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Re: SHIP NEWSLETTER April 6, 2020

X̥AAYDA KIL JIL.NGA X̥AAYNANG.NGA GAS GA - Haida Language Long Live!

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Our SHIP Program is closed indefinitely.

These are Historical and Extraordinary times.

We must ensure the safety of our precious elders, children, and all community members by isolating at this time. Luu and Skaanas will continue to prepare, organize, and write Haida Language Lesson plans, and make improvements to our Glossary for the precious day when our doors re-open for learning, sharing, documenting, and teaching the Skidegate Haida Language. Take care of one another now.

We are sending you blessings, prayers, and love.

Don't forget to Pray. Prayer is Powerful.

We can be contacted at the following numbers:

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We would like to leave you with these three beautiful messages:

Gina S̥aanaḡwa Tllgaay K̥'aaysguux̥an:
k̥ing, guudang, tllguudang, k'udguudang,
ḡandang, k'ah, ad k'uuga.

**The Wonders of the World: To See, To Hear, To Touch,
To Taste, To Feel, To Laugh, and To Love.**

Jaasḡalang ad dáaḡalang gudḡa yahguudang,
llnagaay k̥'aaysguux̥an gud ad hl̥ḡang.gulḡa 'waagii kilxii gang ga.

**Sisters and brothers, be kind to each other,
the world needs you to work together.**

Dii hltaaxwii, gud ad st'iiḡagang gud ad k'uugas t'alḡii 'láa ga.

Gud ad hl̥waaga gud ad k'ang.guudang.nga t'alḡii 'láa ga.

Gud ad guudang.ngaay st'ii gud llga t'alḡii 'láa ga.

Id gii hla k'uuga, k'ang.guudang.nga ad gud llga isda.

Gen uu tllgaay k̥'aaysguux̥an t'alang daahlḡahlda ḡas ga.

**My friends, love is better than anger.
Hope is better than fear.
Optimism is better than despair.
So let us be loving, hopeful, and optimistic.
And we will change the world. Jack Layton**

On March 4th Chinaay Herb, Dáall Jaad, and Jaad Tl'aaw invited us up to Sk'aadga Naay for pancake breakfast and to watch their Haida Language Nest Program in action. We were so proud and impressed by their lessons, care, and love for the children. You are all so very great. The Haida Language is in very capable loving hands. The language will survive, grow, and flourish. Long Live the Haida Language.

Haawa to Coast Mountain College for their generous \$ donation to our Program. We will use the money to support our language and the purchase and distribution of Haida language materials in our community.

Haawa for you vision and support of Indigenous Language programming in the North.

SHIP Quote of the Week

"Destroy the idea that you have to be constantly working or grinding in order to be successful. Embrace the concept that rest, recovery, reflection are essential parts of the progress towards a successful and happy life." Zach Galifianakis



Xaayda Quote of the week –

Gina da hla kuuyas uu hla tllsdll.

Uu sdiihls gen dang gyaagaw ijii.

Gam sdiihls gen, gam yen gang.

If you love something let it go.

If it comes back it is yours.

If it doesn't come, back it never was.

When you use the little bit of Skidegate Haida Language you know, it will get longer and longer!

ᖃaayda Kil Word Quest?

What does this Skidegate Haida word mean in English? - **Gyuu St'aay**

Give us a phone call at 559-9073 or an email with the correct meaning, and win a SHIP ᖃaayda Language CD or book. The first correct caller will be the winner.

You can also email us with your answer! **Last month's winner – No one called in!**

ENLIGHTENED PERSPECTIVE – Instructions for life – Nice thoughts

Sometimes you must have to remind yourself that it will all be okay. Maybe not now. Maybe not tomorrow, but one day. Say it enough that one day you will actually believe it. Remind yourself that things have changed. It changed for a reason. People change for a reason. You just have to let go and move on. It is going to be hard and you are going to feel lonely, but just hold on, because who is to say tomorrow won't be the best day of your life?

We would like to thank the following people for supporting our program:

1. Gladys, Emily, Niisii, Winnie, Tomas, Chloe, and Julia for cooking for the elders
2. Billy Yovanovich for the halibut
3. Gary Russ for the hats
4. Ruby Moody for the breakfast goodies
5. Dolly for the buns, and Leora for cleaning in our kitchen
6. Chelsea Collinson for the doughnuts
7. Shirley Longboat for the bread
8. Kathy and Bobby Williams for the hot crossed buns
9. Adeana Young for the \$ donation
10. Mandy Wesley for the prawns, and Missy for delivery
11. Haawa to anyone we may have forgotten. Our program is very blessed by the support we receive from the community, and the Skidegate Band Council!

SHIP Class Times

Please remember that you can participate in our program on a full or part time basis. You may attend mornings, or afternoons - once, twice, or three times a week – whatever suits your schedule. Please drop in for a coffee or tea!

K'iwaay Gaajuu gii gang. – The door is always open.

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Don't forget to check out our **ᖃang Sk'aad - Facebook** site!

There you will see lots of wonderful pictures of our precious elders!

Yours truly,