$10,000
Northern Health	Wellness Camp 2025	\$1,001.50
Village of Masset	Website Redevelopment	\$10,000
Sandspit Community Society	Remote Health & Wellness Pilot Project	\$8,730
GaaGagaay Men's Group	Men's Healing and Resilience Workshop	\$10,000
Royal Canadian Legion Br 244	Masset Legion Murals - By Land, By Sea, By Air	\$10,000
Swiilawiid Sustainability Society	Swiilawiid Sustainability Symposium	\$10,000
Laskeek Bay Conservation Society	From Observation to Understanding: A Haida Gwaii Ecological Data Initiative	\$9,994

# Food Security & Sovereignty Grants

Old Massett Elders' Centre	North End Food Bank	\$64,500
Local Foods to School Program	Haida Gwaii Local Foods Pantry	\$56,000
Island Wellness Society	Feed the People Food Bank	\$59,500
Healthy Communities	Feed the Hungry	\$12,000
Skidegate Band Council	Fencing for Skidegate Compost Project	\$10,000

# Haida Language Grants

<u>Xaad Kíl Née</u>	<u>Xaad Kíl Née</u>	\$150,000
Haida Gwaii Museum Society	<u>Xaayda Kil</u> Mentor Apprentice Program	\$55,000
Skidegate Band Council	Skidegate Haida Immersion Program	\$95,000

# 202 Continuing Education Grants

"Receiving the Gwaii Trust Continuing Education Grant was a crucial step in opening new career opportunities moving forward. Trade school tuition, book and tools fees, and time away from work while studying is prohibitively expensive. The Gwaii Trust Continuing Education Grant helped alleviate some of the financial burden of returning to school and allowed me to gain valuable skills that I am applying to my business and will undoubtedly lead to future employment opportunities. Haawa Gwaii Trust!"

**Jonathan Dunsmore**

Carpentry Level 4



## 323 Staycation Grants



"In June 2025, my mom, son and I stayed in one of the new cabins at the Haida House at Tllaal. My mom's birthday was coming up and my son just finished his school year so it was an ideal time for a relaxing, mid-island getaway for two nights. We soaked in the hot tub, played Uno, made a DIY charcuterie board one night for dinner and feasted on the delicious Sunday brunch with some friends from Massett on our last day there. I went on some languid beach walks while my mom and son played cards. Our stay was really the best of Haida Gwaii - connecting with family and friends, playing games inside and exploring the outdoors in a meandering way. We are so grateful for the Haida Gwaii Staycation grant and the beautiful stay it enabled - three generations of my little family in one cozy spot."

**Miranda Post**

Staycation at Haida House

## 328 Travel Assistance Grants

"We received the travel assistance grant in March 2025 for my daughter, Kendra Williams, to attend the Junior All Native Tournament in Kelowna. This support has made a meaningful difference for her.

Because of the Grant, Kendra was able to travel and participate in a high-level basketball tournament that helped her grow both on and off the court. She gained valuable experience playing against tough teams, built her confidence, and strengthened her team work and leadership skills.

It also allowed her to connect with other indigenous youth athletes, experience healthy competition, and stay motivated in her education and athletics.

We are truly grateful for the support. The grant not only helped cover the costs of travel and participation, but also gave Kendra an opportunity that positively impacted her confidence, cultural pride and future goals."

**Christina Moody**

Travel Assistance for JANT



# Kids Camp Grants

K'aayxada Adventure Camp	Forest Stewardship Program	\$50,000
Rediscovery T'aalan Stl'ang	2025 Season	\$50,000
'Laana DaaGang.nga Swan Bay Rediscovery	2025 Season	\$50,000

# School District 50 Grants

Field Trip Fund		\$150,000
High School Bursaries		\$45,000
Post-Secondary Tour Fund		\$50,000
School Food Program		\$138,000

# Major Contributions Grants

Child Care Referral Program	Child Centre Daaxiigan Sk'adáa Née	\$175,000
Haida Gwaii Fitness Association	Inclusive Fitness Initiative	\$53,456.54
GwaiiTel Society	2025 Network Resiliency Project	\$150,000
Village of Daajing Giids	Potable Water Reservoir Replacement	\$112,291.50
Village of Port Clements	Playground Renewal Project	\$100,000
Haida Gwaii Soccer League	Tll.aal Clubhouse Renewal Project	\$25,301.90
Skidegate Band Council	Spirit Lake Trail Bridge Replacement	\$47,291.50
K'aayxada Adventure Camp	Mosquito Mountain Trail Building	\$49,851.54

# Community Events Grants

Village of Masset	Masset Harbour Day	\$6,000
Old Massett Village Council	Old Massett Community Events	\$6,000
Village of Port Clements/Tlell	Canada Day, Fall Fair, Edge of the World	\$6,000
Skidegate Band Council	Skidegate Days	\$6,000
Village of Daajing Giids	Daajing Giids Community Events	\$6,000
Sandspit Community Society	Sandspit Community Events	\$6,000

# Winter Holiday Grants

Old Massett Band Council	Winter Basketball Programming	\$12,000
Sandspit Community Society	Holiday Programming	\$12,000
Village of Masset	Holiday Hampers	\$12,000
Village of Port Clements/Tlell	Winter Events	\$12,000
Skidegate Band Council	Winter Events	\$12,000
Village of Daajing Giids	Winter Events	\$12,000

# Youth Centred Grants

Port Clements Historical Society	Voices of Our Past	\$10,000
Sandspit Community Society	Youth Programming	\$10,000
Village of Masset	Community Park Disc Golf	\$8,558

# Youth Grants

Sk'aadGaa Naay Elementary	Grade 7 trip to T'aalan Stl'ang	\$10,000
Daaxiigan Sk'adáa Née	Grade 7 trip to T'aalan Stl'ang	\$10,000
GidGalang Kuuyas Naay	Grade 11 trip to T'aalan Stl'ang	\$10,000
Haida Gwaii Recreation	Creative Voices: Poems, Zines & Theatre	\$1,500
Haida Gwaii Recreation	Summer Day Camp Program 2025	\$10,000
Haida Gwaii Recreation	Adaptive Summer Camp 2025	\$8,000
Haida Gwaii Recreation	Adaptive Sport Haida Gwaii	\$5,296
Haida Gwaii Recreation	CatLeaps Gymnastics	\$4,267
Haida Gwaii Soccer League	Youth Soccer 2026	\$10,000
Laskeek Bay Conservation Society	Youth Outreach 2026	\$10,000
Sandspit Community Society	Mindful Martial Arts Spring Break Camp 2026	\$7,826



Transporting the pole out to the west coast (photo provided by Billy Yovanovich).

## STAFF



**Chaaw Salee Jaadaas**  
***Latasha Williams***  
Chief Executive Officer



**Micha Sakalauski**  
Finance Manager



**Jen Bailey**  
Communication &  
Graphics Manager



**Angel Brown**  
Executive & Finance  
Assistant



**Pam Hill**  
Grants Coordinator



**Tando Dwyer**  
Community Grants  
Specialist



**dii jaasga Kway yas**  
***Michelle Prouty***  
Community Grants  
Specialist



**Evelyn Lavrisa**  
Athlii Gwaii Legacy  
Project Specialist

## YOUTH BOARD **Gidin Jaad *Erica Jean Reid*** · Nang T'áangad *Chair*

**Jordyn Zarry · Riley Dorman**  
Area E (Copper Bay, K'il Kun *Sandspit*)

**Sephina Stupke · Max Gomex-Bull**  
Graham Island Central

**Kwiadda McEvoy · Jalissa Dix**  
CHN Gaw Tlagée *Old Massett*

**Zoey Collinson · Isadore Muise-Bissett**  
Graham Island South

**Kil Daagwiiya Hooper · Tymeko Collinson**  
CHN HlGaagilda *Skidegate*

**Tyler Collison · Franklen (Ares) Edgars**  
Gaw Tlagée *Old Massett*

**Jayden Brown · Nora-Jane Edenshaw**  
Graham Island North

**Marika Gladstone · Taangunaay Grinder**  
HlGaagilda *Skidegate*

**Auditors**  
Chan Nowosad Boates

**Investment Actuary**  
**convyta**

**Financial Controller**  
Humanity Financial  
Management



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Flavien Mabit**

Area E  
(Copper Bay,  
K'il Kun Sandspit)

Alternate:  
Emmy O'Gorman



**Valine Brown**

Council of the  
Haida Nation  
Gaw Tlagée

Alternate:  
Tarah Samuels



**Goox**

Council of the  
Haida Nation  
HlGaagilda

Alternate:  
Gidin Jaad  
Erica Jean Reid



**Maureen Bailey**

Graham Island Central  
(Nadu Road residents,  
'Wáan Kun Village of  
Port Clements  
& Tll.aal Tlell)

Alternate:  
Berry Wijdeven



**Bret Johnston**

Graham Island North  
(Village of Massett,  
Tow Hill Road residents)

Alternate:  
Terry Carty



**Lori Wiedeman**

Graham Island South  
(Lawn Hill, Miller Creek,  
Village of Daajing Giids)

Alternate:  
Karen Dean



**Donald Edgars**

Old Massett  
(Gaw Xaadée Council  
Née Old Massett  
Village Council)

Alternate:  
Lisa Bell



**Billy Yovanovich**

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