

# Tlingit Culture, Language and Literacy Program

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Juneau School District



## ABOUT TCLL

The Tlingit Culture, Language and Literacy (TCLL) Program is a place-based, cultural-based optional program in the Juneau School District where the Tlingit language and culture are celebrated, respected, and integral to daily instruction of state standards. It is currently housed in Harborview Elementary School and operated in partnership with Sealaska Heritage Institute. TCLL is free and open to students of all races, nationalities, and abilities in Kindergarten up to the 8th grade.

### **ELDER BIRTH SPEAKER SUPPORT**

Fluent Elder Birth Speakers support each classroom by guiding daily instruction of Tlingit language, culture, world-view, and values.

### **BILITERACY INSTRUCTION & PROGRAMMING**

TCLL's teaching staff continues to work toward integrating biliteracy instruction and traditional knowledge into academic content in both Tlingit and English.

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

TCLL builds strong learning communities, creating future leaders and caretakers of our land through hands-on learning experiences.

### **FAMILY COMMITMENT**

TCLL families are committed to supporting Tlingit language learning not only at school but also in the home.

### **FAMILY-CENTERED APPROACH**

Peers, teachers, and Elders develop relationships built on the foundation of Tlingit values that extend beyond the classroom.



**Applications for the SY 2025-2026  
are available online from  
March 3 – April 18, 2025**

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**Questions? (907) 523-1860 Join us to learn more!**

- Zoom Info Meeting: Thurs, February 27th 4:00PM
- School Site Visits: Mon, April 7th at 8:30-9:30 AM
- TCLL Open House @HBV: Tues, April 15th at 4:00 PM

To apply, please visit  
[hves.juneauschools.org](https://www.juneauschools.org),  
or scan the QR Code

