



GITKSAN ART TOOLKITS

Youth Helping Youth Mentorship Program

~ Available Monday to Friday 9-5 ~

*Gitksan; meaning
"People of the River of Mist"*

Artisan's Initiative: Wholesale catalogue

Bentbox Kits:

Each.....\$32.00

6 - 10.....\$28.00

11+\$25.00

Bentboxes traditionally are used to house articles of great value to the owner; bentboxes are built in all sizes and these items can range from regalia, masks to food stock.

The Bentbox kit comes with pre-cut cedar; ready-to-trace design; and detailed instructions on how to assemble, wet sand, trace, paint and wax the bentbox. Currently there are eight designs to choose from.



When ordering please specify design like this: "Bentbox Eagle-MS"

Eagle-MS



Hummingbird-KM



Killerwhale-MS



Wolf Pup-MS



Wolf-MS



Frog-MS



Bear-MS



Guardian Spirit-RS



Paddle Kits:

Each.....\$25.00

6 - 10.....\$22.00

11+\$20.00

The paddle bears significant spiritual meaning. The canoe is said to represent your *Life's Journey* & the paddle a symbolism of *where you are* in your life. When the paddle is upright, this is a period in your life that is productive (*while you row, you are busy*). When the paddle is set on it's side, this is the same as your rest. When the paddle is pointed skyward, this is said to represent that you have moved on to the spirit world.

Comes with pre-cut cedar; traceable design; and detailed instructions on how to wet sand, trace, paint and wax the paddle. Currently there are eight designs to choose from.

When ordering please specify design like this: "Paddle Frog 1-MS"

Killerwhale-RS Raven-AN

Frog 1-MS

Frog 2-MS



Wolf-RS

Wolf-KJM

Eaglet-KJM

Eagle-MS



Smudge Kits:

Each.....\$18.00

6 - 10.....\$16.00

11+\$15.00



"Dancing Eagle"- AEN

The 'smudge' ceremony is an ancient purification ritual that is used to cleanse the body and soul of impurities. Using sacred herbs from our native land; ignite the herbs and bathe the smoke around you while you say a prayer to the 'Great Spirit'.

Comes with pre-cut cedar; ready to trace design; and detailed instructions for assembly. Currently there are fifteen designs to choose from.

When ordering please specify design like this: "Smudgebox Tsin-MS"



Patience- AEN



Guardian- AEN



Tsin- MS



Spring's Promise- AEN



Sentinel- AEN



Butterfly- MS



Messenger- AEN



Journey home- AEN



Traveler- MS



Bullhead- RS



Killerwhale- RS



Indian Summer- MS



Frog- KJM



Wolf- MS



Raven- KJM

Plaque Kits:

Each.....\$14.00

6 - 10.....\$12.00

11+\$11.00



The 'Plaque' kit comes with pre-cut cedar, ready to trace design and detailed instructions on how to wet sand, trace, paint and wax the plaque. Currently there are twelve designs to choose from.

Dimensions 5 3/4 x 8

When ordering please specify design like this: "Plaque Tsin-MS"



Great Spirit-MS



Tsin-MS



Frog-MS



Indian Summer-MS



Swan-KJM



Wolf-MS



Hummingbird-KJM



Bullhead-RS



Killerwhale-RS



Raven-RS



Tradition Continues-RS



Matriarch-RS

Arrowhead Kits:

Each.....\$15.00

6 - 10.....\$14.00

11+\$12.00



This project is suitable for all ages and can be done in a minimum of time (one session).

Comes with pre-cut cedar, picture frame on matte photo paper and leather for hanging. Currently there are six designs to choose from.

*All designs are featured with a button blanket border. *Requires photo for decoupage*

When ordering please specify design like this: "Arrowhead Eagle -MS"

Eagle - MS



Wolf - MS



Frog - MS



Feather - MS



Killerwhale - RS



Raven - RS



Gitksan Raindrops:

Each.....\$ 20.00

5+.....\$ 18.00

"Spirit of the Gitksan" Series

A beautiful suncatcher ornament that showcases beautiful scenery and artwork of the Gitksan Nation.

When ordering please specify design like this: "Raindrop -a"



Language CDs:

Each.....\$1200
set (5).....\$50.00

~The Beauty of our language is an easy humour and wisdom within that reflects the gentleness and spirituality of a people in harmony with Mother Nature.~

Our purpose is to support language & culture initiatives as well as attract people to learn Gitxsanimax at their own pace.

All CD-roms include locally collected images, correct Gitxsan spelling and Gitxsan narrative. Consists of five interactive CDs in the novice, beginner, intermediate & advanced categories.

Common Dialogue

This CD-rom provides the Gitxsanimax phrases in these categories
The section on sounds focuses on the proper pronunciation in the Gitxsan language

Social Settings Work
Personal Sounds

Included are 2 memory games for numbers and clothing

Gitxsanimax Novice Language CD

This CD-rom provides the primary Gitxsanimax terms in these categories;

Nursery Rhymes Greetings
Numbers Human Relations
Colors Body Parts
Days of the week Animals

Gitxsanimax 1

This CD-rom provides the Gitxsanimax terms in these categories;

Gitxsan Alphabet	Commands	Trees, Plants, Flowers
Months & Days	Family	Animals
Colors	Body Parts	Fish
Feast Names	Personal Belongings	Birds
Feast Terms	Clothing	Flies & Insects

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This CD-rom provides the common Gitxsanimax phrases in these categories;

Family	Animals
Body Parts	Birds
Clothing	Fish
Personal Belongings	Flies & Insects
Commands	Trees, Plants and Flowers

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This CD-rom provides the Gitxsanimax terms in these categories;
Sounds - demonstrates the pronunciation of the Gitxsan alphabet
Grammar Lesson - pronouns, verbs, plurals, adjectives, possessives & future tense

Conversation Dialogue - Word and sequence patterns.

Conversation Sentences - in depth look at sentence structure



*Along with web design,
the GWES Media-Lab
offer these community
services;*

-VHS to DVD digitising @ \$40.00 (includes two dvds)

-Tape cassette to CD digitisation @ \$5.00 Per cassette

-Video taping events @ \$200.00 per day

-Photographing events @ \$200.00 per day

Stationery & Printing:

We now offer Gitksan Greeting cards, these can be personalized for graduation, birthday, sympathy, etc. with crest designs and super-imposed photos.



Mally

As you journey on to the great world know that you are loved and respected by all who know you.

The Gitksan people love to see you flourish in all that you do. We are proud to know you are leaving for a better future and you are loved.

Tulou James



A reflection of the day that you entered this world. Family, Learning and Living by the traditions of our people.

Occasion cards;



(Bio. on Reverse)



Business cards are available in sets of 12



We offer event advertising, digitizing & printing services. Please call for appointment.

About us:



Today the Youth Helping Youth Mentorship Program is serving as an artistic hub that is working hard to foster a new generation of artists; as we provide mentorship, workshops and increase public participation at various community events.




The Youth Helping Youth/ Mentorship Program offers youth an opportunity to learn about their culture; how to create cultural artifacts; as well as basic woodworking and design.



Our goal is to educate and provide personal empowerment whilst preserving & sustaining our Gitksan Heritage.





One of the first lessons we are taught is respect. We must learn to respect our elders, our land, and most important - ourselves. Through this learning we become protectors; of our youth, resources, and our heritage.

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