

# Lushootseed Greeting

wiʔaac siʔiʔab  
Hello, honorable ones,

yuʔyuʔbəč sʔadəyʔ tsi dsdaʔ  
My name is Angela.

tuʔal čəd sdukʷalbixʷ  
I am from the Snoqualmie people.

bədəʔ čəd ʔə ti Thomas Zambrano yəxʷ tsi Glenda Hathaway  
I am the child of Thomas Zambrano and Glenda Hathaway.

ʔibac čəd ʔə tsi Elsie Zackuse yəxʷ ti Fredrick Zambrano  
I am the grandchild of Elsie Zackuse and Fredrick Zambrano.

haʔʔ sləχil luʔ siʔab, yəxʷ ti syaʔyaʔyəʔ, yəxʷ ti diʔəʔbid  
Good day, honored elders, friends, and guests.

haʔʔčil txʷəl tiʔ swaxʷtixʷtəd ʔə tə ʔacʔaciʔtalbixʷ: ti dxʷduʔabš, yəxʷ ti suqʷabš,  
yəxʷ ti bəqəlšuʔ, yəxʷ ti dxʷlilap, yəxʷ ti bəkʷʔakʷʔbixʷ tuʔal dišəʔ. ʔuʔibəš ti  
swatixʷtəd tiʔ ʔacʔaciʔtalbixʷ gʷəl ʔuʔuluʔ ti χʷəlč yəxʷ ti χačχačuʔ. yəxʷ ti  
stultuləkʷ, ʔal tuhaʔkʷ t(u)asʔaʔlil tiʔ ʔacʔaciʔtalbixʷ ʔal ti dišəʔ

Welcome to the homeland of the Coast Salish People: the Duwamish,  
Suquamish, Muckleshoot, Tulalip and others from here who have traveled this  
land; traveled the saltwater, the lakes, and the rivers; and who have lived here  
since time immemorial.

ʔəskʷədiibid čəʔ ti luʔluʔ ʔə ti ʔ(u)asšəqilalikʷ ti gʷədʔadəd ʔə ti dʔixʷ ʔaciʔtalbixʷ  
čəʔə ʔəskʷədiibid čəʔ ti dxʷstiχdxʷ ʔə ti swatixʷtəd yəxʷ ti χʷəlč, yəxʷ ti qʷuʔ čəʔə  
ʔəskʷədiitəb čəʔ ʔə ti dxʷskʷədačiʔalikʷ ʔə ti ʔusyayuss həlgʷə ʔal ti skʷədači ʔə ti  
gʷədʔadəd ʔə ti dʔixʷ ʔaciʔtalbixʷ.

We are grateful to the elders who kept the First Peoples/Native Americans  
traditions alive and we are grateful to the stewards of the land, the salt  
waters, the fresh waters and we are grateful to the artists who continue the  
cultural work of the First peoples/Native Americans.

tuʔal ti swatixʷtəd ti sχʷiʔabčəʔ  
Our origin stories are from this land.

dišəʔ huʔxʷ čəʔ  
We are still here.