

Ktunaxa	Literal translation	Meaning in English	Notes
Ksanka			name of the language of the Elmo band
Ktunaxa			traditional name of the Kootenai language
<b>Place names</b>			
'A·kiçqa		Dayton	
Kupawicq̓nuk		Elmo	
Kupawicq̓nuknana		Big Arm	
Kutmi'k		Hot springs	
Kwataq̓nuk	Where the water leaves the lake	Polson	
'a·kuq̓nuk		lake	
Sant̓anana		Pablo	
Niskati		Ronan	
'A·kik̓at̓atukpi'it		St Ignatius	

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Ya·kił pa·çkniłki		Arlee	
Tuhułnana / Tułnana		Missoula	Tułnana is the short form.
<b>Greetings</b>			
Kin wam?	Have you arrived?	Hello!	Said as a greeting to someone who is arriving.
Hu waxi.	I have arrived.	Hello!	Said as a greeting in response to kin wam.
Ki'su'k kyukyit?	Is it a good day?	Hello!	General greeting
Su'kni.	It is good.	Hello!	Said as a greeting in response to ki'su'k kyukyit
Ki'su'k wiłnam?	Is it a good morning?	Good morning!	The <b>K</b> in the beginning of a phrase makes it a question.
wiłnam		morning	
Ki'su'k kułyukyit?	Is it a good afternoon?	Good afternoon!	
kułyukyit		afternoon	
Ki'su'k kwałkwayit?	Is it a good evening?	Good evening!	

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kwatkwayit		evening	
Ki'su'k çitmiyit?	Is it a good night?	Good night!	
çitmiyit		night	
Taxta 'anwunikit!	Until a little later time!	Goodbye! Or: See you later!	
Taxta!	Until! Before! Later!	Bye! Or: See you!	Short form of "Taxta 'anwunikit!"
wunikit		to be a long time, to be a while	
'anwunikit		a little time later	The 'an part makes it a "little later."

### Talking about people's names

Hu qaktik Kulilu.	My name is Kulilu.
Hu qaktik...	My name is...
kulilu	butterfly
Ka·pi Pałki	Coffee Woman

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ka·pi		coffee	
pałki		woman	
‘Akułakpik Pałki		Tea Woman	
‘akułakpik		tea	’A·qułaqpi’k means green leaves, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, and greens in general... or tea.
watak		frog	
<b>Exclamations &amp; yes and no</b>			
Xinna!		Gee!	
Su'kni!	It is good!	Good!	
hi·		yes	
waha		no	