



## GITKSAN - WET'SUWET'EN EDUCATION SOCIETY

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### Job Opportunity: Gitxsan Language Teacher

The Gitksan Wet'suwet'en Education Society (GWES) is seeking a **Gitxsan Language Teacher** to deliver beginner-level Gitxsan language instruction to adult learners. This position supports language revitalization by creating a welcoming and accessible entry point for adults who are new to the Gitxsan language.

**Position Type: Contract**

**Contract Term: February – July**

**Time Commitment: 8–10 hours per week**

**Contract Wage: \$600.00 per week**

**Location: The Gitksan Wet'suwet'en Education Society (GWES)**

**Address: 4125 River Road, Old Hazelton, BC**

**Start Date: February 2026**

#### Role & Responsibilities

- Teach **two (2) Gitxsan language classes per week (2 hours each)** - **One daytime class** for staff and students - **One evening class** for community learners
- Prepare lesson plans and learning materials (approximately 4–6 hours per week)
- Teach Gitxsan language basics, including greetings, introductions, pronunciation, everyday phrases, and basic sentence structure
- Create a supportive, respectful, and low-pressure learning environment for beginner adult learners
- Use oral practice, repetition, storytelling, and cultural context in instruction
- Work collaboratively with Elders, fluent speakers, and cultural advisors
- Track attendance and complete basic documentation for reporting purposes

#### Qualifications

- Strong knowledge of the Gitxsan language (fluent or advanced speaker preferred)
- Strong understanding of Gitxsan culture, protocols, and ways of knowing
- Experience teaching, mentoring, or supporting adult learners
- Patient, encouraging, and relational teaching style
- Availability to teach one daytime and one evening class per week from February to July
- **Formal education is an asset but not required. Lived experience and cultural knowledge are highly valued.**

#### To Apply, please submit:

- A brief written or oral statement describing your relationship to the Gitxsan language and community
- A résumé **or** a summary of relevant lived, cultural, or teaching experience

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2026**

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