

Gwaii Trust Society

2021 Annual General Meeting Highlights

On May 14 the Gwaii Trust held its first in-person annual general meeting in two years in the beautiful village of Daajing Giids, as well as making it available online for those unable to attend.

During the meeting we presented our 2021 financial statements and shared some highlights from the past year, including:

- 567 grants, totaling \$2.14 million
- \$120,000 for Haida language programs
- \$286,500 for Food Security and Food Sovereignty programs

- \$378,000 in Continuing Education grants
- \$400,000 in Major Contributions grants
- \$149,000 in Community Innovation grants

We also said goodbye to Chair James Cowpar who has been at the helm of the Gwaii Trust Board since 2016, and welcomed Huux Percy Crosby for a three-year term. Our 2021 annual report is available online at gwaitrust.com, or pick one up at either one of our HIGaagilda Skidegate or Gaw Tlagee Old Massett offices.



Recognizing incoming and outgoing Board members, clockwise from top left: Freda Davis, Maureen Bailey, James Cowpar, Clyde Greenough. James Cowpar and Kim Goetzinger. James Cowpar, Warren Foster, Kim Goetzinger. Laurie Chisholm, Percy Crosby, Geoffrey Martynuik.

2022/2023 Board of Directors

Chair: Huux *Percy Crosby*

COMMUNITY	DIRECTOR	ALTERNATE
Old Massett Village Council	Freda Davis	Jade Collison
Skidegate Band Council	William Yovanovich	Michelle (Ooka) Pineault
CHN Old Massett	Lisa Hageman	Vince Collison
CHN Skidegate	Gidin Jaad <i>Erica Jean Reid</i>	Gaagwiis <i>Jason Alsop</i>
Graham Island South	Clyde Greenough	Geoffrey Martynuik
Graham Island North	Bret Johnston	Terry Carty
Graham Island Central	Maureen Bailey	Elizabeth Condrotte
Area E (Sandspit)	Laurie Chisholm	Flavien Mabit

Haw'aa Haawa Thank You

Outgoing Members:

- Chair, Sk'aal Ts'iid *James Cowpar*
- Area E Alternate, Warren Foster
- CHN Skidegate Director, Kim Goetzinger
- CHN Old Massett Director, Alfie Setso Sr.
- CHN Old Massett Alternate, Trevor Russ
- Graham Island South Alternate, Shelley Sansome



Join our Youth Board!

The Gwaii Trust Youth Board is for people between the ages of 13-21 who have an interest in youth initiatives, are willing to read and discuss funding applications, and are available for four to six meetings a year. You will be paid an honorarium for your time, and also receive a generous technology allowance after successfully completing one full term.

Joining our youth board connects you with other youth, allows you to help make our communities stronger, and looks great on your resume or scholarship application.

Terms for youth board members are one year and run from September to August.

Current positions available:

Graham Island Central: 1

Graham Island North: 1

CHN Old Massett: 1

Old Massett Village Council: 2

For more information visit gwaiitrust.com/youthboard or contact joey.rudichuk@gwaiitrust.com, 250 626 5139. Deadline to apply: August 15, 2022

Upcoming Deadlines

Travel, Education, and Staycation

Visit website for details www.gwaiitrust.com/grants

Covid-19 Response

Apply throughout the year until December 1

Community Innovation

September 1, October 1

Major Contributions

September 1

Youth Grant, Arts Grant, Arts Workshops and Arts Mentorships

October 1

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