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Re: SHIP NEWSLETTER February 1, 2021

X̥AAYDA KIL JILNGA X̥AAYNANG.NGA GAS GA - Haida Language Long Live!

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Kiiga Sii.ngaay Guudang 'Láa – Happy Birthday
To our classmates Grace Jones, Laura Jormanaimen

“Storms get tired too.” Charlie Mackesy

“It is now time to rekindle the stars....”

**Kilslaay Sgiidagids Kihlgula
Chief Skidegate Speech – March 1966**

People are like trees, and groups of people like forests

While the forest are composed of many different kinds of trees,
these trees intertwine their roots so strongly that it is impossible for the
strongest winds which blow on our islands to uproot the forest.

For each tree strengthens its neighbor and their roots
are inextricably intertwined.

In the same way the people of our islands composed of
members of nations and races from all over the world are beginning to
intertwine their roots so strongly that no troubles will affect them.

Just as one tree standing alone would be destroyed
by the first strong wind which came along so is it
impossible for any person, any family, or any community
to stand alone against the troubles of this world.

When you use the little bit of Skidegate Haida Language you know,
it will get longer and longer!

Haawa to **Mayor Kris Olsen** and Counselors for their vision and commitment to the revitalization and preservation of the Skidegate Haida Language.
The Elders are elated to have been asked by the Village of Queen Charlotte / Daajing Giids Lnagaay to translate into Haida, the Village's 37 street names.
Haawa Kris for your great leadership!

SHIP Quote of the Week

The most wonderful places to be in the world are:
In someone's thoughts, In someone's prayers, In someone's heart.

ᐱaayda Quote of the week –

ᐱ'ayts'uuwaay neying hll giijiigihl das dluu, gen 'waadluxan dang gii hll isda hll.nga.
If I could reach the stars, I would give them all to you.

ᐱaayda Kil Word Quest?

What does this Skidegate Haida word mean in English? - **Gud giijluuwas**
Give us a phone call at 559-9073 or an email with the correct meaning, and win a SHIP ᐱaayda Language CD or book. The first correct caller will be the winner.
You can also email us with your answer! January's winner – **Owen Jones**

ENLIGHTENED PERSPECTIVE – Instructions for life – Nice thoughts

If you must look back.....**do so forgivingly.**

If you must look forward.....**do so prayerfully.**

However, the wisest thing you can do is **be present in the present gratefully.** Maya Angelou

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5. Dolly Cooper for the Diigwey prizes
6. Massett Hospital and ᐱaayda Gwaay Ngaaysdll Naay staff for making sure our SHIP classmates get to join our Zoom Class each day.

We truly thank you for your assistance.

7. Haawa to anyone we may have forgotten. Our program is very blessed by the support we receive from the community, and the Skidegate Band Council!

SHIP ZOOM Classes Monday-Friday 10:00 am – Noon.

Don't forget to check out our **ᐱang Sk'aad - Facebook** site!

There you will see lots of wonderful pictures of our precious elders!

Yours truly,

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