

paʔcut, tibicut, uyayus čəł ʔə tił tx<sup>w</sup>əlšucid

Try, work hard, working together for Lushootseed

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- Twulshootseed Language Teacher at Grandview Early Learning Center.
- Level 1 Certified Instructor.
- 3 years of learning Lushootseed with the Puyallup Language Dept.

Hutxh.

ǪǪǪ » “Mind, inner thoughts, sense, understanding”

- What do I want this brand to represent?
- What does revitalization look like today?
- How can I represent language in a modern way?
- It is important for us to see ourselves in our clothing.

# Speaking Through Streetwear.

Hutxh Crew

ʔəswələx̣w čəd yəhaŋ

stuljəx̣w

p'aʔcut tibicut



# Collaborations

- **stuljəx<sup>w</sup>**
  - Artist: Paige Pettibon
  - Song: Kayla Guyette
  - Dance: Yvette & Sway Duenas.
  - Photography: Tahnee McCloud
  - Print: HEST Collaborations
- **paʔcut tibicut**
  - Artist: Paige Pettibon
  - Vision initiated by the Basch family
  - Photography: Tahnee McCloud
  - Print: Skookum Apparel



# Charlotte Basch tsi dsda?

- Puyallup and Clatsop-Nehalem
- Puyallup Tribe Historic Preservation
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- Level 1 Certified Lushootseed Instructor
- Formal Lushootseed classes for 3 years with Puyallup Language Department





# ʔuʕaχ<sup>w</sup> čəd ʔəsɔ<sup>wu</sup> ʔə ti t<sup>wu</sup>ʕšucid I grew up with Twulshootseed

- Keeping the language alive
  - Multigeneration
  - We spoke the language, we didn't learn it.
  - Pieces of the language connected to home
- Creating a community
  - Language classes
  - Language family
  - Carrying it forward

# p'aʔcut, tibicut

Try, try hard

- Our turn to pass it on
- Finding strength and community in the language
  - Collaboration
- Nettle
  - Connecting our language and culture to the lives we live today
  - “I will be strong for my ancestors, I will be strong for my people, I will be strong for the ones to come.” --Story of Nettle as told by Roger Fernandes (Lower Elwha S'klallam)





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