2023 Looking back...

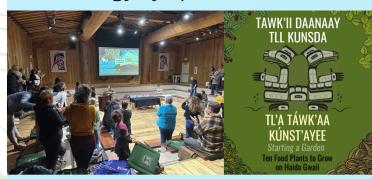


dedicated to the well-being of the lands, waters, and people of Haida Gwaii

Winter

January + February

 Focused on planning for Haida Gwaii Renewable Energy Symposium 2.0



March

- Haida Gwaii Renewable Energy Symposium 2.0
- Released the Tawk'ii Daanaay
 TII Kunsda TI'a Táwk'aa
 Kúnst'ayee Starting a Garden:
 Ten Food Plants to Grow on
 Haida Gwaii. Available for
 purchase at Gina DaahlGahl
 Naay Trading House + Gin
 Kuuyas Naay

Spring

April

- Launched the first ever <u>K</u>ayd Hll.ngaay | <u>K</u>îid Hlîing and Wiid Berry Propagation Program through the Hlk'yak'ii partnership
- Welcomed Engagement Lead, Guulee Jaad Savannah Samuels



May

 Engagement booth at Harbour Days



June

- Partnered with the Council of the Haida Nation to develop a Renewable Energy and Climate Change Policy
- Hosted a Haida Gwaii
 Renewable Energy Youth
 Symposium
- Welcomed seasonal Youth Ambassador, Gwaay
 K'iiyanda Aaliyah Arens

Summer

July

- Launched the <u>Haida Gwaii Tea</u>
 <u>Time</u> podcast
- Released the Haida Gwaii
 Renewable Energy Symposium Summary! Download at swiilawid.org/resources



August

- Engagement booth at Tlell Fall Fair and Hospital Day
- Co-hosted a <u>Youth Stop-</u>
 <u>Motion</u> Workshop with <u>Gaw</u>
- Motion Workshop with Gaw
 Tlagée Old Massett Youth
 Centre



September

 Presented at the BC Museum Association Gathering at Saahlinda Naay Haida Gwaii Museum

Haida Gwaii Tea Time and Youth Stop-Motion videos available at: swiilawiid.org/media

Fall

October

- Co-hosted the Makeway Indigenous Food Gathering in TII.aal TIell at Haida House
- Attended CHN Open Houses
- Welcomed part-time Engagement Coordinator, Midori Campos



November + December

- Hosted two webinars: One on wind energy and another on cooperatives
- Hosted a Ravenstail Spinning Workshop in Masset
- Attended <u>K</u>ay Winterfest

What we heard

At engagement booths this summer we had the opportunity to hear from all communities about what we value about Haida Gwaii, how we care for our home, and where we see the Islands in the future.

Overwhelmingly, the people of Haida Gwaii care about each other, value the natural environment, and appreciate how our communities work together for the collective good.

Our Team



<u>K</u>'aayhl'taa Haanas Valine Brown Co-founder + Executive Director



Gaad GasRaven Ryland
Projects +
Partnerships Lead



Guulee JaadSavannah Samuels
Engagement Lead





Gwaay K'iiyanda Aaliyah Arens Youth Ambassador (Summer 2023)



Meet some of our best friends and supporters!

Partners



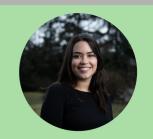




Our Board



Jaalen Edenshaw Director



Niisii Guujaaw Co-founder + Director



Lucy NevilleCo-founder + Director



Gwaliga HartDirector



Brady Yu
Co-founder, Director +
Chair of Policy +
Partnerships



Guusdagang
Mary Hart
Director + Chair of
Communications +
Resources and Events

Haawa Ruth Wheadon!



The Swiilawiid team
extends the biggest
haawa | haw'aa to Ruth for
six years serving as
Director and Chair of our

Finance + Administration Committee.

Ruth has provided endless support as a board member, provided helping hands at the Haida Gwaii Renewable Energy Symposiums, and offered her skills, inspiration, experience, and enthusiasm for local energy and food!

RENEWABLE ENERGY OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to come out to learn about the renewable energy work happening on Haida Gwaii!

Share your input on the Clean Energy Declaration and provide your feedback on a new Haida Gwaii Community Energy Plan!

HIGaagilda Skidegate

Wednesday, January 31 2pm - 7pm

Skidegate Small Hall

Masset

Thursday, February 1 2pm - 7pm

Howard Phillips Hall

All are welcome to attend and ask questions! DINNER PROVIDED + DOOR PRIZES





For more information, visit: swiilawiid.org
To book a table at the Open House, email info@swiilawiid.org