

# **STÓ:LŌ SIGNAL SEASON TWO: GUIDED BY OUR S'Í:WES**

## **PODCAST NOTES**

### **Episode 5 – Xaxa stexw te selsila:lh te skwixw. Respect your ancestors' name.**

**Guests:** Amelia Roberts, (Ts'x welméxw); Sherry Phillips-Roberts, (Kwéts'lexwiya:ot); Whispering Redmoon Roberts (Lhálheqem Tskwí:m Skw'exó:s); Littlecloud Roberts; (Axwíl shxw'áthetel)

In the old way, the Elders give someone a name because they recognize the child's ancestors or their spirit. But even though someone receives a name, they still have to earn it. In this episode, we talk to the members of one Ch'iyáqtel/Tzeachten family about their ancestral names and how they received them. Xaxa stexw te selsila:lh te skwixw. Respect your ancestors' name is still such an important Stó:lō principle.

### **MORE ON THE ROBERTS' FAMILY NAMES (From notes provided by Sherry Phillips-Roberts, Kwéts'lexwiya:ot)**

- Amelia Roberts, (Ts'x welméxw) carries the ancestral name of the late Mary Quilty, named by Elder Percy Roberts.
- Sherry Phillips-Roberts, (Kwéts'lexwiya:ot) She who had vision, named by the ancestors.
- Littlecloud Roberts; (Axwíl shxw'áthetel) She was named the old way by Elders – Violet Roberts/George, Percy Roberts, Muriel Roberts, Simon Roberts, Madeline Roberts.
- Whispering Redmoon Roberts (Lhálheqem Tskwí:m Skw'exó:s); she was named the old way by our Elders – Muriel Roberts, Percy Roberts, Simon Roberts, Violet George/Roberts, Madeline Roberts.
- Percy Roberts (Melathetel)
- Simon Roberts; (Ts'í:xwelats'e) was also named by four Elders, he was 4 years old. His name was not borrowed, family blood.
- Muriel Roberts; (Síyamthetála), named by four Elders at birth.
- Violet George-Roberts; (theltháimel) name by four Elders at birth.
- Madeline Roberts; (Hé:mó) named when she as brand new baby.

### **Credits:**

The theme song for Stó:lō Signal is “Oh No” by Apt Exact feat. Tommy iGuess

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