

Qik'rtarmiut Sug'ucirpet KODIAK ALUTIIQ/SUGPIAQ 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”*

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”*

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”*



*Walter Simeonoff teaching his son to shoot an arrow.
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keneq

fire; process – cognitive sphere

*Sugt'stun
niuwacipet*

*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”*

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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Liitukut Sugpiaq'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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