

SPIRIT TALKER

Season 2

Episode Synopsis

1. Acadia First Nation – Wildcat, NS

Shawn travels into the heart of the Acadia First Nation to meet a pair of father and daughter artisans building a birch bark canoe the traditional way, and he explores ancient stories carved in stone. During Shawn's spirit sessions, a family is reunited with a son and brother lost a decade ago, and a grieving woman receives comfort when her father steps forward.

2. Woodstock First Nation, NB

Shawn explores a centuries old trail system and then searches for arrowhead artifacts along the riverbank. A powerful reading with three sisters revisits the tragic death of their brother and a reluctant participant connects with a brother he never had the chance to grow up with.

3. Kingsclear First Nation, NB

As Shawn travels to the Wolastoq in Kingsclear, he meets the Maliseet people of the river where he pounds ash for baskets and challenges himself at a community softball game. At a reading, a family plagued with questions around the sudden death of a son finally gets the answers they're seeking, and a woman gets confirmation that her spiritual connection with her father is real.

4. Metepenagiag First Nation, NB

Shawn fulfills a life-long dream of fly fishing on the Miramichi and later enjoys an outdoor feast of plamu. A family grieving three losses in just two years receives spirit messages of love and strength and a young woman with devastating health issues gets a boost of support from her grandmother's spirit.

5. Esgenoopetitj First Nation, NB

In windy coastal New Brunswick, Shawn discovers a new ceremonial plant at water's edge and harvests fresh clams with local residents. In the readings, a woman receives an apology from her husband in spirit, and a skeptic turns believer when Shawn makes a powerful connection with her grandmother.

6. Lennox Island First Nation, PEI

Shawn travels to Lennox Island in PEI, where tries his hand crewing on a lobster boat that is part of the food fishery there. He shares powerful messages of love and strength in an emotional reading with a young father and later a spirit of a grandmother eager to connect with her granddaughter catches him off guard.

7. Eel Ground First Nation, NB

In Natoageneg First Nation, Shawn heads into the bush with some veteran moose hunters and gets tips on cooking a moose roast in the community kitchen that's putting wild foods back on the menu. During a reading, Shawn confirms a brother in spirit intervened to save his dying sister's life and 32 year after his passing, a man passes along healing messages to his grieving sisters and mother.

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8. Potletek First Nation, NS

It's back to school time for Shawn as he checks out the local elementary where traditional learning is embraced. Later a trip to nearby Chapel Island has Shawn connecting to thousands of years of Mi'kmaw history. The spirit of a grandfather is cheering on his granddaughter in her quest to become a doctor and well-known chief reaches out to his daughters to let them know he is proud they are carrying on his groundbreaking legacy.

9. Wagmatcook First Nation, NS

In a reserve straddled by the beautiful Bras dor Lakes, Shawn is challenged to an exciting game of Waltes and he keeps the beat with a band that's blending Mi'Kmwaw tunes with traditional music. A woman in spirit sends a message of love to her husband and young children, and in a deeply moving session, Shawn helps to ease the pain of a man burdened by the sudden loss of his brother.

10. Waycobah First Nation, NS

Shawn tries his hand at the intricate art of quilling and harvests some wild oysters with a local expert. During her private reading a sister gains a new understanding about the night of her brother's tragic accident and a woman conquering her addictions finds renewed strength.

11. Paq'tnkek First Nation, NS

On the north coast of the province, Shawn gets the chance to spear eels with the Eel Man himself, and taste them again for the first time at a community feast. During a reading, a man who took his life reaches out to his mother, asking her to forgive. And an emotional reunion of "three amigos" with an urging for her sister to walk a sober path.

12. Pictou Landing First Nation, NS

Shawn takes part in a cathartic water healing ceremony as the clean-up of the infamous Boat Harbour gets under way. A private reading with three sisters re-connects them with the spirit of their mother and reveals their complicated relationship and a teenage son who died suddenly comforts his questioning mother.

13. Glooscap First Nation, NS

A visit to this Annapolis Valley community sees Shawn connecting with a young activist who is passionate about taking a stand against climate change. A reading with a mother and daughter who've lived through many traumas, are finding strength with the spirit connections Shawn makes. And a last-minute decision to come to a reading pays off in a big way for one man.