

LKWUNGEN GREETING AND WELCOME

Esquimalt and Songhees Nations welcome visitors to their traditional territories with the following:



A'si'em nu'shwala'kwa
(Oh-sea-em new-shwa-la-kwa)
My honourable close family



A'si'em nu schala'cha
(Oh-sea-em new-chayla-cha)
My honourable friends

Hay'sxw'qa gwns âne 'techul Lkwungen Tung'ex^w
(Hy-sh-kwa gwuns ana techul Lakwunen too-nulth)
*Thank you for coming to Xsapsam and Lkwungen land,
the land of the smoked herring*

Hay'sxw'qa si'em nakwilia
(Hy-sh-kwa sea-em na-kwil-ia)
Thank you my honourable people

**Traditional acknowledgement of Esquimalt
and Songhees Nation territories:**

**The Greater Victoria School District wishes to
recognize and acknowledge the Esquimalt and
Songhees Nations, on whose traditional
territories, we live, we learn, and we do our work.**

