

# WOLASTOQEY

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**N**toliwis Shayne Michael. Wolastoq nil, nuceyaw Matawaskiyey Wolastoqey Skicinuwiwkuk nit New Brunswick. Mesq natokehkimsiwan, nwikihpon skicinuwiwkuk 'ci oqomolcin kehsanku kehsikoton. Mate nkocicihtunewihpon tama nkotili; Nuci 'ci-maciw Atawa tokiw Moncton tokiw Kepek Kci-uten. Esakiyuki naka pemokamok nisonul piyemitahatom elluhki. Toqiw nkisi qecehtunol, 'saku nkiskehkims milomahtuwakon nit Espokehkitimok Moncton, naka esakiyuki naka yalokitom Laval Espokehkitimok. Mehci kisehtun bachelor's degree neke 2015. Pemokay kehkitikon piyemi nil-kiskehkims, nil-yalokitom. Nkisuwehkanol nihtol likotonol weci yalsakiwi, weci tpinom naka kehkimsi. On ehta nkisi atolahsim, on ehta, mace wikhikan amsqahs, naka nowihqaculkun ekisi amsqahs ote. Neke Wihkewi-kisuhs 2020, nkisi nutepunomon amsqahsewey wikhikon 'ci amalheswetuwey, Fif naka sauvage, wiciw les Editions Perce-Neige. Mat Ntolitahasihqopon nutepunomon oc wikhikon mesq tehsahqesiw ihtolosakiyamok!

*Sigon sesomitahamqot*

*Kisubs wolihposomonol ntolitahasuwakonol*

*Wocawson nkisehtakun nsiktelomin*

*Psiw-ote tama milimahte*

*Elimahtek pesqahsuwehskil sankewiya nwopon*

*Komiwon*

*Kisubs minuwawsuwiiw*

*Pesqahsuwehskil kotowosmuwiiwol*

*Wocawson penakaceyutomonol pesqahsuwehskil*

*Kisacuwiw 'ciw sepawonuk*

*Sigon sesomitahamqot*

*Nhok pomsonuwiiw*

Mecimiw kshikehe eli nonaqsi tahalu Skicin naka LGBTQIA2+. Mecimiw ote nti walokuk, epahsiw. Skicinuwey eleyimok sqi-punasu, mate okimqotu. Amalhocosseweyal nkiseltomakun psiw keq nuskuhutomon, kenuk mec ote ncuwi katun. Wiciw psiw keq eleyik pemkiskahk 'ciw Skicinuweyal eleyimkil, nihtol wewinaqil mec okimqotul, pomiyetul, apeq mate tepiyewiyik pomawsuwinuwok weci pomiyewik. Tahalu weckuwi nutwikhiket, nmetsey? Mecimiw-ote ntolitahasihpon sami metsiw weci kehkimsi Skicinuwey ntolatuwewakon, weci peciyay, piyemitahatom, eleyimkil, kenuk ontama. Mec ote ntihin lewestuwakon. Nkiswehkan. Koti nihkanatpiyin, cuwi wehkan lewestuwakon. Amalhocosseweyal iyol weci keq itomon, 'komasiw. Nihkanatpat 'tolewestuwakon wicuhketomon

keq itomon naka nit tec Skicinuwi amalhocossulticik  
kisi Skicinuwi nihkanatpahtuwok.

*Kpisotomaha mahkiyew pomawsuwakon*  
*'Koskaha etoli skomawtossokil*  
*Weci unitahasiyin wetomeyask*  
*'Kiseltomuwan kmoshun 'tolintun*  
*Kpossahtuwenakun*

*'Kulapetomon metuweyik*  
*Kenuk nokosayiw*  
*'Kulapetomon metuweyik*  
*Kenuk weci kehkimsiyin*

*Aciyak mate sankewosehkewiw*  
*'Koti piyemi kakawi*  
*Kpomawsin ehtahsi pomawsuwakon eli psontek*  
*'Koti mihqitahatomon psiw ote keq*  
*'Kisi noluwasin*  
*Kenuk aqamok*  
*Ktokehkimsin*

Liwihtasu amsqahsewey ntowikhikon 'ci amal-  
hewestuwey komac kinapiyiw naka maskihtaqtot.  
Nmoskeyin? Ontama. Maqenassik kisi skuhutasu 'ci  
Skicinuwi naka LGBTQIA2+ etoli leyikil. Skitkomiq  
kakawi acessu, oqimqot weci mace skuhutomeq naka  
monuwehkiyeq. Mecimiw ewasissuwi Skicinuwiyan,  
mecimiw skuhutomonen nipuwihtit ehpit naka skitap  
ewikiyanpon. Pemiki naka yaliyay psi tama Kanata,  
nkisokehkims 'ci piluweyal eleyimkil naka eli nonasik.  
Kisi-te wen Skicinuwiw naka piluweyin. Kisi-te wen

Skicinuwiw naka nisi-cocahq. Mehsi tokec? Ehtahsi pomawsuwin cuwi pskomon 'ciw ote nekom. Anqoc ktacuwi minuwi papetokehkitomon. Cuwi minuwi itom. Pesqon ote koluluwakonol ehtahs. Skitkomiq eci tkiqok ksehtaphukun. Mate psiw keq 'kisi asitewtomuwon sasokiw. Asitewtomuwakonol oc peciyetul. Nil ote nit naka piluweyak Skicinuwok nihkanatpahticik wecu skuhutomeq skat 'komasi skuhutasinuhk. Nit weci kinitahatom amalhocosseweyal. Nihkanatpat 'kisi eli tkoqok weskuhutasik naka 'kulopehtun tahal keq welinaqok. Nihkanatpat nil keti apqotehtaq pomawsuwinuweyal sisqol 'ci pileyal nemihtasikil, naka wici kcitomitahasuwakon.

*Temeyik pskiyahtoq*  
*Poneqamik mip supeqok*  
*Kispahsit nomehs*  
*Sonuciw*  
*Setolew cihpolakon*  
*Kiluwahat wiphunom*  
*Setolew malsom*  
*Kiluwahtun piyehsuwew*  
*Pemicuwok mimey*  
*Naka pomehloqe wikposs*

*Nilawey eleyimok*  
*Kemutonasik*

*Kpawatomon piyemi kolowok weckuyewik*  
*Ktahcuwihtun ewehkiyin keq piyemiyak*

Ewasissuwiyan naka yali kiluwahtuwan elinaqsi, mate keq tama. Wicuhketikonol mate eluwe tama. Pemkiskahk, tan tehpu keq 'kiskehkims, naka piyemi kisac. Nkisassihqak wisokeluhtit Skicinuwi nihkanatpahticik naka amalhocossewicik kehsikoton. Psiw eli nonomuhtit nowicuhkemkun weci woli kiluwahtu nilawey Skicinuwey eleyimok. Kcicihtomuwakon eyihtit nikt kehsihtit Skicinuwok Kehcikotonhoticik kinapihihkuhukuk weci piyemi woli sotom Skicinuweyal qinte eleyikil naka eleyimkil. Naka nituwin weci nisehtu naka nutahan etoli wolomolsi. Nituwinol qeckuhtikonol weci pomiki tahalu nihkanatpat. Mate nomihqosiw tahalu nihkanatpat, kenuk nihkanatpat lamiw eyit tuhkiye. Amalhocosseweyal cuwi pomiyetul. Eli nonaqsi kolopite wiciw milikok eli pawatom. Psiw ote keq otek ntolomakonok, nkisi oc nil ote nil.

*Pomuhs sapeyik ktahkomiq. Pomihpt cocahq kansuhsey. Ehtahs elomelkiyin kcitpot. Pomuhs wiciw sisqol qihiw tama Kehcikotonhoticik eliphusk. Op-al, assokitahasit wasis. Pihcetu cuwi liyayon. Piluweyak oc ksokassultuwok eliyayon, elapomosk nokotomoniya cilsasikil. Pomawsuwinuwok oc oluwikalkuk, 'kisehtakun ktolalkatomon waloq. Kat-cu nutahtahsikoc, sapeyik ktahkomiq mulalokot. Sinpekhikewiw, kinsonuwiw. Ktewepelkun. Wiciw psiw nehsewon, ktewepehtun kwoniyakon. Kinapiyit, kisolutok wasis. Kat-cu conessihkoc. Ehtahsi elomelkiyin kcitpot. Kil tokec cuwi nokotomon keq ewikhasik 'ciw tan wen peciyat apc.*

Nihkanatpat pomiku sasokiw. Tahalu psiw kilun, nowapoles. Nihkanatpat cuwi kisacu 'ciw tan tehpu keq. Nihkanatpat cuwi ksapotom. Nihkanatpat cuwi mecimiw wolelosu. Nihkanatpat cuwi woli-miluwe. Nihkanatpat cuwi militahasu. Nihkanatpat cuwi sakolosehke ehtahsi-kiskahk. Cikawote ksomkuhut, nihkanatpat mate ehtahs cuwi lewestu. Nihkanatpat kisewestu ewehket amalhocesseweyal. Kmihqitahatomon, ewikhasik petawotu 'qotamqahk kolusuwakonol naka nihkanatpat 'kisayektunol kolusuwakonol. Onsa nit emawsiyin etoli wolomomqok mahkiyew, naka piluwapotasik 'kisi nahsonian apc nastehkasicik.