



Tkemlups te Secwépeḿc

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

TteS Specific Community Updates

For community updates, Chief and Council wanted to give you a few updates.

- Cal has worked really hard to find a distributor that will work with TTES to order food. It has been quite difficult to get the supplies we need. Hilda is organizing the distribution of food with priority to Elders, vulnerable, single parents particularly those with no transportation. Some boxes have already gone out and some are going out today. This is for on reserve only. Thanks to Cal and Hilda for making this happen
- We are working diligently to determine who didn't get a box so that we can get one to them over the weekend, as time permits.
- The Finance department is working hard to get the cheques for Band members completed and mailed out on Friday March 27th. There will be no pick ups and no e-transfers. If you do not have a mailing address please email lyle.paul@kib.ca and he will forward the information to the Finance department.
- No one is forgotten in this time of need. Chief and Council are trying to make sure everyone is looked after.
- TteS is posting information daily online. We have put together an information package which will be delivered with your food hampers.
- Q'wemtsín Health Society remains closed but they have created an information package in regards to COVID 19 which they have left in boxes in front of Little Fawn and another at the park bulleting Board. QHS encourages you to help yourself to packages.
- We want to send a special message to our youth. Please be careful. Social isolation is hard. If you go out with your friends, you can bring the disease back



to your family. You may or may not get sick but your parents or grandparents might. This disease can kill. We need to social isolate. Please keep in touch with your friends via social media, texting or phone.

- For the younger youth, even playgrounds are not recommended at this time as that is an excellent way to spread the virus.
- This virus is hitting every age category. Parents please watch your children. Know where they are playing and that they understand the idea of social distancing

TteS Burning Permit Update

- There has been a number of questions about burning permits. The TteS burning Season is March 24 to April 30th. Permits are not required but before burning call 3732-5131 or visit the website Kamloops.ca/firerescue for the venting index conditions. Smoke ventilation index must be at a value of 55 or greater
- You are only allowed to burn grass, weeds, garden waste, tree clipping, dead leave and dead grass
- Fire must be contained until completely extinguished and you have to have sufficient equipment and water supply on hand in order to prevent the spread of fire

We want everyone to keep safe and be healthy.

Yours truly,
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