

*Our children are our dlugwe—our treasures;
they give us purpose and are our reason for being.*

LOU-ANN NEEL, KWAKWAKA'WAKW

(Left)
Daniel Fred-Cranmer, my nephew,
wearing the tunic I created for him,
and the red cedar bark/ermine/abalone
headpiece created by his aunt,
Donna Cranmer.



(Middle)
Three of our young learners with regalia
lovingly made by their aunts. Two
of these children are now fathers with
children whom they are teaching to
dance and sing our traditional songs.



(Right)
Gana'o (Elissa Fred-Cranmer), my niece,
wearing the regalia I created and the
pendant that her dad, Kevin Cranmer,
carved for her.