



Gitxaala Enterprises Welcomes Maylin Rivas as Human Resources Manager

Prince Rupert, BC, September 23, 2026 — Gitxaala Enterprises Corporation (GECO) is pleased to welcome Maylin Rivas as the newest addition to the team. Maylin officially joined GECO as Human Resources Manager on August 31, 2026, supporting employees and management across GECO and its businesses.

“We are very pleased to welcome Maylin to Gitxaala Enterprises. As GECO and our businesses continue to grow, having strong human resources leadership is increasingly important to supporting our employees and management teams. Maylin brings valuable HR experience, a strong understanding of Prince Rupert, and familiarity with GECO through her previous work with one of our business partners. We look forward to the knowledge and leadership she will bring to our organization,” said Michael Uehara, CEO of Gitxaala Enterprises Corporation.

“I’m excited to join Gitxaala Enterprises and have the opportunity to support the people who are at the heart of the organization. GECO has grown significantly in Prince Rupert, and I look forward to working with employees and management across its businesses to continue building a positive and supportive workplace. Prince Rupert is home for my family, so I’m especially happy to be taking on this role and contributing to an organization that is so connected to our community,” said Maylin Rivas, Human Resources Manager, Gitxaala Enterprises Corporation.

About Maylin Rivas

Maylin is an experienced human resources professional, most recently serving as Human Resources Manager at CityWest in Prince Rupert. In that role, she was responsible for a broad range of human resources functions, including the full employee lifecycle, performance management, employee relations, workplace compliance, and organizational support. She also served as Chair of the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee.

Maylin also brings extensive experience in hospitality and operations leadership. Prior to her work with CityWest, she served as Food & Beverage Manager at Chances Prince Rupert and as Front of House Manager with Cambie Malone’s Group.

Maylin holds a Master’s Degree in Human Resources Administration, an MBA in Executive Management, and a Bachelor’s Degree in Tourism Business Administration. She also holds a Certificate in Business Communication Management and Hospitality and is currently working toward her Chartered Professional in Human Resources designation.

Maylin has called Prince Rupert home since 2019. Since moving to the community, she met her husband and married into a long-time Prince Rupert family. Together, they are raising their daughter here and have built strong connections to the community they call home.



In her new role with GECO, Maylin will support human resources across the organization and its businesses, with a focus on employee relations, recruitment, workplace policies, performance management, and supporting GECO's continued growth.

As part of her onboarding, Maylin will also work closely with Gitxaala Directors and leadership to build her understanding of Gitxaala culture, values, and priorities, and how these are reflected in GECO's approach to supporting employees and its businesses.

Gitxaala Enterprises is pleased to welcome Maylin to the team and looks forward to the experience, knowledge, and leadership she will bring to the organization.

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