

# Gitksan history set right

Emotions grew powerful when it was announced that the court ruling means native oral history will carry the same weight as written Western history, even though it had been dismissed as fantasy in an earlier judgment.



**EXPLAINS CASE:** Gitksan chief Jim Angus in Hazelton.

"The power of 'the blanket' is still very alive and we're going to carry it forward."

Chief Jim Grant on traditional stories and song



**LONG FIGHT:** Gitksan lawyer Peter Grant talks to reporters.



**ATTENTIVE ELDERS:** Hereditary chiefs Walter Harris (left) and Alvin Weget listen as Supreme Court of Canada decision is explained.

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