

After our Nisga'a Senior Girls won their 2022 Single A Girls Basketball Zones in Smithers, they represented the Northwest at the Girls Single A Provincials in Kelowna:

Nisga'a entered the 2022 Senior A Girls Basketball tournament ranked 14th with a squad of SEVEN: Braelyn Moore, Captain, Emma Stewart, Kiara Stewart-Clayton, Jaden McKay, Laney Munroe, Erin Moore, & Katie Nyce!

They played with heart & determination - losing their first game to the 3rd ranked team . . . they then played & beat the 11th ranked team . . . the girls moved on to play off with a very strong 7th ranked team who was making their very first appearance at provincials . . . we then played off for 11th & 12th ranked spot:

These girls played as a team for the entire game - and maintained a lead the entire game.

We placed 11th out of 17 amazing & skilled teams from all over this province.

The experience of this season & this tournament has been amazing!

It was emotional as we ended with acknowledgement of our grade 12 girls whose last season of high school this marks.

Players of the Game:#22 Laney Munroe#12 Emma Stewart#5 Braelyn Moore#3 Kiara Stewart-Clayton

We thank School District No. 92 Board of Education for ensuring that our transportation and accommodation were taken care of so that our representation was possible for the 2022 Provincial Play-offs.

We thank NLG for the masks & the flag that we took with us to the play-offs. We also thank Madame President Clayton, Honourable Speaker Tait, Secretary-Treasurer Morven, Chief Councillor Morven, Honourable Member Haldane & Honourable Member Morgan for their encouragement and belief in our team.

Throughout the season and at the Provincials, our girls were complimented by officials, Athletic Directors, coaches, parents, and fans - they were amazed with their skill and their composure. The girls made many friends and left their impact in the Provincial tournament where we were known as major contenders!

Sa'aamhl wilsim!

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