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This Guide contains aids to the pronunciation of communities and organizations listed in the Excel Database "[*Guide to Indigenous Organizations and Services in British Columbia*](#)" (Previously known as *The Guide to Aboriginal Organizations and Services in British Columbia*). The original Pronunciation Guide was created with input from First Nations and other Aboriginal organizations, as well as from the First Peoples' Cultural Council.

British Columbia has a vast wealth of First Nations languages and cultures. There are 7 distinct language families, completely unrelated to each other. Within these families there are 34 different First Nations languages and at least 93 different dialects (varieties) of those languages. Besides these 34 living languages, at least three languages which were spoken in British Columbia are now sleeping.¹ All of these languages contain a rich inventory of sounds, many of which are not found in English.

When preparing this Guide, we asked representatives to help us understand how to pronounce the traditional name of their community or organization. The pronunciation equivalents we have developed here are meant as an introductory guide. The final authority on a pronunciation rests with the community. We encourage you to gain a first-hand understanding of how a name is pronounced by speaking directly with, and being guided by, representatives from each community.

Please note that many sounds in First Nations' languages do not occur in English and so cannot be expressed using the English writing system. Additionally, there are often multiple variations of a pronunciation based on dialectal and other differences. The pronunciations represented below come as close as possible to the correct pronunciation, while being restrained to the English alphabet. A few of the letter combinations below are used to represent specific sounds not found in English. These are:

"wh" represents a breathy 'wh' sound that is pronounced with friction in the throat.

"thl" represents a breathy 'l' sound with friction in the mouth, similar to the l in 'athlete'

"ts" at the beginning of a word sounds like the 'ts' in 'cats'

First Nation communities and organizations continue to adopt Indigenous names distinct from anglicized versions or non-indigenous names. You will also find we have included several names that are cross-referenced with traditional or alternative names in brackets that may not appear in the Excel database, but may continue to be used in communities.

For more information about First Nations' languages in British Columbia, please visit the First Peoples' Cultural Council's website (www.fpcc.ca), or the First Peoples' Language Map of B.C. (<http://www.maps.fphlcc.ca/>).

¹ This information is taken from FPCC's paper "Recognizing the Diversity of BC's First Nations Languages"

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Name of Organization	Alternate or Previous Name	Pronunciation
?aqam	St. Mary's Band	
?Esdilagh First Nation	Alexandria Indian Band	ess-dey-la
Ahousaht First Nation		a-howz-at
Ahousaht Holistic Centre		a-howz-at
Aitchelitz Band		a-che-leetz
Akisqnuk First Nation	Columbia Lake First Nation	a-kissk-nook
Akisqnuk Health Resource Centre		a-kissk-nook
Alberni Clayoquot Métis Association		may-tee
Ashcroft and District Métis Association		may-tee
A-Tlegay Fisheries Society		at-le-gay
Ayas Men Men Child & Family Services		ay-es mun mun
BC Métis Association		May-tee
Bonaparte Indian Band		bone-eh-part
Boothroyd Band		booth-roid
Boundary Community Métis Association		Boundary Community Métis Association
Boundary Community Métis Association		may-tee
Cariboo Chilcotin Métis Association		may-tee
Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council		carry-er chill-ko-tin
Carrier Sekani Family Services		carry-er sek-an-ee
Carrier Sekani Tribal Council		carry-er sek-an-ee
Cayoose Creek Band		kai-yuse creek
Champagne and Aishihik First Nations		sham-pane and eh-zhee-ack
Chawathil First Nation	formerly Hope Indian Band	cha-wah-thul
Cheam First Nation		chee-am
Chemainus First Nation	see Stz'uminus First Nation	Cha-main-us
Cheslatta Carrier Nation		chess-la-ta
Chilliwack Métis Association		may-tee
Ch'nook Indigenous Business Education		Chi-nook
Chrysalis Society		Kris-Sull-Iss
Columbia Valley Métis Association		may-tee

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Conayt Friendship Society		kon-ate or kun-ate
Conayt Housing		kon-ate or kun-ate
Coqualeetza Cultural Education Centre		co-ka-leetz-a
Council of the Haida Nation		hy-dah
Cowichan Tribes		cow-i-chin
Cowichan Valley Métis Nation		cow-i-chin / may-tee
Cwenengitel Aboriginal Society		kwa-nin-cha-tul
Dana Naye Ventures		da-na-nay
Da'naxda'xw First Nation	Tanakteuk Indian Band	da-naw-dawh
Daylu Dena Council	formerly Lower Post First Nation	day-lou den-a
Dene Tsaa Tse K'Nai First Nation	see Prophet River First Nation	de-ne tsah tsay k-nai
Denisiqi Services Society		den-ne-se-kai
Ditidaht First Nation	formerly Nitinaht First Nation	dee-tee-dot
Dzawada'enuxw First Nation	formerly Tsawataineuk First Nation	dza-wah-day-noowh
Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre Society		zel-kant
Ehattesaht First Nation		ee-hat-a-sut
Elk Valley Métis Association		may-tee
En'owkin Centre	Okanagan Indian Educational Resources Society	en-ow-kin
Esk'etemc		ess-ke-tem
Esquimalt Nation		es-kwai-malt
Fort Nelson Métis Society		may-tee
Fort St. John Métis Society		may-tee
Fraser Valley Métis Association		may-tee
Gitanmaax Band Council		git-n-max
Gitanyow Band Council		git-n-yow
Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs' Office		git-n-yow
Gitga'at First Nation	Hartley Bay Band Council	git-gat
Gitksan Watershed Authorities		gicks-san
Gitksan Wet'suwet'en Education Society		gicks-san wet-so-a-den
Gitmaxmak'ay Nisga'a Prince Rupert/Port Edward Society		git-ma-mgai nis-gah
Gitsegukla Band Council		gits-a guk-la
Gitwangak Band Council		git-wan-gawk
Gitxaala Nation	formerly Kitkatla First Nation	git-gath-la
Gitxsan Child and Family Services Society		gicks-san

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Gitxsan Government Commission		gicks-san
Gitxsan Health Society		gicks-san
Gitxsan Hereditary Chiefs' Office		gicks-san
Gitxsan Treaty Society		gicks-san
Gitxsan Unlocking Aboriginal Justice		gicks-san
Gitxsan Watershed Authorities		gicks-san
Golden Ears Métis Society		may-tee
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation	Tsulquate Band	gwa-sal-a nawk-wa-dawh
Gwawaenuk Tribe		gwah-way-ee-nook
Gya' Wa' Tlaab Healing Centre Society		geeya-wah-tlawb
Hagwilget Village Council		hag-wil-git
Haida Child and Family Services Society		hy-day gwai
Haida Gwaii Community Futures		hy-day gwai
Haida Gwaii Restorative Justice, c/o Haida Tribal Society		hy-day gwai
Haisla Nation Council	Haisla Nation, Kitamaat Village Council	High-sla
Halalt First Nation		hull-alt
Ha-Shilth-Sa Newspaper		ha-shilth-sa
Heiltsuk Cultural Education Centre		helts-uk
Heiltsuk Kaxla Society		helts-uk kaks-la
Heiltsuk Nation	formerly Bella Bella Indian Band	helts-uk
Heiltsuk Tribal Council		helts-uk
Hesquiaht First Nation		hesh-qwee-at
Hiiye'yu Lelum (House of Friendship) Society		he-yay-ya lay-lum
Homalco First Nation		hoe-mall-co
Hulitan Family and Community Services Society		hull-eet-n
Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group		hull-kuh-mee-num
Hupacasath First Nation		ho-putch-eh-set
Huu-ay-aht Development Corporation		ho-ay-at
Huu-ay-aht First Nations		ho-ay-at
In-SHUCK-ch Nation		in-shuck-sh
Interior Métis Child and Family Services		may-tee

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Iskut Band Council		isk-cut or Alternate of is-koot
Island Métis Family and Community Services Society		may-tee
K'ómoks First Nation		co-mox
Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tl̥s7et'h' First Nation	Kyuquot Native Tribe	kai-you-cut / sheh-kluh-szet alternatively kai-you-cut /chek-tluh-set
Kackaamin Family Development Centre Association		ka-kaah-min
Kanaka Bar Indian Band		can-a-ka bar
Kaska Dena Council		kas-ka
Katzie First Nation		kat-zee
Kekinow Native Housing Society		kee-kin-oh
Kekuli Centre		keh-koo-lee
Kelowna Métis Association		may-tee
Kikino Métis Children & Family Services		kee-kin-oh
Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society		key-low-nah
Kispiox Band Council		kiss-pea-ox
Kitasoo Band Council	Klemtu Band	ki-ta-soo
Kitkatla First Nation	see Gitxaala Nation	kit-cat-la
Kitselas First Nation		kit-sel-us
Kitselas Treaty and Resource Office		kit-sel-us
Kitsumkalum First Nation		kits-um-kale-um
Kitsumkalum Health Centre		kits-um-kale-um
Kitsumkalum Treaty Office		kits-um-kale-um
Klahoose First Nation		kla-hoose
Kluskus Indian Band	see Lhoosk'uz Dené Nation	looze-k' U z
Knucwentwecw Society		kanuk-when-twah
Kootenay South Métis Society		may-tee
Ksan Historical Village and Museum		Ka-san (also gicks-san?)
Ktunaxa Kinbasket Aboriginal Training Council (KKATC)		te-nawh-ha Kinbasket
Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council		te-nawh-ha Kinbasket
Ktunaxa Nation Council (KNC)		te-nah-ha alternatively k-too-nah-ha
Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Child & Family Services		te-nah-ha / kinbasket

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KUU-US Crisis Line Society		koo-us
Kwadacha Nation	Fort Ware Indian Band	kwa-da-chuh
Kwakiutl Band Council		kwa-gul
Kwakiutl District Council		kwa-gul
Kwakiutl District Council Health (KDC Health)		kwa-gul
Kwantlen First Nation	Fort Langley Band	kwant-len
Kwaw-kwaw-apilt First Nation		kwa-kwa-plit
Kwiakah First Nation		kway-ka
Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation		quick-wa-sut-uh-nook / ha-kwuh-meesh
Kwikwetlem First Nation		kwee-kwet-lum
Kw'umut Lelum Child & Family Services		kwa-mut lay-lum
Laich-Kwil-Tach Treaty Society		lee-kwa-ta
Laichwiltach Family Life Society		lee-kwa-ta
Lake Cowichan First Nation		cow-i-chin
Lalum'utul' Smun'eem Child and Family Services		lay-lum-atul smah-nawm
LÁU,WELNEW Tribal School		lhay-wull-nough
Lax Kw'alaams Band		lacks-qwah-lambs
Laxgalts'ap Village Government		lax-galt-sap
Leq'á:mel First Nation		la-cam-el
Lheidli-T'enneh Band		clayt-clay den-ay
Lheidli-T'enneh Natural Resource Office		clayt-clay den-ay
Lhoosk'uz Dené Nation		looze-k' U z den-ay
Lhtako Dene Nation	Red Bluff Band Office	lah-ta-ko den-ay
Liard First Nation		lee-ard
Lil'wat Nation		lil-watt
Little Shuswap Indian Band		shoo-shwahp
Lower Similkameen Indian Band		si-mil-kuh-meen
Lyackson First Nation		lye-ack-son
Maa-Nulth First Nations		maw-nawlth
Maiyoo Keyoh Society		My-you Kay-yo
M'akola Housing Society		ma-ko-la
Mamalilikulla First Nation	Mamalilikulla-Qwe'Qwa'Sot'Em Band	ma-ma-leelah-kwalah kwe-kwah-sum
Matsqui First Nation		mats-sqwee

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Métis Commission for Children and Families of BC		may-tee
Métis Community Services Society of BC		may-tee
Métis Employment and Training Program		may-tee
Métis Family Services		may-tee
Métis Matters Radio Show		may-tee
Métis Nation BC		may-tee
Métis Nation Columbia River Society		may-tee
Métis Nation of Greater Victoria		may-tee
Métis Women of British Columbia		may-tee
Metlakatla Governing Council		met-la-cat-la
Metlakatla Treaty Office		met-la-cat-la
Mid-Island Métis Nation Association		may-tee
MIKI'SIW Métis Association		may-tee
Moccasin Flat's Métis Society		may-tee
Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation		mo-which-it/much-a-lit
Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council		moos-ga-muk zow-wa-dane-nook
Musqueam Indian Band		mus-kwee-um
Nadleh Whut'en Band		nad-lee woo-ten
Nak'azdli Alternate Justice Centre		na-caused-lee
Nak'azdli Band	Necosli Band	na-caused-lee
'Namgis Community Services		nhum-geez
'Namgis First Nation		nhum-geez
'Namgis Health Centre		nhum-geez
Nanoose Te'mexw Treaty Association		na-noose tey-muck
Nat'oot'ten Nation	see Lake Babine Nation	nad-oo-ten
Naut'sa mawt Resources Group, Inc.		nawt-saw-mawt
Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council		nawt-saw-mawt
Nawican Friendship Centre		now-i-kin
Nazko First Nation		nazz-co
Nazko Treaty Office		nazz-co
Nee-Tahi-Buhn Indian Band		knee-tie-boon
Nelson and Area Métis Society		may-tee
Nenqayni Wellness Centre Society		nen-ky-knee
Neskonlith Indian Band		ness-con-lith
New Aiyansh Village Government		new eye-annch

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Nezul Be Hunuyeh Child & Family Services Society		nezul bay hun-yeah
Nicola Valley & District Métis Society		may-tee
Nicomen Indian Band		ni-kuh-men
NIL/TU,O Child & Family Services Society		neeth-two-wa
Nisga'a Lisims Government		nis-gah liss-ums
Nis'ga'a Ts'amiks Vancouver Society		nis-gah tsa-miks
Nisga'a Valley Health Authority		nis-gah
Nisga'a Village of Gingolx		nis-gah / gin-gol-lix
Nisga'a Child & Family Services		nis-gah
Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw		nis-gah / git-win-silk
Nitinaht First Nation	see Ditidaht First Nation	dee-tee-dot
Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council		ent-la-cap-um
NIha'7kapmx Child & Family Services		ent-la-cap-um
Nooaitch Indian Band		new-ich
North Cariboo Métis Association		may-tee
North East Métis Association		may-tee
North Fraser Métis Association		may-tee
North Island Métis Nation		may-tee
North West BC Métis Association		may-tee
Northern Shuswap Tribal Council	Northern Secwepemc te Quelmucw	shoo-shwahp
Northwest BC Métis Association		may-tee
N'Quatqua First Nations		neh-qwa-qwa
Nuchatlaht First Nation		new-chat-lat
Nupqu Development Corporation		noop-ku
Nuu-chah-nulth		new-chaw-nulth
Nuu-chah-nulth Child and Family Services		new-chaw-nulth
Nuu-chah-nulth Economic Development Corporation		new-cha-nulth
Nuu-chah-nulth NIHB		new-chaw-nulth
Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council		new-chaw-nulth
Nuxalk Nation	Bella Coola First Nation	new-hawk
Office of the Wet'suwet'en		wet-so-a-den
Okanagan Métis & Aboriginal Housing Society		may-tee
OoknaKane Friendship Centre		ooka-na-cane
Osoyoos Indian Band		oh-soy-use

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Pacheedaht First Nation		pah-chee-dat
Pauquachin First Nation		paw-kwi-chin
Pauquachin Health Centre		paw-kwi-chin
Penelakut Tribe		pen-el-a-cut
Popkum First Nation	c/o Sto:lo Nation	pop-kwum
Powell River Métis Society		may-tee
Prince George Métis Community Association		may-tee
Prince Rupert & District Metis Community		may-tee
Prophet River First Nation	Dene Tsaa Tse K'Nai First Nation	de-ne tsah tsay k-nai
Qayqayt First Nation	New Westminster Indian Band	key-kite
Qualicum First Nation		kwai-i-come
Quatsino First Nation		quat-see-know
Quesnel Tillicum Society Native Friendship Centre		qwi-nel till-i-kum
Quw'utsun Syuw'entst Lelum' Culture and Education Centre		ko-whuts-sun swents lay-lum
Qwallayuw Head Start		qkwell-eye-you
Rocky Mountain Métis Association		may-tee
Saik'uz First Nation		sigh-cuz
Sal'i'shan Institute		sal-i-shan
Salmon Arm Métis Association		may-tee
Saulteau First Nation		so-tow
Scia'new First Nation	Beecher Bay First Nation	chee-a-new
Scia'new Treaty Office		chee-a-new
Scw'exmx Child and Family Services Society		shwa-come
Scw'exmx Community Health Services Society		shwa-come
Sechelt Indian Band Child & Family Services		see-shelt
Secwepemc Child and Family Services Agency		sec-wep-emc
Secwepemc Cultural Education Society		sec-wep-emc
Semiahmoo First Nation		semi-ah-moo
Sexqeltqin Health Centre		se-kell-keen
Shackan Indian Band		shack-n

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Shuswap Family Resource and Referral Centre		shoo-shwahp
Shuswap Indian Band		shoo-shwahp
Shuswap Nation Tribal Council		shoo-shwahp
Shxw'whámél First Nation		shwah-ham-ul
Shxwha:y Village	Skway First Nation	shwhy
Simpcw First Nation	North Thompson Indian Band	sim-ka
Siska Indian Band		sis-ka
Skatin Nations		skah-teen
Skawahlook First Nation		skow-look
Skidegate Band Council		skid-eh-get
Skin Tyee Nation		skin-tye-ee
Skowkale First Nation		skow-cale
Skuppah Indian Band		scup-pa
Skwah First Nation		skwah
Skway First Nation	see Shxwha:y Village	sh-why
Slelemw Child Development Centre		sull-ay-mu
Sliammon Development Corporation		sly-am-mon
Snaw-Naw-As First Nation	see Nanoose First Nation	snaw-naw-as
Snaza'ist Discovery Centre		snaw-zay-ist
Snc'c'amala?tn Okanagan Indian Band Early Childhood Education Centre		sun-chich-she-mall-it-ton
Snuneymuxw First Nation		snue-ney-mowck
Snuneymuxw First Nation Health Centre		snue-ney-mowck
Songhees Nation		song-geez
Songhees Treaty Office		song-geez
Soowahlie Indian Band		sue-wall-e
South Okanagan Similkameen Métis Association		si-mil-kuh-meen
Southern Stl'atl'imx Health Society		stat-lee-um
Splatsin	Spallumcheen Indian Band	spla-cheen
Spuzzum First Nation		spuz-zum
Sqewlets First Nation	Scowlitz First Nation	scow-litz
Squamish Nation		squa-mish
Squamish Ocean Canoe Family		squa-mish
Squiala First Nation		skwai-all-a
Stellat'en First Nation		stull-a-tin

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Stitsma Employment Centre		schtitz-ma
Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training		staw-low
Sto:lo Nation Community Development Department and Qwi:Qwelstom		staw-low
Sto:lo Nation Health Services		staw-low
Sto:lo Nation Society		staw-low
Sto:lo Tribal Council		staw-low
Stó:lo Xwexwilmexw Treaty Association		Staw-low
Sts'ailes	formerly Chehalis Indian Band	sta-ay-liss
Stswecem'c -Xgat'tem First Nation	Canoe Creek Band	St-wet-lem hight-lem
Stu"ate LeLum Secondary School		stu-eight lay-lum
Stz'uminus First Nation	Chemainus First Nation	sha-main-us
Sulsila Lelum Wellness Centre Society		sawl-see-la-lee-lum
Sumas First Nation		sue-mas
Tahltan Band		tall-tan
Tahltan Health and Social Services Authority		tall-tan
Takla Lake First Nation		tack-lah
Taku River Tlingit First Nation		ta-koo-river tling-get
Tale'awtxw Aboriginal Capital Corporation		tah-la-hout
Tansi Friendship Centre Society		tawn-say
Te'mexw Treaty Association		tey-muck
T'exelc Treaty	Williams Lake Indian Band	teh-huwl
Tillicum Lelum Aboriginal Friendship Centre		till-i-kum lay-lum
T'it'q'et Administration		tilth-kit
Tla'amin Health	Tla'amin Community Health Services	sly-am-mon
Tla'amin Nation		sly-am-mon
Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation		klay-o-kwee-at
Tlatlasikwala First Nation	Nuwitti Band	tla-tla-see-kwa-la
Tl'azt'en Nation		tlaz-den
Tl'etinqox-T'in Government Office		kleh-deen-ko-teen
Tlowitsis Nation		tlow-eet-sees
Toosey Indian Band		two-zee
Toquaht Nation		tow-kwat
Tri-River Métis Association		may-tee

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Tsartlip Health Centre		sart-lip
Tsawout First Nation		say-out
Tsawout Health		say-out
Tsawwassen First Nation		tse-wah-sen
Tsay Keh Dene Band		say-kay-denay
TseK'hene First Nation	see McLeod Lake Indian Band	tse-kan-ay
Ts'elxwéyeqw Tribe Management		chil-kway-uhk
Tseshah First Nation		say-shot
Tseshah Health Clinic		say-shot
Tseshah Youth Centre		say-shot
Ts'ewulhtun Health Centre of the Cowichan Tribes		say-wool-tun / cow-i-chin
Tseycum First Nation		say-come
Ts'ideldel First Nation	Alexis Creek Indian Band	tsigh-dell-dell
Tsilhqot'in National Government		sill-ko-teen
Tsimshian First Nations Treaty Society		sim-she-an
Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation	Pavilion Indian Band	tisk-why-lah
Tsleil-Waututh Nation	Burrard Band	sail-wha-tooth
T'Sou-ke Nation		tse-awk
Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Centre		sow-tun-lay-lum
Tsq'escen'	Canim Lake Band	chess-ken
Two Rivers Métis Society		may-tee
Tzeachten First Nation		chee-ack-ten
Uchucklesaht Tribe		u-chuk-les-at
Ulkatcho First Nations		ul-kat-cho
U'mista Cultural Centre		oo-miss-ta
Usma Nuw-Chah-Nulth Family and Child Services		us-mah new-cha-nulth
United Canadian Métis Nation	Vancouver Métis Citizens Society	may-tee
Vancouver Métis Community Association		may-tee
Vernon & District Métis Association		may-tee
Waceya Métis Society		may-tee
Wachiay Friendship Centre Society		wha-chey
Wazdidadilh Aboriginal Infant & Family Development Program		woss-did-a-duh

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We Wai Kai First Nation		wee-wa-kai
Wei Wai Kum First Nation		wee-wha-come
Wet'suwet'en First Nation		wet-so-a-den
Whe-La-La-U Area Council		we-lala-you
Whispering Pines / Clinton Band - the Pellt'iq't People		pel-tighk
Wilp Si'Satxw Community Healing Centre		wilp-s-sat
Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute		wilp will-kosk-wuh
WSÁNE? School Board		wh-say-nuch
Wuikinuxv Nation	Oweekeno Nation	whee-kin-au
Wuikinuxv-Kitasoo-Nuxalk Tribal Council		whee-kin-au; kit-a-soo; new- hawk
Xat'súll First Nation	Soda Creek	hat-sull
Xaxli'p Band	Fountain Band	hawk-leap
Xaxli'p Health Centre		hawk-leap
Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government	Nemaiah Band	hon-ay gwi-teen
Xolhemet Society		o-le-met
Xyolhemeylh Child and Family Services		yoth-me
Yakwekwioose Band		ya-kweek-we-oos
Yekooche First Nation		yeh-koo-chee
Yinka Déné Language Institute		ying-kaw denay
Yunesit'in Government		you-neh-seh-teen
Yuu?u?i??at? Government	formerly Ucluelet First Nation	u-clew-let