



Txeemsim & Gitginsaa

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Gitginsaa is the bird through which Txeemsim entered the realm of heaven to obtain knowledge for the Nisga'a to grow from. Nisga'a children were encouraged to awaken before the sun rises so that they might hear the chant of the Gitginsaa & be blessed by its heavenly presence.

* Story told by Dr. Bertram McKay while instructing a culture course @ W.N.I.