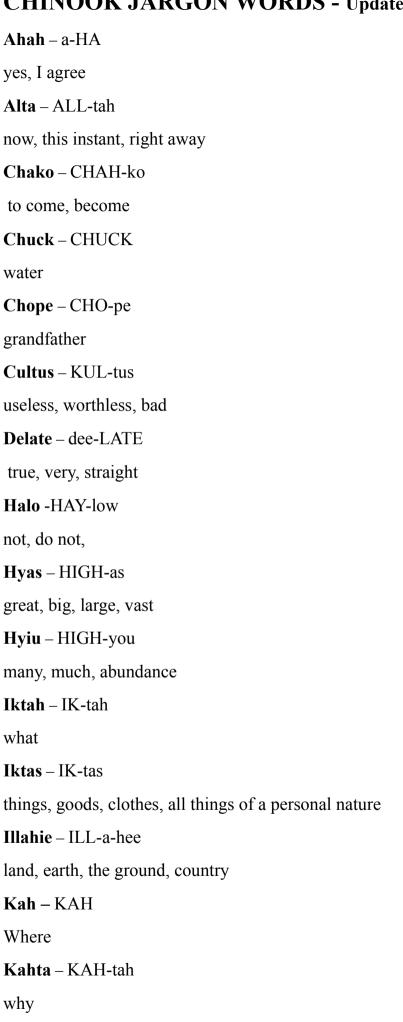
# CHINOOK JARGON WORDS - Update June 11, 2020



Klahanie – KLA-ha-nee outside, outdoors Klahowya – kla-HOW-ya hello, goodbye, welcome -it is a greeting Klaksta – KLAKS-tah who, whose, which one Klaska – KLAS-ka – them, they, those, their **Klonas** – KLO-nas maybe, perhaps Kloshe – KLO-sh good Kopa – KO-pa in, at, by, with, from **Kumtux** – KUM-tux to know, knowledge, wisdom, understand, learn Kunsih – KON-see How (many, much), When (time related) Mahsie – ma-SEE thank you Maika - MY-ka -You in the singular form Mahkook – ma-KOOK to buy, to sell, trade Mamook – ma-MOOK to do, to make, to prepare, to work Mesaika – me-SIGH-ka you, yours in the plural form Mitlite - MIT-lite to be, to live, to have, to sit, reside at

Muckamuck – muck-a-MUCK food, eat, drink, chew, devour – put anything into the mouth

Naika – NY-ka I, me, my, mine Nawitka – nah-WIT-kah yes, indeed, certainly Nesaika – ne-SIGH-ka we, us, our, ours Okoke – o-COKE this, that, it, these, those Pe -PEE and **Potlatch** – POT-latch to give, a gift, pay Saghalie – SAG-hal-lee up, above, high, sky, top, uppermost, Heaven Skookum – SKOO-kum strong, powerful **Tamanawas** – tah-MAH-na-was medicine spirit, guardian spirit, anything supernatural Tikegh – TE-keg like, want, desire, choose, pick, wish, affection, love Tillicum – TIL-i-kum people, tribe, nation, friend **Tumtum** – TUM-tum heart, mind Tyee – TY-ee chief, leader, boss Wake – WAKE No Wawa – WA-wa to talk – anything to do with speech, whether written, printed or spoken Yaka - YAH-ka he, she, it, him, he

# **CHINOOK JARGON PHRASES**

Hyas Sagnane Tyee - GOD
Great Above Chief
Q: Iktah Maika Nem?
What You Name?
A: Naika Nem
My Name
Q: Kah Maika Mitlite?
Where You Live/Reside?
A: Naika Mitlite Kopa
I Live In/Near
Q: Klaksta mamook okoke?
Who made this?
A: Naika mamook yaka.
I made it.
Q: Kahta maika tikegh okoke?
Why you want that?
A: Naika tikegh okoke.
I like it.
Q: Kunsih maika chako?
When you come?
A: Naika chako alta.
I come now.
Q: Kunsih tillicum mitlite?
How many people live/there.
A: Delate Hyiu.
Very many.

#### 7 Pronouns

Naika – I, me, mine

Maika – you – singular form

Nesaika – we, us, our, ours

Mesaika – you – plural form

Yaka – he, she, it

Klaksta - who, whose, which one

Klaska - they, them, those, their

### **Affirmations**

Ahah – yes, I agree

Nawitka – yes indeed, certainly

Wake - no

Halo - not, do not

Klonas – maybe, perhaps

# **Question Sentence Starters**

Who - klaksta

What – iktah

When – kunsih

Where - kah

Why – kahta

How - kunsih