

**Wistitám'ó**  
**“Sweat house”**

‘áala	fire
‘aláapuuxpux	fire dust, coarse ashes
‘aalikinwaas	firepit
‘aláwtaas	firepit inside sweat house
‘áatway	old woman
‘áayat	woman
‘iceyéeye	coyote; a mythic character; a sly devious person
‘iléepkuy	live coal; ashes
‘iléepuuxpux	fire dust, powdery ashes
‘inpe’í	water dipper
‘ipsiméet’enwees	wash basin for face
‘ísqi	pitch of pinetree
capakaykay’áay	unwashed
capáaxt’awka’s	towel
c’éewc’ew	ghost
cóockaka’s	pitch fork (see also tiw’a’ámka’s)
háama	man
héecu	firewood
Heqéeqe	‘mint’ (that grows by the river)
Híiciske’s	water sprinkled on the rocks for steam
híitem’yeke’s	sweat bathing place
hitem’yekey’éey	un-sweat bathed
híitem’yekin’	sweat bathed, competent, well prepared
híitem’yekt	sweat bath
híitewleluut	cold water bath taken after sweat bath
híitewleluut’es	water hole for cold water bath
hotóoto	wild tobacco, kinnikinick; a smoking mixture
Kayxkáyx	clean, righteous, chaste
Kayxkayxnáawit	cleanliness, purity

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kímti	new
k’óomaynin	sickened, sore
kúuten’es	bucket
kúus	water
láwtiwaa	friend
láwtiwaama	friends
líluy	dirty, dead dirty skin
hík’is	dirty
hík’íiswit	dirtiness (also, rubbish)
híliik’is	dirty (plural)
mam’áyac	children
miyá’c	child
miyóoXat	chief
múuyn/mimúuy	steam, vapor; rising of steam
papc’ícqi	pitch, fir; very pure pitch
pató·sway	balsam fir, “ghost medicine”
p’ip’láac	‘willow’
pískis	door
píswe	rock, stone
Qawsqáws	medicinal root used in the sweat house
qémqem	sage brush
qepsqéps	strong, vigorous
qepsqepsnéewit	strength, being strong, power
qeyéeysin	joke, fun, clowning, trick
qíwn	“the old man sweathouse”
símux	coal and ashes
Talapóosa	prayer
talapoosanáawit	religious ceremony, “in the way of prayer”
Talapóosanin	a religious person

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talapóosaki	with prayer
Talátat	cedar, Western red cedar
táamsas	rose bush - a plant used for making a water bath
tamtáayn	news, rumor, story
táaXs	willow
téhes	ice
teq'elúut	cold water bath
teq'elúuy'eey'	unbathed
tíms	chokecherry
tíim'es	paper
tim'úuni	stick used to roll heated rocks into sweat bath
titílu	ancestors, forefathers
titwáatit	story
tiw'a'ámka's	Forked stick used inside the sweat house
tiw'akáyan'as	implement for arranging rocks
tiwalk'ínas	implement for sweathouse
tiwantíwan	'peppermint'
tiwata'áat	doctor, medicine woman
tiwéet	doctor, medicine man
tiwetíitm'ec	power of medicine man
túhuc	matches
wapa'áyqas	wash basin for hands
wáwyan'as	axe, hatchet
wáwXoŕka's	maul
Wéetes	earth, ground
wet'etwéet'et	nettles, a medicinal plant used in the sweat house
wéeyekin	guardian spirit
wéeyexnin'	a person with power
wéeyexney'	without guardian spirit, powerless

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wéeyekwe'nípt	guardian spirit song
wíic'iilkt	sweat house frame
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yéey'e	bear grass