

Tulalip Lushootseed Family Activity

Beach Walk

Winter Unit

Activity Overview:

This activity gets families outside to learn about our home and observe seasonal changes at the beach.

Our Winter Unit covers the changes the weather undergoes for the season, what animals are active or important, and how stories were traditionally told during this time.

Lushootseed

stab čəx^w ʔəsšudx^w
What do you see?

ʔal ti ____ čəł - *We are in ____*

š^wəlč - *ocean*

bəsq^w - *Crab*

kiyuuq^{ws} - *Seagull*

tulq^w - *Mussel*

st'əqx^w - *Beaver*

buʔq^w - *Duck*

suḵqs - *Seal*

Activity Instructions



ʔuχ^w dx^wʔal ti ʔilg^wiʔ (Travel to the beach), can be any local ʔilg^wiʔ (beach) but for a greater time exploring what wi^wsuʔ (students) see at TELA, go to the dəx^wq̄il'bidali (Marina). Checking the tide calendar can be helpful in preparing your trip

- Explore and see what can be found around the area.
- Encourage family members to discuss what they notice about the χ^wəlč (ocean), where they find bəsq^w (crab) and tulq^w (mussels) living, and what supqs (seals), kiyuuq^ws (seagulls), and buʔq^w (ducks) are doing.
- This is a great opportunity to practice the dx^wləšucid (Lushootseed) phrases:
 - stab čəx^w ʔəsšudx^w - What do you see?
 - ʔəsšudx^w čəd ti _____ - I see _____
- Be safe around the χ^wəlč (water) and č'č'č'a (rocks), it can be λ'aχ^w (cold) or slippery so wear appropriate sλ'alalicaʔ (clothes). Be sure to check water quality and ʔilg^wiʔ (beach) warnings to be informed around any safety such as red tide.



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