



Huch'itidul'quł: We Build a Fire For Our Use

We invite you to join us on October 17th, at the Alaska Performing Arts Center in Anchorage, AK to come to together and meet about how we can move forward in uplifting each other in the language work we are doing. Look at the [Invitation](#) and [Agenda](#), and RSVP [here](#).

Administrative Order 300: Recognizing Alaska's Linguistic Emergency

On September 23rd, Governor Bill Walker issued Administrative Order 300 (AO300). He formally acknowledged the emergency faced by Alaska's Native languages and supported their revitalization, thereby hoping to improve government-to-government relationships between Alaska's state and tribal governments. Read it [here](#), and read stories about it [here](#) and [here](#).

Congratulations to everyone who worked hard to get HCRI9 passed, who worked to write Administrative Order 300, and are doing the work now to revitalize and maintain Alaska's languages.

Statewide Upcoming

Elders and Youth is coming up, with language circles and other amazing events lined up. Learn more and [get tickets](#) here.

Jodie Gatti let us know that Susie Edwardson leads a Haida language class in Juneau on Sundays! Check out her most recent facebook event [here](#).

The International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC) is happening on February 28 - March 3, 2019 in Honolulu. If you're interested in attending, you can learn more and RSVP [here](#).

Sign up to attend Language Advocacy Day from February 14-15 in DC. Learn more [here](#)!

Calendar

Let us know if we're missing something!

Language Events

Huch'itidul'quł (Alaska Native Language Summit)

→ October 17: Anchorage - [RSVP](#)

Ongoing Community Language Classes

Tlingit Language Learner's Groups

→ Mondays 6-7p: Juneau - [More](#)

→ Tuesdays 6-7p: Ketchikan - [More](#)

Unangam Tunuu

→ Wednesdays 12-1p: Anchorage - [More](#)

Sm'algyax

→ Saturdays 12p: Edward K Thomas, Juneau

→ Tues, Wed, Thurs 5:3 - 7:30: Ketchikan - [More](#)

Haida

→ Sundays 12:30p: Juneau - [More](#)

Recently in language revitalization

Happy October! Q'elgesr is Doyon Foundation's Native Word of the Month. Listen [here!](#)

Preschoolers in Quebec now have colored [posters in Cree](#), a really wonderful resource.

Read about more possibilities for AO300's effects on Alaska's [street signs](#) and other initiatives.

Learn more about [land acknowledgments](#) and their importance.

This is a wonderful story about Irish language revitalization. [Read here.](#)

About the Digest – What is this and why am I getting it?

This mailing is our attempt to connect Alaskans who are invested in Native language revitalization.

Periodically, we send out a short mailing including relevant news articles, stories from around Alaska, and anything else we, or you, find meaningful and inspiring. You are always welcome to contribute — just reply to this message. You can see our past digests [here](#).

If you know someone who should be getting this but isn't, also let us know.

And last, let us know if you wish to unsubscribe. We'll take you off.

Who are we?

We are an informal group of individuals passionate about Alaska Native language revitalization. We want to connect people across the state to share experiences, challenges, and successes. We want to spread best practices. Most of all, we want to see our Alaska Native languages thrive once more.

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