



Project Details



This is the initial stage of an ongoing initiative between the Gitxsan Laxyip Management Office and the BC Wildfire Service to identify opportunities for restoring cultural fire for Gitxsan Huwilp. The objective is to support the decision making by each Wilp on priority values in fire stewardship. This will create an indigenous lead cultural burning program that applies cultural values and knowledge combined with western science while fostering partnerships and collaborations to mitigate wildfire and create climate change resiliency.

- 1) Are you opposed to or concerned about using cultural fire within your Lax Yip or within Gitxsan Lax Yip as a whole?

- 2) Do you have oral history related to burning or fire that you would be willing to share with GLMO cultural fire planning team?

- 3) Is there a specific objective you would like to focus the use of fire on within your Lax Yip?
- a. Food and Medicinal Plants
 - b. Wildlife Habitat
 - c. Cultural Site Restoration
 - d. Wildfire Risk Reduction
 - e. All of the above
 - f. Other

- 4) Do you have a Wilp member(s) that would be a point of contact or knowledge holder for planning cultural burning?
