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CANCELLATION OF THE 41ST ANNUAL KAMLOOPA POWWOW

Kamloops BC – Today the Kamloopa Powwow Society (KPS) joins the efforts against the spread of the COVID-19 virus and with the support of the Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc Council, we confirm that our powwow scheduled to take place on July 31- August 2, 2020, will be cancelled.

KPS respects the decisions of Canada, the Province, the Secwépemc Nation, and the Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc, where Canada has declared a Public Health Emergency, the Secwépemc Nation has declared a State of Emergency, the Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc has suspended all facility bookings and the announcement of Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer who confirms that there will be no large events this summer.

“By cancelling our event, the KPS Board puts forward the health and safety of all people who take part in our event. It was a difficult but necessary decision to join the efforts of many citizens, communities, businesses and organizations against the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

KPS would like to thank all of our participants, volunteers, sponsors and spectators for their continued support and we look forward to celebrating the Annual Kamloopa Powwow next year.”

KPS President Delyla Daniels

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