

ALUTIIQ LANGUAGE



Niuwacirpet Silukarpet. — We are proud of our language.

The Alutiiq Museum infuses all of its programs, exhibits, and publications with Alutiit'stun, the language of the Alutiiq/Sugpiaq people. We work with Elder Alutiiq speakers to document the language, support community efforts to preserve and share Alutiit'stun, created resources for language education, and maintain a large archive of Alutiiq language recordings.

Alutiiq Language Facts . . .

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Ways of Speaking
Kodiak Alutiit'stun

800+

Archived Recordings of
Alutiiq Speech

15

Fluent First Language
Alutiiq Speakers



Documentation

Through regular meetings and special projects, we work with Elder Alutiiq speakers to record Alutiiq vocabulary, add Alutiiq phrases to museum resources, answer translation requests, develop new words, write language learning lessons, and create publications that feature Alutiiq terms.



Education

We support language instruction at many levels, from assisting with materials development for an Alutiiq culture daycare to working with students on an occupational endorsement in Alutiiq language offered at Kodiak College. With our help, Alutiit'stun learners meet weekly to practice speaking.

Resources

- Online language learning resources – www.alutiiqlanguage.org
- Print and digital publications with Alutiiq vocabulary
- Traveling language education box
- Interactive language gallery and online language exhibit
- Weekly language podcast, radio broadcast, & newspaper feature
- Website with hundreds of recordings of Alutiiq speech

