



First Nations Languages in British Columbia

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There are **35 First Nations languages** indigenous to British Columbia, belonging to **7 distinct language families** and encompassing at least **96 different dialects**. This document provides a list of these languages, including the following information:

- **LANGUAGE name.** Sometimes there isn't a single language name to cover all varieties of a language or a language is commonly known by more than one name. In these cases, the language name lists varieties with slashes in between such as *Xaad Kil / Xaayda Kil*.
- **FAMILY name.** Languages that are connected to each other through a common ancestor language belong to the same language family.
- **OTHER names** by which the language is known, today or in the past. Some of these names may no longer be in use and may not be considered acceptable by communities but it is useful to include them in order to assist with the location of language resources which may have used these alternate names.
- **DIALECT names.** Dialects are varieties of a language spoken in different communities. Each dialect has differences that make it unique. There might be differences in pronunciation, words, sentence structure or even in the meaning of certain words. But dialects of the same language are *mutually intelligible*. This means that speakers of one dialect can understand speakers of another dialect and vice versa. This is the main way to tell the difference between a dialect and a language. If speakers can understand each other, in spite of differences in their speech, they are speaking dialects of the same language. Some languages extend beyond B.C.'s borders; only dialects spoken in B.C. are included here. There may be variation in the spelling of dialect names and in the number of dialects for each language.
- **COMMUNITIES.** We include the main communities where a language is spoken but languages may also be spoken in other towns and cities across the province.

We know that before the beginning of colonization, speakers of First Nations languages in B.C. tended to be familiar with other dialects of their language and it was even common to be multilingual, speaking several different languages. We encourage people who share dialects of the same language to collaborate on language reclamation, revitalization and maintenance.

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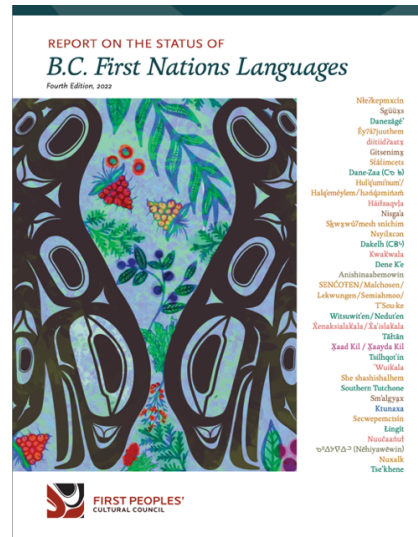
There are a few sleeping languages indigenous to B.C. that don't currently have any active speakers: Nicola, Tāgizi Dene (Tagish or Den K'e) and Tsetsaut (Wetalh).

In addition to the languages listed here, there are also many other Indigenous languages from other places which are now spoken in B.C. including the languages of Inuit, Métis or other First Nations and Indigenous people. The trade language Chinuk Wawa (Chinook Jargon) was also spoken in B.C. in the past. To our knowledge there are no first language speakers of Chinuk Wawa in B.C. but there is an active community of learners.

This is not a permanent, fixed list. Just like the living languages in B.C., this is a living list which is updated every four years. If you have suggestions for changes, please contact us: info@fpcc.ca To learn more about the First Nations languages of B.C., please check out some of our language resources:

The First Peoples' Map of B.C.:
<https://maps.fpcc.ca/>

Report on the Status of B.C. First Nations Languages, Fourth Edition, 2022:
<https://fpcc.ca/resource/language-status-report-2022/>



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1. First Nations Languages in B.C. (Alphabetical by Language)

| Language Name | Family Name | Other Names | Dialects | Communities Spoken |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Anishinaabemowin | ALGONQUIAN ¹ | Anishnaabemowin Saulteau Saulteaux Ojibway Ojibwe Ojibwa Plains Ojibway | Saulteau | Saulteau First Nations |
| Cree / Nēhiyawēwin | ALGONQUIAN | ᑭᓴᓴᓴᓴᓴᓴ ^ᑭ Plains Cree nēhiyawēwin | Nēhiyawēwin (Plains Cree) | Blueberry River First Nations Fort Nelson First Nation Saulteau First Nations West Moberly First Nations Many urban areas, especially Vancouver |
| Dakelh | ATHABASKAN- EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE ² | ᑕᑭᓴ Carrier Southern Carrier Dakeł Taculli Takulie | Nak'albun- Dzinghubun (Tl'azt'en, Yekooche, Nak'azdli) Fraser- Nechakoh (Cheslatta, Sdelakoh, Nadleh, Saik'uz, Lheidli) Blackwater (Lhk'acho, Lhoosk'uz, Ndazko, Lhtakoh) | Binche Whut'en Cheslatta Carrier Nation Lheidli-T'enneh First Nation Lhoosk'uz Dene Nation Lhtako Dene Nation Nadleh Whut'en First Nation Nak'azdli Whut'en Nazko First Nation Saik'uz First Nation Stellat'en First Nation Tl'azt'en Nation Ts'il Kaz Koh First Nation Ulkatcho First Nation Yekooche First Nation Urban areas, especially Prince George and Quesnel |
| Dane-Zaa | ATHABASKAN- EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE | ᑕᑭᓴ Dane-zaa Zaaágé? Beaver Dunne-za | Blueberry River Doig River Halfway River Prophet River West Moberly Lake | Blueberry River First Nations Doig River First Nation Halfway River First Nation Prophet River First Nation Saulteau First Nations West Moberly First Nations |
| Danezāgé' | ATHABASKAN- EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE | Kaska Kaska Dena | Lower Post Moose Lake | Daylu Dena Council Dease River First Nation Liard First Nation |

¹ The Algonquian family is part of the larger Algic language family.

² The Athabaskan-Eyak-Tlingit or Na-Dene family is part of the larger Dené-Yeniseian language family.

| Language Name | Family Name | Other Names | Dialects | Communities Spoken |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Dene K'e | ATHABASKAN-EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE | Slave Slavey Dene K'eh Dene Dené Dené Tha' Dené Dháh Dene Zhatié Acha'otinne | South Slavey | Fort Nelson First Nation |
| diitiidʔaaʔtx | WAKASHAN | Diitiidq Ditidaht Nitinaht Nitinat Ditidaht- Pacheedaht | diitiidʔaaʔtx paapaaciq | Ditidaht First Nation Pacheedaht First Nation Ts'uubaa-asatx Nation |
| Éy7á7juuthem | SALISHAN | Comox Island Comox Mainland Comox Sliammon Comox-Sliammon | Q'ómoχ ^w s Éy7á7juuthem [~] ʔayʔajúθəm | Homalco First Nation Klahoose First Nation K'omoks First Nation Tla'amin Nation Urban areas, especially Courtenay and Powell River |
| Gitsenimχ | TSIMSHIANIC | Gitsanimχ Gitxsanimχ Gitxsanimax Gitksan Gitksan Gitksen | Gaanimχ (Eastern) Geets'imχ (Western) | Anspayaxw Gitanmaax Gitanyow Gitsegukla Gitwangak Sik-e-Dakh Takla Lake First Nation Urban areas, especially Terrace and Prince Rupert |
| Haíʔzaqvʌ | WAKASHAN | Heiltsuk Xai'xais Bella Bella Híʔzaqvʌ Hailhzaqvʌ Haíhlzaqvʌ Heiltsukv Heiltsukvʌ | Haíʔzaqvʌ ~ Híʔzaqvʌ (Bella Bella) Xai'xais ~ Xíʔis (Klemtu) | Heiltsuk Nation (Bella Bella) Kitasoo / Xai'xais (Klemtu) |

| Language Name | Family Name | Other Names | Dialects | Communities Spoken |
|---|-------------|---|---|---|
| Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həh'qəmiñəm | SALISHAN | Hul'q'umi'num' (Island) Halq'eméylem ~ Halkomelem (Upriver) həh'qəmiñəm (Downriver) | Hul'q'umi'num' Halq'eméylem həh'qəmiñəm | Aitchelitz First Nation BOKÉCEN (Pauquachin) Chawathil First Nation Cheam First Nation Cowichan Tribes Halalt First Nation Katzie First Nation Kwantlen First Nation Kwaw-kwaw-apilt First Nation Kwikwetlem First Nation Leq'a:mel First Nation Lyackson First Nation MÁLEXEL (Malahat First Nation) Matsqui First Nation Penelakut Tribe Peters First Nation Popkum First Nation Qayqayt First Nation Qualicum First Nation Scia'new (Beecher Bay) Seabird Island Band Shxw'owhamel First Nation Shxwhá:y Village Skowkale First Nation Skwah First Nation Snaw-naw-as First Nation Snuneymuxw First Nation Soowahlie Indian Band Sq'éwlets Sq'ewá:lxw Squiala First Nation Sts'ailes Stz'uminus First Nation Sumas First Nation Tsawwassen First Nation Tsleil-Waututh Nation Tzeachten First Nation Union Bar Band x ^w məθk ^w əyəm (Musqueam) Yakwekwioose Band Yale First Nation Urban areas, including the Metro Vancouver area, Chilliwack, Abbotsford and Nanaimo |

| Language Name | Family Name | Other Names | Dialects | Communities Spoken |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Ktunaxa | KTUNAXA | Kootenay Kootenai Kutenai | Upper Ktunaxa Lower Ktunaxa | Yaqan Nukiy (Lower Kootenay Band) Yaqit ʔa-knuq̄i 'it (Tobacco Plains) ʔakisq̄nuk (Akisq̄nuk First Nation) ʔaq̄am (St. Mary's Indian Band) Urban areas, especially Cranbrook and Nelson |
| Kwak'wala | WAKASHAN | Kwakiutl Kwakwaka'wakw | Baḱwam̄kala Ḡuṣ̄sala Gwawaenuk Kwak'wala Liḡ'wala Nak'wala Tlat̄asiḡwala | Da'naxda'xw First Nation Dzawada'enuxw First Nation Gwa'sala- 'Nakwaxda'xw Nations Gwawa'enuxw K'omoks First Nation Kwakiutl Band Council Kwiakah First Nation Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis ḡawit'sis (Tlowitsis) Nation Mamalilikulla First Nation 'Namgis First Nation Quatsino First Nation Tlatlasikwala First Nation Wei Wai Kai First Nation Wei Wai Kum First Nation Urban areas, especially Port Hardy and Campbell River |
| Lingít | ATHABASKAN- EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE | Lingít Tlingit Inland Tlingit | Inland Lingít | Taku River Tlingit First Nation |
| Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en | ATHABASKAN- EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE | Babine Lake Babine Nadot'en Nat'oot'en Wet'suwet'en Babine- Witsuwit'en Bulkley Valley/Lakes District Language Northern Carrier Western Carrier | Nedut'en Witsuwit'en | Cheslatta Carrier Nation Hagwilget Village Council Lake Babine Nation Nee-Tahi-Buhn Indian Band Skin Tye Nation Takla Lake First Nation Ts'il Kaz Koh (Burns Lake) Wet'suwet'en Nation Witset First Nation |

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|---------------|-------------|---|---|--|
| Nisga'a | TSIMSHIANIC | Nass Nisga'a Nishga Niska Niska' Nisk'a' | Nisga'a | Gingolx Village Government Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government Laxgalts'ap Village Government Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw Urban areas, especially Terrace, Prince Rupert and Vancouver |
| Nte?kepmxcin | SALISHAN | Thompson Nlaka'pamux Nlha7kápmx | Lytton Merritt Nicola Valley Spuzzum | Ashcroft Indian Band Boothroyd Band Boston Bar First Nation Coldwater Indian Band Cook's Ferry Indian Band Kanaka Bar Indian Band Lower Nicola Indian Band Lytton First Nation Nicomen Indian Band Nooaitch Indian Band Oregon Jack Creek Band Shackan Indian Band Siska Indian Band Skuppah Indian Band Spuzzum First Nation Urban areas, especially Merritt |
| Nsyilxcən | SALISHAN | Okanagan Colville-Okanagan | Northern Sinixt (Lakes) Upper Nicola | Lower Similkameen Indian Band Okanagan Indian Band Osoyoos Indian Band Penticton Indian Band Upper Nicola Band Upper Similkameen Indian Band Westbank First Nation Urban areas, especially Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Osoyoos |

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|---------------|-------------|---|--|---|
| nuučaánuł | WAKASHAN | Nuu-chah-nulth Nootka Nootkans Tahkaht | Northern: Chicklisaht Kyuquot Ehattesaht Nuchatlaht Mowachaht Muchalaht Central: Hesquiaht Ahousaht Tla-o-qui-aht Southern: Ucluelet Toquaht Tseshaht Huu-ay-aht Uchucklesaht Hupacasah | Ahousaht First Nation Ehattesaht Chinehkint Hesquiaht First Nation Hupacasath First Nation Huu-ay-aht First Nation Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tlés7et'h' First Nation Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nations Nuchatlaht First Nation Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation Toquaht Nation Tseshaht First Nation Uchucklesaht Tribe Ucluelet First Nation Urban areas, especially Port Alberni |
| Nuxalk | SALISHAN | Bella Coola Nass | Nuxalk | Nuxalk Nation |
| pentl'ach | SALISHAN | Pentlatch Puntlatch Puntledge | pentl'ach | Qualicum First Nation |
| Secwepemctsin | SALISHAN | Shuswap Secwepemc | Eastern Western Northern | Esk'etemc First Nation Kenpésq't (Shuswap Indian Band) Llenllenéy'ten (High Bar First Nation) Pelltíq't (Whispering Pines / Clinton) Sexqeltqín (Adams Lake Indian Band) Simpcw First Nation Sk'atsin (Neskonlith Indian Band) Skeetchestn First Nation Skwlax (Little Shuswap Lake) Splatsin First Nation St'uxwtéws (Bonaparte Indian Band) Stswécem'c Xget'tem T'exélc (Williams Lake Indian Band) Tk'emlúps (Kamloops Indian Band) Tsq'ésceen (Canim Lake Band) Xats'ull First Nations (Soda Creek) Urban areas, especially Kamloops and Salmon Arm |

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| SENĆOŦEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke | SALISHAN | Northern Straits Salish Straits Salish Saanich Tah-tu-lo Sooke Songhees | SENĆOŦEN Malchosen Lekwungen Semiahmoo T'Sou-ke | BOŦÉŦEN (Pauquachin) MÁLEXĒĒ (Malahat) Scia'new (Beecher Bay) SEMYOME (Semiahmoo) Songhees Nation SŦÁUTŦŦ (Tsawout) SXIMEĒĒĒ (Esquimalt) T'Sou-ke Nation ŦJOĒĒĒ (Tsartlip) ŦSIŦĒEM (Tseycum) Urban areas, especially Victoria |
| Sgüüxs | TSIMSHIANIC | Klemtu Southern Tsimshian Ski:xs | Sgüüxs | Kitasoo / Xai'xais (Klemtu) |
| She shashishalhem | SALISHAN | Sechelt sháshishálem | She shashishalhem | shíshálh Nation The town of Sechelt |
| SŦŦŦŦŦŦŦŦŦŦ sníchim | SALISHAN | Squamish | SŦŦŦŦŦŦŦŦŦŦ sníchim | Squamish Nation Tsleil-Waututh Nation Urban areas, especially in Squamish, North Vancouver and West Vancouver |
| Sm'algyax | TSIMSHIANIC | Coast Tsimshian Tsimshian | Sm'algyax | Gitga'at Nation Gitxaala Nation Kitselas First Nation Kitsumkalum Lax Kw'alaams Band Metlakatla First Nation Urban areas, especially Terrace and Prince Rupert |
| Southern Tutchone | ATHABASKAN- EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE | Tutchone | Southern Tutchone | Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) |
| Státimcets | SALISHAN | Ucwalmícwts Státimc Lillooet Statimc Stl'atl'imx Stl'atl'imc SŦ'aŦ'imxæc Stlatliumh Slatlemuk | Státimcets (Upper; Fountain) Ucwalmícwts (Lower; Mount Currie) | Lil'wat Nation N'Quatqua First Nations Samahquam Nation Sekw'el'was (Cayoose Creek Band) Skatin Nations T'it'q'et Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Tsal'alh (Seton Lake Band) Xa'xtsa (Douglas First Nation) Xaxli'p Xwísten (Bridge River Indian Band) |

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Tā́tā́n | ATHABASKAN-EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE | Tahltan Didene k'eh Nahanni | Iskut Telegraph Creek and Dease Lake | Iskut Nation Tahltan Nation The village of Dease Lake |
| Tse'khene | ATHABASKAN-EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE | Tsek'ene Tsek'ehne Sekani Sékanais | Kwadacha McLeod Lake Tsay Keh Dene | Kwadacha Nation McLeod Lake Indian Band Tsay Keh Dene Nation |
| Tsilhqot'in | ATHABASKAN-EYAK-TLINGIT or NA-DENE | Chilcotin Tsilhqut'in Tzilkotin | Tsilhqot'in | ?Esdilagh Tl'esqox Tl'etingox Tsi Deldel Xeni Gwet'in Yunesit'in Urban areas, especially Williams Lake |
| 'Wuikála | WAKASHAN | Oowekyala 'Uikála Wuikyala Oweek'ala Owekeeno Owekeno | 'Wuikála | Wuikinuxv Nation (Rivers Inlet) |
| ᐱaad Kil / ᐱaayda Kil | ᐱAAD KIL / ᐱAAYDA KIL | Haida | ᐱaad Kil (Masset) ᐱaayda Kil (Skidegate) | Old Massett Village Council Skidegate Band Council |
| ᐱenaksialakála / ᐱa'islakála | WAKASHAN | Haisla Kitimat Kitlope Northern Kwakiutl | ᐱenaksialakála (Kitimaat) ᐱa'islakála (Kitlope) | Haisla Nation Urban areas, especially Kitimat |

2. First Nations Languages in B.C. (Alphabetical by Family)

| Family Name | Language Name |
|---|---|
| ALGONQUIAN ³ | Anishinaabemowin Cree / Nēhiyawēwin |
| ATHABASKAN-EYAK- TLINGIT or NA-DENE ⁴ | Dakelh Dane-Zaa Danezāgé' Dene K'e Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en Southern Tutchone Tāttān Tse'khene Tsilhqot'in Lingít |
| KTUNAXA | Ktunaxa |
| SALISHAN | Éy7á7juuthem Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəm Nɛʔkepmxcín Nsyilxcən Nuxalk pentl'ach Secwepemctsín SENĆOŦEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke She shashishalhem Sḵwḵwú7mesh sníchim Státimcets |
| TSIMSHIANIC | Gitsenimḵ Nisga'a Sgüüxs Sm'algyax |
| WAKASHAN | diitiidʔaaʔtḵ Haítzaqv!a Kwak'wala nuučaañu† 'Wuikala Xenaksialakala / Xa'islakala |
| XAAD KIL / XAAYDA KIL | Xaad Kil / Xaayda Kil |

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⁴ The Athabaskan-Eyak-Tlingit or Na-Dene family is part of the larger Dené-Yeniseian language family. Within Athabaskan-Eyak-Tlingit, Lingít makes up one branch and the other languages are part of the Athabaskan or Dene branch.

3. First Nations Languages in B.C. (Alphabetical by Community)

There are 204 First Nations communities in B.C. In some communities, more than one language is spoken.

| Community | Language |
|---|--|
| Ahousaht First Nation | nuučaanuł |
| Aitchelitz First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəñ |
| Anspayaxw | Gitsenimx |
| Ashcroft Indian Band | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| Binche Whut'en | Dakelh |
| Blueberry River First Nations | Cree & Dane-Zaa |
| BOKÉCEN (Pauquachin) | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəñ & SENĆOŦEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| Boothroyd Band | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| Boston Bar First Nation | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) | Southern Tutchone |
| Chawathil First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəñ |
| Cheam First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəñ |
| Cheslatta Carrier Nation | Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en |
| Coldwater Indian Band | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| Cook's Ferry Indian Band | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| Cowichan Tribes | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəñ |
| Da'naxda'xw First Nation | Kwakwala |
| Daylu Dena Council | Danezāgé' |
| Dease River First Nation | Danezāgé' |
| Ditidaht First Nation | diitiidʔaaʔtx |
| Doig River First Nation | Dane-Zaa |
| Dzawada'enuxw First Nation | Kwakwala |
| Ehattesaht Chinehkint | nuučaanuł |
| Esk'etemc First Nation | Secwepemctsin |
| Fort Nelson First Nation | Cree & Dene K'e |
| Gingolx Village Government | Nisga'a |
| Gitanmaax | Gitsenimx |
| Gitanyow | Gitsenimx |
| Gitga'at Nation | Sm'algyax |
| Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government | Nisga'a |
| Gitsegukla | Gitsenimx |
| Gitwangak | Gitsenimx |

| Community | Language |
|--|--|
| Gitxaala Nation | Sm'algyax |
| Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nations | Kwakwala |
| Gwawa'enuxw | Kwakwala |
| Hagwilget Village Council | Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en |
| Haisla Nation | Xenaksialakala / Xa'islakala |
| Halalt First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Halfway River First Nation | Dane-Zaa |
| Heiltsuk Nation (Bella Bella) | Haítzaqvła |
| Hesquiaht First Nation | nuučaañt |
| Homalco First Nation | Éy7á7juuthem |
| Hupacasath First Nation | nuučaañt |
| Huu-ay-aht First Nation | nuučaañt |
| Iskut Nation | Tāttān |
| K'omoks First Nation | Éy7á7juuthem & Kwakwala |
| Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tləs7et'h' First Nation | nuučaañt |
| Kanaka Bar Indian Band | Nfeʔkepmxcín |
| Katzie First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Kenpésq't (Shuswap Indian Band) | Secwepemctsin |
| Kitasoo / Xai'xais (Klemtu) | Sgüüxs & Haítzaqvła |
| Kitselas First Nation | Sm'algyax |
| Kitsumkalum | Sm'algyax |
| Klahoose First Nation | Éy7á7juuthem |
| Kwadacha Nation | Tse'khene |
| Kwakiutl Band Council | Kwakwala |
| Kwantlen First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Kwaw-kwaw-apilt First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Kwiahah First Nation | Kwakwala |
| Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis | Kwakwala |
| Kwikwetlem First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Lake Babine Nation | Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en |
| Ławit'sis (Tlowitsis) Nation | Kwakwala |
| Lax Kw'alaams Band | Sm'algyax |
| Laxgalts'ap Village Government | Nisga'a |
| Leq'a:mel First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Lheidli-T'enneh First Nation | Dakelh |
| Lhoosk'uz Dene Nation | Dakelh |
| Lhtako Dene Nation | Dakelh |
| Liard First Nation | Danezāgé' |

| Community | Language |
|--|--|
| Líl'wat Nation | Státimcets |
| Llenllenéy'ten (High Bar First Nation) | Secwepemcstín |
| Lower Nicola Indian Band | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| Lower Similkameen Indian Band | Nsyilxcən |
| Lyackson First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəń |
| Lytton First Nation | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| MÁLEXEL (Malahat First Nation) | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəń & SENĆOŦEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| Mamalilikulla First Nation | Kwakwala |
| Matsqui First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəń |
| McLeod Lake Indian Band | Tse'khene |
| Metlakatla First Nation | Sm'algyax |
| Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nations | nuučaańuł |
| 'Nəmgis First Nation | Kwakwala |
| N'Quatqua First Nations | Státimcets |
| Nadleh Whut'en First Nation | Dakelh |
| Nak'azdli Whut'en | Dakelh |
| Nazko First Nation | Dakelh |
| Nee-Tahi-Buhn Indian Band | Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en |
| Nicomen Indian Band | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw | Nisga'a |
| Nooaitch Indian Band | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| Nuchatlaht First Nation | nuučaańuł |
| Nuxalk Nation | Nuxalk |
| Okanagan Indian Band | Nsyilxcən |
| Old Massett Village Council | ǂaad Kil / ǂaayda Kil |
| Oregon Jack Creek Band | Nłeʔkepmxcín |
| Osoyoos Indian Band | Nsyilxcən |
| Pacheedaht First Nation | diitiidʔaaʔtǂ |
| Pellt'iq't (Whispering Pines/Clinton Band) | Secwepemcstín |
| Penelakut Tribe | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəń |
| Penticton Indian Band | Nsyilxcən |
| Peters First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəń |
| Popkum First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəń |
| Prophet River First Nation | Dane-Zaa |
| Qayqayt First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəń |
| Qualicum First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həńqəmiñəń & pentl'ach |

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| Quatsino First Nation | Kwakwala |
| Saik'uz First Nation | Dakelh |
| Samahquam Nation | Státimcets |
| Saulteau First Nations | Anishinaabemowin, Cree & Dane-Zaa |
| Scia'new (Beecher Bay) | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ & SENĆOŦEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| Seabird Island Band | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Sekw'el'was (Cayoose Creek Band) | Státimcets |
| SEMYOME (Semiahmoo) | SENĆOŦEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| Sexqeltqín (Adams Lake Indian Band) | Secwepemctsin |
| Shackan Indian Band | Nteʔkepmxcín |
| shíshálh Nation | She shashishalhem |
| Shxw'owhamel First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Shxwhá:y Village | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Sik-e-Dakh | Gitsenimx̣ |
| Simpcw First Nation | Secwepemctsin |
| Siska Indian Band | Nteʔkepmxcín |
| Sk'atsin (Neskonlith Indian Band) | Secwepemctsin |
| Skatin Nations | Státimcets |
| Skeetchestn First Nation | Secwepemctsin |
| Skidegate Band Council | Xaad Kil / Xaayda Kil |
| Skin Tye Nation | Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en |
| Skowkale First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Skuppah Indian Band | Nteʔkepmxcín |
| Skwah First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Skwlax (Little Shuswap Lake) | Secwepemctsin |
| Snaw-naw-as First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Snuneymuxw First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Songhees Nation | SENĆOŦEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| Soowahlie Indian Band | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Splatsin First Nation | Secwepemctsin |
| Spuzzum First Nation | Nteʔkepmxcín |
| Sq'éwlets (Scowlitz First Nation) | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Sq'éwá:lxw (Skawahlook First Nation) | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Squamish Nation | Skw̓xwú7mesh sníchim |
| Squiala First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| St'uxwtéws (Bonaparte Indian Band) | Secwepemctsin |
| Stellat'en First Nation | Dakelh |

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| Sts'ailes (Chehalis Indian Band) | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Stswécem'c Xgat'tem | Secwepemctsin |
| Stz'uminus First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| SṪÁUTW (Tsawout) | SENĆOFEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| Sumas First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| SXIMEŁŁŁ (Esquimalt) | SENĆOFEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| T'exélc (Williams Lake Indian Band) | Secwepemctsin |
| T'it'q'et | Státimcets |
| T'Sou-ke Nation | SENĆOFEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| Tahltan Nation | Tāttān |
| Takla Lake First Nation | Gitsenimx, Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en & Tse'khene |
| Taku River Tlingit First Nation | Lingít |
| Tk'emlúps (Kamloops Indian Band) | Secwepemctsin |
| Tl'azt'en Nation | Dakelh |
| Tl'esqox | Tsilhqot'in |
| Tl'etinqox | Tsilhqot'in |
| Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation | nuučaaŋuł |
| Tla'amin Nation | Éy7á7juuthem |
| Tlatlasikwala First Nation | Kwakwala |
| Toquaht Nation | nuučaaŋuł |
| Ts'il Kaz Koh (Burns Lake) | Dakelh & Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en |
| Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation | Státimcets |
| Ts'uubaa-asatx Nation | diitiid?aa?tx |
| Tsal'alh (Seton Lake Band) | Státimcets |
| Tsawwassen First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Tsay Keh Dene Nation | Tse'khene |
| Tseshaht First Nation | nuučaaŋuł |
| Tsi Deldel | Tsilhqot'in |
| Tsleil-Waututh Nation | Skwxwú7mesh sníchim & Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Tsq'ésцен (Canim Lake Band) | Secwepemctsin |
| Tzeachten First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Uchucklesaht Tribe | nuučaaŋuł |
| Ulkatcho First Nation | Dakelh |
| Union Bar Band | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Upper Nicola Band | Nsyilxcən |
| Upper Similkameen Indian Band | Nsyilxcən |
| Wei Wai Kai First Nation | Kwakwala |

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| Wei Wai Kum First Nation | Kwakwala |
| West Moberly First Nations | Cree & Dane-ᑭaa |
| Westbank First Nation | Nsyilxcən |
| Wet'suwet'en Nation | Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en |
| Witset First Nation | Nedut'en / Witsuwit'en |
| WJOLĒLP (Tsartlip) | SENĆOŦEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| WSIKEM (Tseycum) | SENĆOŦEN / Malchosen / Lekwungen / Semiahmoo / T'Sou-ke |
| Wuikinuxv Nation | 'Wuikala |
| Xa'xtsa (Douglas First Nation) | Státimcets |
| Xats'ull (Soda Creek) | Secwepemctsin |
| Xaxli'p | Státimcets |
| Xeni Gwet'in | Tsilhqot'in |
| Xwísten (Bridge River Indian Band) | Státimcets |
| xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Yakwekwioose Band | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Yale First Nation | Hul'q'umi'num' / Halq'eméylem / həŋqəmiŋəŋ |
| Yaqan Nukiy (Lower Kootenay Band) | Ktunaxa |
| Yaqit ᑭa-knuq̄i 'it (Tobacco Plains) | Ktunaxa |
| Yekooche First Nation | Dakelh |
| Yunesit'in | Tsilhqot'in |
| Yuuᑭuᑭiᑭatᑭ Government | nuučaaŋuᑭ |
| ᑭakisq̄nuk (Akisq̄nuk First Nation) | Ktunaxa |
| ᑭaq̄am (St. Mary's Indian Band) | Ktunaxa |
| ᑭEsdilagh | Tsilhqot'in |