

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 Tll Kunsda • TL'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 Kayd Hll.ngaay | Kíid Hlíing 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 Haida Gwaii Tea Time 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 Youth Stop-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: swiilawid.org/media

Fall

October

- Co-hosted the Makeway Indigenous Food Gathering in Tll.aal Tlell 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 Massett
- Attended Kay 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



K'aayhl'taa Haanas
Valine Brown
Co-founder +
Executive Director



Gaad Gas
Raven Ryland
Projects +
Partnerships Lead



Guulee Jaad
Savannah Samuels
Engagement Lead



Midori Campos
Engagement
Coordinator



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 Neville
Co-founder + Director



Gwaliga Hart
Director



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



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

Haawa Ruth Wheadon!



The Swilawiid 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: swilawiid.org
To book a table at the Open House, email info@swilawiid.org