Qik’rtarmiut Sug’ucirpet
Kodiak Alutiiq Values

**nuna**
place - physical sphere

**nunapet**
Ties to our Homeland
“our lands”

**nunapet carlia’arluki**
Stewardship of animals, land, sky & waters
“taking care of our lands”

**unguwacirpet**
A subsistence lifestyle respectful & sustained by the natural world
“our way of being alive”

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**anerneq**
spirit - emotional sphere

**agayumaukut**
Faith and spiritual life from ancestral beliefs to the diverse faiths of today
“we are prayerful”

**englarstaisngukut**
Humor
“we like to laugh”

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**suuget**
people - social sphere

**suupet**
Our people: we are responsible for each other & ourselves
“our people (community)”

**cuqllipet**
“our Elders”

**ilaapet**
Our family and kinship of ancestors & living relatives
“our family”

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**keneq**
fire; process - cognitive sphere

**Sugt’stun niuwacirpet**
Our heritage language
“our ways of speaking like a Sugpiaq”

**liicirpet**
Learning by doing, observing & listening
“our way of learning”

**piciipet uswituu’uq**
Traditional arts, skills & ingenuity
“our ways are wise”

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**lla**
 conscience - ethical sphere

**ilakuisngukut**
Sharing: we welcome everyone
“we favor sharing”

**sugtanartukut**
Trust
“we trust”

**ling’aklluki**
Respect for self, others & the environment is inherent in all values
“we respect them”

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Learn More:
Liitukut Sugpiaq’s t’stun (We are learning to be Real People): Exploring Kodiak Alutiiq Literature Through Core Values. 2012, by Alisha Drabek. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

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Walter Simeonoff teaching his son to shoot an arrow.
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