

STÓ:LŌ XWEXWÍLMEXW GOVERNMENT

KW'Í:TS'TÉLEQ

VOLUME 3
ISSUE 1&2

THE
STÓ:LŌ WAY?
IS THAT
THE WAY
HOME?

BEFORE WE
TALK MORE...
LÍCHXW
WE'ÉYŌ?
HOW ARE
YOU?



STORY:
JAZMINE HORNE AND
THE SXG TEAM

ILLUSTRATIONS:
MELISSA KENDIERZISKI



TIRED!

LET'S
REST
& GO SEE
OUR COUSIN



YEQWILMETEL!
WELCOME TO
SQ'EWÁ:LXW,
THE BEND IN THE RIVER
WHERE
LEXWASKWÓWÓWELH
EMPTIES INTO THE
STÓ:LŌ

Wow!
Hi, My
Name is
Mic...

KWAS Hoy!
LET ME
INTRODUCE
YOU TO
MY SON
KW'IT'S'TÉLEQ



KW'IT'S'TÉLEQ
NEEDS TO
UNDERSTAND OUR
STEPS AFTER THE
SHXWELMÉXWELH,
FOR OUR
TOMIYEQW

SH..WEL??
??

OUR
STÓ:LŌ WAY

UNFOLD

THIS IS OUR LAND. WE HAVE TO LOOK AFTER EVERYTHING THAT BELONGS TO US.

WE'VE BEEN
FIGHTING FOR
OUR LAND FOR
SEVEN
GENERATIONS!

WE WILL
CONTINUE TO
RISE!

"S'ÓLH")

TÉMÉXW")

"TE"

'IKW'ELÒ")

HOW? WE'VE
ALREADY LOST SO
MANY ELDERS...
AND
OUR LANGUAGE
& CULTURE

WE MUST
FOCUS ON
LANGUAGE -
OUR CONNECTION
TO OUR
LAND & ANCESTORS

"XÓLHMET

TE"

MEKW")

'STĀM")

YOU'RE RIGHT.
THE YOUTH
NEED TO START
LEARNING
THESE THINGS!

YES,
BUT HOW
DO WE GET
HIM
TO LISTEN?

"ÍT

KWELĀT")

THAT'S A
GOOD
QUESTION...

KWI COULD
HAVE A
POWERFUL
VOICE,
BUT HE NEEDS
TO CONTINUE
HIS
EDUCATION

REFOLD

EDUCATION?!



KW'Í:TS'TÉLEQ IS BACK FOR VOLUME 3 !

IN PREVIOUS ISSUES: A BOY NAMED MICHAEL RAN AWAY FROM RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AND DISCOVERED THAT NOT ONLY COULD HE TRANSFORM INTO A GRIZZLY, BUT HE IS NAMED KW'Í:TS'TÉLEQ. AFTER THE BEAR HE AND HIS FATHER TRAVELLED THE TERRITORY AND GATHERED WITH THOSE WHO ARE WORKING TO TAKE BACK THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE ON THE LAND. IN THE LAST ISSUE OF VOL. 2 THE PEOPLE WENT TO VOTE ON THE SHXWELMÉXWELH (CONSTITUTION/ GOVERNANCE SYSTEM) AND NOW KW'Í:TS'TÉLEQ DREAMS WHILE HIS FATHER AND SHXWEWÍ:LEM (COUGAR) DISCUSS HIS DESTINY!

THE STÓ:LŌ XWEXWÍLMEXW GOVERNMENT (SXG) IS SIX COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER:

- ÁTHELETS/AITCHELITZ
- LEQ'Á:MEL/LAKAHAMEN
- SQ'EWÁ:LXW/SKAWAHLOOK
- SQ'EWQÉYL/SKOWKALE
- CH'ÍYÁQTEL/TZEACHTEN
- YEQWYEQWÍ:WS/YAKWEAKWIOOSE

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