

Tlingit Encouragement Phrases

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Yee neilíx' yéi yee natí.

Stay in your homes.

Woosh eet yidashí.

Help each other.

Iganeix.

Be safe.



Yak'éiyi át daa yoo tuyla.átk.

Think about good things.



Yee aaní kát nay.á.

Go around on your land.

Woosh gaysxán.

Love each other.

K'idéin sh eeltín.

Watch yourself well.



Woosh een yéi jinaxtoonei.

Let's work together.

Gunalchéesh ldakát át káx'!

Thank you for everything!

Kagéináx yaadachóonde nagú.

Go ahead carefully.

Jineeda.óos'

Wash your (sg.) hands.



Jinayda.óos'.

Wash your (pl.) hands.

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Ch'a sagú i tóo yéi ngatee.

Let joy be inside you.

Kagéináx yaa gaku_x.

Drive carefully.

Toowú klagé.
Pride.

Aatlein gunalchéesh xat ilatíni.

Thank you very much for watching me.



Gu.aal kwshí k'idéin i yagiyeeyí kuwusteeyík.

I hope your day is well.

X'éigaa yeedáx sh tóogaa xat ditee.

I truly am happy because of you.



Gunalchéesh ax een yéi jiyeeyneiyí.

Thank you for working with me.

Gunalchéesh ax eet yidasheeyí.

Thank you for helping me.



I éek' axaaheen.

I believe in you.



Yak'éi yee yéi jiné.

Your (pl.) work is good.

Toowú k'é.

Goodness of mind.

K'idéin yoo tutánk.

Think well.

Kayéil'.

Peace.

Neil yee.á.

Come in, you guys.



I xoonx'í x'anawóos'!

Ask your friends!