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## **XWI7XWA NAMES FOR BC FIRST NATIONS**

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(LC) are Library of Congress subject headings  
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### **Introductory Note**

This list of names is used in the Xwi7xwa Library catalogue to describe many of the First Nations peoples on whose traditional territories British Columbia is located. It is a developing list, and will continue to be expanded and revised to best reflect the preferences of First Nations\*. Note that Library of Congress (LC) subject headings are not always equivalents to Xwi7xwa names. For example, Carrier Indians (LC) can refer to Xwi7xwa's Dakelh, Wet'suwet'en and Nedut'en peoples.

### **Coast Salish**

*Used for:* *Coast Salish Indians (LC)*

*Narrower term:* **Cowichan**  
**Homalco**  
**Katzie**  
**Klahoose**  
**K'omoks**  
**Kwantlen**  
**Kwikwetlem**  
**Lekwungen**  
**Musqueam**  
**Nuxalk**  
**Shíshálh**  
**Snuneymuxw**  
**Squamish**  
**Stó:lō**  
**Sts'ailes**  
**Tla'amin**  
**Tsawwassen**  
**Tseil-Waututh**  
**WSANEC**

### **Cowichan**

*Used for:* *Cowichan Indians (LC)*

*Broader term:* **Coast Salish**

### **Dakelh**

*Used for:* *Carrier Indians (LC)*

### **Dunne-Za**

*Used for:* *Dane-Zaa*

*Beaver*

*Tsattine Indians (LC)*

*Related term:* **Saulteaux**

### **Gitanyow**

*Used for:* *Kitwancool Indians (LC)*

*Broader term:* **Gitxsan**

### **Gitxaala**

*Used for* *Gitxaala*

*Kitkatla*

### **Gitxsan**

*Used for:* *Gitksan*

*Gitksen*

*Gitxsan Indians (LC)*

*Narrower term:* **Gitanyow**

### **Haida**

*Used for:* *Haida Indians (LC)*

### **Haisla**

*Used for:* *Kitamaat*

*Kitamat*

*Kitlope*

*Haisla Indians (LC)*

**Heiltsuk**

Used for: *Haítzaqv*  
*Bella Bella*  
*Heiltsuk Indians (LC)*

**Homalco**

Used for: *Xoχmałku*  
*Xwémalhwu*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**  
 Related term: **Klahoose**  
**K'ómoks**  
**Tla'amin**

**Interior Salish**

Narrower term: **Nlaka'pamux**  
**Secwepemc**  
**Sinixt**  
**St'át'imc**  
**Syilx**

**Kaska Dena**

Used for: *Denek'éh*  
*Kaska Dene*  
*Kaska Indians (LC)*

**Katzie**

Used for: *Q'éyts'i*  
*qícəy*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Klahoose**

Used for: *łohos*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**  
 Related term: **Homalco**  
**K'ómoks**  
**Tla'amin**

**K'ómoks**

Used for: *K'omoks*  
*Comox*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**  
 Related term: **Homalco**  
**Klahoose**  
**Tla'amin**

**Ktunaxa**

Used for: *Ktunaxa Kinbasket*  
*Kootenay*  
*Kootenai Indians (LC)*

**Kwakwaka'wakw**

Used for: *Kwakiutl Indians (LC)*

**Kwantlen**

Used for: *Kwantlen Indians (LC)*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Kwikwetlem**

Used for: *k'wikwəłəm*  
*Coquitlam*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Lekwungen**

Used for: *Songhees*  
*Lekwungen Indians (LC)*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Musqueam**

Used for: *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm*  
*Xwméthkwyiem*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Nedut'en**

Used for: *Nadot'en*  
*Nat'oot'en*  
*Babine Carrier*

**Nisga'a**

Used for: *Nisga'a*  
*Nishga*  
*Niska Indians (LC)*

**Nlaka'pamux**

Used for: *Nłeʔkepmx*  
*Thompson*  
*Thompson River*  
*Ntlakyapamuk Indians (LC)*

Broader term: **Interior Salish**

**Nuu-chah-nulth**

Used for: *Nuučaañuł*  
*Nootka Indians (LC)*

**Nuxalk**

Used for: *Bella Coola*  
*Nuxalk Indians (LC)*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Saulteaux**

Used for: *Salteaux*  
*Saulteau*  
*Plains Ojibwa*

Related Term **Dunne-Za**

**Secwepemc**

Used for: *Shuswap Indians (LC)*  
 Broader term: **Interior Salish**

**Shíshálh**

Used for: *shíshálh*  
*shishalh*  
*Sechelt Indians (LC)*

Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Sinixt**

Used for: *Sin Aikst*  
*Arrow Lakes*  
*Sinixt Indians (LC)*

Broader term: **Interior Salish**

**Snuneymuxw**

Used for: *Nanaimo*  
*Snuneymuxw Indians (LC)*

Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Squamish**

Used for: *Skwxwú7mesh*  
*Squawmish Indians (LC)*

Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**St'át'imc**

Used for: *St'át'imc*  
*Stl'atl'imx*  
*Lillooet Indians (LC)*

Broader term: **Interior Salish**

**Stó:lō**

Used for: *Stalo*  
*Stolo*  
*Stawlo*  
*Stó:lō Indians (LC)*

Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Sts'ailes**

Used for: *Chehalis Indians (LC)*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Syilx**

Used for: *Okanogan*  
*Okanagan Indians (LC)*  
 Broader term: **Interior Salish**

**Tagish**

Used for: *Tagish Indians (LC)*

**Tahltan**

Used for: *Tahltan Indians (LC)*

**Tla'amin**

Used for: *ṭaʔaʔmən*  
*Sliammon*

Broader term: **Coast Salish**

Related term: **Homalco**  
**Klahoose**  
**K'ómoks**

**Tlingit**

Used for: *Tlingit Indians (LC)*

**Tsawwassen**

Used for: *sčəwaθən*  
*Tchewassan*  
*Tsewosen*

Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Tse'khene**

Used for: *Tsek'hene*  
*Tsek'ehne*  
*Tsek'ene*  
*Sekani Indians (LC)*

**Tsetsaut**

Used for: *T'set'sa'ut*  
*Tsetsaut Indians (LC)*

**Tsilhqot'in**

Used for: *Ts'ilhqot'in*  
*Tšilhqot'in*  
*Chilcotin Indians (LC)*

**Tsimshian**

Used for: *Ts'msyen*  
*Tsimshian Indians (LC)*

**Tsleil-Waututh**

Used for: *səlilwətaʔ*  
 Broader term: **Coast Salish**

**Tutchone**

*Used for: Tutchone Indians (LC)*

**Wet'suwet'en**

*Used for: Witsuwit'en  
Western Carrier  
Wet'suwet'en Indians  
(LC)*

**WSANEC**

*Used for: WSÁNEĆ  
Saanich*

*Broader term: Coast Salish*

**Wuikinuxv**

*Used for: Oweekano  
Oweekeno  
Oweekeno Indians (LC)*

\*Note that in some cases, due to the limitations of alphabetic sort and search features in the Library's catalogue, the Xwi7xwa form of name may not be the variant that contains commonly used special characters. These forms will be found in the descriptive elements of our records, when they appear on publications.

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