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-chayla)
My honourable friends

Hay’sxw’qa gwns âne ‘techul Lkwungen Tung’exw
(Hy-sh-kwa gwuns ana techul Lkwunen too-nulth)
Thank you for coming to Xsapsam and Lkwungen land,
the land of the smoked herring

Hay’sxw’qa si’em nakwil wia
(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.