



## *Tkemlups te Secwépeḿc*

(Kamloops Indian Band)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

### **April 17, 2020 – Update from Chief and Council**

Chief and Council would like to provide membership with some information on Flooding and burning.

#### Flooding

It's spring. Which means that we need to think about spring freshet and potential flooding. This year the snow-packs are higher than normal which means that there may be some flooding.

We want you to know that we are aware of the situation, we are monitoring, and taking some proactive measurements to minimize potential flooding. The EOC participates weekly in a meeting with Emergency Management BC and other First Nations for advanced planning.

Preparing for spring flooding is the best way to built resilient communities.

If you want more information on how to be prepared, please learn more at [preparedbc.ca/floods](http://preparedbc.ca/floods) or #FloodReady

#### Burning

For the health and safety for community members that have respiratory issues, open air burning is prohibited until further notice. There is evidence that air pollution decreases immunity and increases susceptibility to respiratory issues. So, with COVID -19 we want you to be safe and we want everyone to think of those who's lives depend on the elimination of any risks to their health during this time of pandemic.

We know as your leaders, we feel the pressures, challenges and the stress that everyone is feeling and that is why we are committed to providing you these valuable updates and to stay connected with all of you.



Please stay safe. Yecwests'utce = look after yourself.

Yours truly,  
**Tkémúlps te Secwépemc**

Kukpi7 Rosanne Casimir (Chief)  
On behalf of Council