

## Pronunciation Guide

Note: the letter *x* represents the “ch” sound used in “loch” or in the German “nicht.” The *l* (barred *el*) sound is pronounced approximately like “thl.”

Word/Name	Pronunciation	Word/Name	Pronunciation
adaawk	a-dowk	Oweekeno	O-wik-en-o
Alquntam	al-koontm	Secwepemc	She-whep-m
Ayuuk	eye-yook	Sekani	Sik-an-ee
cepcaptikwl	tsep-tsap-ti-kwl	Shxw'owhámeł	Shxw-ow-ha-mail
Dakelh	Da-kelh	sí:yá:m	st-yam
Delgamuukw	Del-ga-mook	skututll	skoo-totl
Dene-thah	De-ney-ta	speta'kl	spait-a-kl
Dunne-za	De-ney-za	spilaxem	spil-ax-aim
Gispaxlo'ots	Gis-pac-lawts	sqwelqwel	skwel-kwel
Gitxsan	Git-k-san	Stl'atl'imc	Stat-liem
Haida	Hy-dah	sxwøxwiyám	sxwo-xwi-yam
Haisla	Hyz-lah	Tagish	Ta-gish
Heiltsuk	Hel-sic	Tahltan	Tall-ten
Kaska	Kas-ka	Tcla'al	Chaatl
keyoh	kay-oh	T'ina	Thl-ee-na
Ktunaxa	Tun-ah-hah	Tlingit	Kling-kit
kungax	kun-gax	Tsilhqot'in	Chil-co-teen
Kwakwaka'wakw	Kwak-wak-ya-wak	Tsimshian	Sim-she-an
Ligeex	Le-gay-ic	Ts'im K'ol'hl Da oots'ip	sim-kohl daw-aw zip
Lhatsas'in	Lah-tsas-in	Tutchone	Tuch-on-ee
Métis	May-tee	Ulkatcho	Ul-gatch-o
Nisga'a	Nis-gaa	Wet'suwet'en	Wet-so-wet-en
Nlaka'pamux	Ing-khla-kap-muh	Xai-Xais	Hai-Hais
numayn	noo-mine	xexà:ls	xe-xa-ls
Nuu-chah-nulth	New-chan-lulth	yukw	you-kw
Nuxalk	Nu-halk		
Okanagan	O-kan-a-gan		