

Vocabulary: ceremonies

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- **tl'eshut** [√tl'e-shen-t] *invite him/her to a dance, potlatch.*
- **tl'eshuthaam** [√tl'e-shen-t-saam] *invite you PASS.*
- **tl'eshun'** [√tl'e-shen] *give a dance. tl'eshun' tse'. He will give a dance.*
- **tl'itl'eshun'** [√tl'e-shen-RDP] *inviting.*
- **tl'i'tl'eshun'ul'mun'** [√tl'e-shen-ulumun-DUR] *wanting to give a dance.*
- **tl'eshuthelum** [√tl'e-shen-t-selum] *invite me PASS. (RP 80S)*

Summer ceremony

- **stl'un'uq** [s-√tl'e-unuq] *potlatch.*
- **tl'un'uq / tl'u'unuq** [√tl'e-unuq] *potlatch: put on a potlatch.*
- **tl'ee'nuq** [√tl'e-unuq-PROG] *potlatch: putting on a potlatch.*

Indian dance

- **milhu** [√milhu] *dance (to dance an Indian dance).*
- **smilhu** [s-√milhu] *dance (an Indian dance).*
- **mi'mulhu** [√milhu-PROG] *dancing an Indian dance.*
- **mi'mi'mulhu** [√milhu-DIM-PROG] *dancing DIM.*
- **hee'mi'mulhu** [√milhu-DIM-PROG] *dancing DIM.*
- **heli'mi'mulhu** [√milhu-DIM-PL-PROG] *dancing DIM PL.*
- **huli'mi'mulhu** [√milhu-DIM-PL-PROG] *dancing DIM PL.*
- **milhew'thw** [√milhu-ew'thw] *dance house.*
- **thi milhew'thw** *ceremonial dance house.*

ni' 'u ch lhq'ul'nuhw 'uw' skw'insus kwthu smilhu?

Did you get the true date of the Indian dance?

hwun' netulh ts'u 'i' wulh mi'mulhu tu s'ul'eluhw.

Very early in the morning the elders danced.

Location

- **thi lelum'** = *big house*
- **theew't-hw** = *big house (old style word)*
- **spulhxun** = *open field*
- **hiw'a'lum'ew't-hw** = *gym*