



## **Sqilx™ protocols for when inviting Sqilx™ Traditional Knowledge Keepers**

*“Elders, Drummers, and Traditional Knowledge Keepers do not preserve culture - they live it”* Elder Napoleon Kruger

- Traditional Knowledge Keepers have fought hard to protect their language and culture. They may have information that is sacred to them that will not be shared under any circumstances.
- Respect all Traditional Knowledge Keepers decisions as they have the right to refuse to share their knowledge
- Keep questions basic and specific.
- It is important to ask, in advance of the Traditional Knowledge Keeper’s visit, for permission to make audio or video recordings or take photographs.
- Permission to listen to or read a Traditional Knowledge Keepers’ story does not give you any right to rebroadcast or write the story without further permission.
- Traditional Knowledge Keepers are very appreciative of any honorariums or gifts but it is not appropriate to give gifts of alcohol or drugs, including cannabis.
- School Districts Educators must remain with the class at all times.