



Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska  
Cultural Heritage & Education  
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Dear Families,

The Cultural Heritage and Education department at Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida), is proud to announce that we will be opening our very own Lingít language nest “***Haa Yoo X'atangi Kúdi***” for 3-5 year olds in 2019. Our goal is to have students in the classroom by February 2019.

Initially, we will be housed in the William G. Demmert Head Start Center located at 9095 Glacier Highway in Juneau, Alaska, and we are so thankful to Tlingit & Haida Head Start for being willing to share their space with us. Students will attend class Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5:00 pm. This year we will likely have to go through most of the summer to meet our grant goal of 500 hours of immersion per year.

If you are interested in having your child participate in ***Haa Yoo X'atangi Kúdi***, please complete the attached application and turn it in to Krista Staveland at the Vocational Training & Resource Center (3239 Hospital Drive) by January 11, 2019. Your completed application may also be emailed to myself ([mfolletti@ccthita-nsn.gov](mailto:mfolletti@ccthita-nsn.gov)) or to Cultural Heritage & Education Director Sarah Dybdahl ([sdybdahl@ccthita-nsn.gov](mailto:sdybdahl@ccthita-nsn.gov)).

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mary Folletti  
Lead Lingít Language Instructor