

Actions

yaacuk – walking
kamitqkʷ – running
ƛihaa – vehicle going
čapaak – going by canoe
ƛatwaa – paddling
susaa – swimming
mataa – flying
tuxšiƛ – jump
tiqʷił – sitting on floor
tiqas – sitting on ground
tiqʷaas – sitting on surface
waʔič – sleeping
nunuuk – singing
huułhuuł – dancing
naʔaath – listening
naaca – see
naacuuḥ – watching
načał – reading
suum – holding
ƛakaas – standing
ƛakiił – standing indoors

Animals, birds

maamaat – bird
ʔawatin – eagle
qʷinii – seagull
quʔišin, quʔušin – raven
kaaʔin – crow
saasin – hummingbird
xaašxiip – blue jay

Animals, fish

piiš – fish
suuhaa – spring salmon
hisit – sockeye salmon
cuwit – coho salmon
hinkooʔs, hinkuuʔs – dog salmon
čaaṛa – pink salmon
puuʔi – halibut

Animals, land

saštup – land animal
muwič – deer
qʷayačk – wolf
čims – black bear
naani – grizzly bear
siičpaax – cougar
čaastimc – mink
kʷakʷaƛ – sea otter
waaxnii – river otter
ʔiicqʷin – rat, mouse
kaatu – cat
finiiλ – dog
finṁa – snail
hiiya – snake
maackʷin – fly (insect)
taṭapwin – ant, spider

Animals, sea mammals

kakawin – killer whale
tukuuk – sea lion
kuukuḥwis – harbour seal
kiłans – fur seal

Animals, seashore

qasqiip – sea star
tučup – large red sea urchin
hix – small purple sea urchin
hiixʷa – dentalium, Indian money
hičin – littleneck, steamer clam
yaʔis – butter clam
famiiq – horse clam
huupis – cockle clam
čačaks – razor clam
λučim – mussel

The body

ʔusit – body

tuħčit – head
hapsyip – hair
qasii – eye
paħħii – ear
niča – nose
hiħaqsl – mouth
ċiċiħ – teeth
faħfaħ – eyebrow
čup – tongue
ʔimwinl – neck
ʔaʔapyiml – shoulder
ħapčum, ħapichum – chest
ʔappħii – back
kuunis – human spine
sic?in – fish spine
tiičma – heart
naħħaqat – ribs
ħimħaq – liver
ħimħaqst – mind
qaẏipt – arm, leg
ʔaʔapt – upper arm, upper leg
ħakʷin – elbow
kukʷinks – hand
ċiċisqñukum – finger
ʔiħkumc – thumb
kupýik – index finger
taayii – middle finger
ʔuu?aċ – ring finger
qałqa – pinky finger
taaċa – belly
hiyikħ – bottom, rump
čaħċit – knee
fišii – ankle
ħišħin – foot
ċiċisqħtim – toe

Colours

tupkak – black
ħisuk – white
ħiħuk – red
ħiħcaqya – pink
yaħbiċċ – blue

čisyuqk – green
sitħaqk – purple
ħicħaqk – brown
hašxʷak – grey
kičqʷak, kičxʷak – yellow
picħaqk, ʔayinčsya – orange-coloured
taanaqiml – silver-coloured
kuunaqiml – gold-coloured

Days of the week

ńupčiił – one day, Monday
ʔaħħiił – two days, Tuesday
qacċačl – three days, Wednesday
muučiił – four days, Thursday
sučačl – five days, Friday
ńupučl – six days, Saturday
ʔaħħpučl – seven days, Sunday

Family

ʔaʔiċim – parents
ħnuwiiqs – father
ʔumwiiqs – mother
naniiqs – grandparent
naʔiiqs – aunt, uncle
taħna – child
kʷaaʔuuc – grandchild
ħaċimsaqs – brother (of female)
ħuučħuup – sister (of male)
taayii – senior male
ħmaamiiqs – older sibling
yukʷiis – younger sibling
qaħħaq – younger brother

Feelings

fatxsimħ – feel cold
ħupýiħ – feel hot
puħaħħat – sleepy
ħusaak – worn out
ħawwiqħ – hungry
naqmiiħ – thirsty

čimq̓λ – happy

wiiɬaq̓λ – sad

?uušsuumq̓λ – angry

taʔił – sick

Foods

haʔum – food

čamis – fruit, berries, sweets

qawii – salmonberry

ḥissił – blackberry

ȳama – salal berry

kałkintaph – strawberry

muxʷaškin – soapberry

λuščuu – dried fish

kʷaqmis – herring eggs

čisqmis – meat

čaʔak – water

kʷaapii – coffee

paṛpačq̓λ – yeast bread

ciixčuu – fried bread

qaawic – potatoes

Months

maamiiqsimł – January, older sibling

moon

ſitimł – February, false-spawn moon

ſaayaqimł – March, herring spawn moon

huuʔukumł – April, flying geese moon

paawicimł – May, nest moon

qawišimł – June, salmonberry moon

ſaasicimł – July, bee moon

sačupimł, sačupumł – August, king
salmon moon

hinkoo?simł – September, dog salmon
moon

čiyaaqimł – October, fish-cutting moon

ćumaasimł – November, earth-washing
moon

ȳukʷiiqsimł – December, younger sibling
moon

The natural world

ňaas – day, weather, Creator

hinaył – sky, heaven

ťatuus – star

hupał – sun, moon, month

liwahmis – cloud

hiłčaat – ocean, on the ocean

tupał – salt water, salty taste

čaʔak – water

čaʔak – island

čaačišt – island (in ocean)

čaʔak – river

?ink – fire

?inksýa – wood

muksýa – rock

sučis – tree

nis̓ma – land, place, village

maʔas – tribe, family, house

maħtii – house

Numbers

čawaak – one

?aħa – two

qacča – three

muu – four

suča – five

ňupu – six

?aħpu – seven

?aħakʷł – eight

čawakʷł – nine

ḥayu – ten

ḥayu ?uh?iiš čawaak – eleven

ḥayu ?uh?iiš ?aħa – twelve

caqiic – twenty

caqiic ?uh?iiš ḥayu – thirty

?aħiiq – forty

qacčiiq – sixty

muyiiq – eighty

sučiiq – hundred

?aħpit sučiiq – two hundred

qaccupt sučiiq – three hundred

muupit sučiiq – four hundred
sučapt sučiiq – five hundred
ňupuupt sučiiq – six hundred
?aλpuupt sučiiq – seven hundred
?aλakʷl sučiiq – eight hundred
čawakʷl sučiiq – nine hundred
hayupt sučiiq – one thousand

People

quu?as – person
čakup – man
luucma – woman
haawiłλ – young man, boy
haakʷaaλ – young woman, girl
ma?iλqc – boy
łucsic – girl
ňayaqk – baby
mixtuk – Elder

School objects

qicuwł – school
ňačałyik – book
qicýik, λiisýik – pen, pencil
λahaqs – box
tiqʷaasýik, čiiya – chair
hawacsacim, tiipin – table
qiicsacim, λiissačim – desk

Seasons

λaqšiλ – spring
λupiičh – summer
ſayiičh – autumn
ču?ičh – winter

Time

ňaas – day
ku?ał – morning
?apwin ňaas – noon
tuupšíλ – evening

?athii – night
λah ňaas?ii – today
?aminti – yesterday
?amiiλi – tomorrow
hupał – sun, moon, month
λah hupałi – this month
λa?unti hupał – last month
λa?oo?qλi hupał – next month
?ahkuuq?ičhi – this year
λa?uuq?ičhanti – last year
λa?uuq?ičhaqλi – next year

Vehicles

čapic – canoe
ma?akλqs – outboard boat
patpat – inboard boat
čikčik – car, truck
matuk – airplane

Weather

?uuqumh – calm weather
?uu?uuqkʷ – nice weather
wiiwiqkʷ – bad weather
wiiqsii – stormy weather
małaa – cold weather
λupaa – hot weather
λupin – sunny
liwahya, liwahk – cloudy
miλaa – raining
kʷisaa – snowing
yu?i – windy
?učqak – foggy