NISGA'A SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NASS VALLEY, BC – The Board of Education of Nisga'a School District 92 is pleased to announce the election of Trustee Carl Azak of Gitwinksihlkw as Board Chair and Trustee Danica Moore of Laxgalts'ap as Vice-Chair for the 2026-2027 governance year.

The Board of Education for 2026-2027 is comprised of:

- Trustee Carl Azak, Gitwinksihlkw, Board Chair
- Trustee Danica Moore, Laxgalts'ap, Vice-Chair
- Trustee Winnie Morven-Hansen, Aiyansh
- Trustee Tanya Barton, Gingolx
- Trustee Gary Cox, Nass Camp

The Board is also pleased to welcome Trustee Tanya Barton as the newly elected trustee representing Gingolx.

School trustees are elected representatives who provide strategic oversight of the school district by establishing direction, approving policies and budgets, monitoring student outcomes, and ensuring accountability to the communities they serve. Decisions of the Board are made collectively, with each trustee having an equal voice and vote.

Board Chair Carl Azak expressed gratitude for the confidence placed in him by his fellow trustees:

> "I am deeply honoured by the trust my fellow trustees have placed in me to serve as Chair of the Nisga'a School District No. 92 Board of Education. Having represented Gitwinksihlkw as a Trustee and served as Vice-Chair, I remain dedicated to collaborative leadership that puts our learners first. Together with our Board, Superintendent, staff, and families across our Nisga'a communities, I look forward to advancing our strategic priorities."

Vice-Chair Danica Moore emphasized the importance of effective governance and collaboration:

> "I look forward to working collaboratively with the Board Chair and fellow trustees to strengthen the effectiveness of the Board, uphold our collective responsibility for sound governance, and provide thoughtful, strategic oversight of the district."

As Nisga'a School District 92 moves into the coming year, the Board remains committed to improving student achievement, strengthening Nisga'a language and culture in schools, supporting thriving educators, and ensuring every learner has the opportunity to succeed.