

Greetings and welcomes

_____ ət⁰ nən

My name is _____

hɛɫ _____ ʔət⁰ mən

My dad is _____

ʔišosəm, toq, χ^womaɫk^wu, komoks

Tla'Amin, Klahoose, Homalco, Comox

hɛɫ _____ ʔət⁰ tən

My mom is _____

tawač k^w _____.

I'm from _____.

Hɛɫ ___ hɛga ___ ʔət⁰ čɛjɛtən

My grandparents are _____

hɛɫ ___ t⁰ tawa.

I'm from _____.

Hɛɫ ___ hɛga ___ ʔət⁰ čɛjɛtənɔɫ

My late grandparents are _____

hɛɫ ___ t⁰ tawa ʔaju.

I'm also from _____.

hɛhawč _____ qomay

I am _____ years old

ʔaju

too, also, as well

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ʔimot t^o k' w^unanapε.

I'm happy to see you all.

ʔaʔεčεp ʔot?

How are you all?

hεk^wčε θ tawa?

Where are you from?

ʔaʔεčx^w ʔot?

How are you?

ʔimot tεms k' w^unanapε.

We're happy to see you all.

ʔičεn ʔot

I'm good.

č^uč^uεhatanapεč

I welcome you all. / I raise my hands to you all.

ʔuk' w^{št} jεjεʔεnx^wεgεs.

We are all family

č^uč^uεhaθεč

I welcome you. / I raise my hands to you.

č^uč^uεhaθεšt

We raise our hands to you.

č^uč^uεhatanapεšt

We welcome you all.

hεhεwč tistanapε

I really think highly of you all.

č^uč^uεhaθεšt

We welcome you.

čεhεm

to pray

čehəm - to pray

ʔo šetegus čεčegaoθčx^w, ʔuk^w taməs t^θ yeγeθot st^θk^w čεčehaθεč
yeχmətcep ʔuk^w k^{wi} θo
χαχnaθčx^wθčx^w λasəm q^wayigən tin t^θok^w
čεčehatanapeč q^walpəp tin t^θok^w
čεčegataw†
χ^wayim k^waθ hoθosx^wυx^w
hočux^wut yiyqatet kw hosx^wυx^w
ʔik^{ws} nam

*Creator, please help me w/ all that I have to face today. I raise my hands to you
remember all the ones that are gone
give me strength of mind today
I thank/honor you for coming today
helping one another
be clear in your head where you are going. Have a goal.
Go for it. Be determined and know your direction.
All my relations*

Prayer: sosoθot
Prayer to the Four Winds

sosoθot

ćε ćε həšt ta qa: ji kwⁱ, ʔa sə ma təs təms ta ʔow
xa na θčx^w ʔa səm q^{wa} ye gən ni ni je kw^{ut}θ t^w šem
ćε ćε həšt ta puʔ əm ʔa sə ma təs təms q^{wa} ye gən
ʔa sems kw^{ums} taʔ ows ʔəms či čuy
ćε ćε hašt ʔəms he hew, ʔa səms kw^{ums} x^{wa} x^{wa}
ʔa sə ma təs ʔəms na qay me x^{wan}ən
ćε ćε hašt ʔəms ʔax ʔa xay, ʔa ʔsəms kw^u ta ʔows
kw^{uk}wə ʔətčx^w ʔəms ʔa yeš tən

Prayer to the Four Winds

To the morning sunlight, power of knowledge

Give me the strength to learn

To the wind, power of life

Keep our children strong

To our ancestors, power of the spirit world

Keep our life circle strong

To our elders, power of wisdom

Teach us to respect all our relations