



## *Tkemlups te Secwépeḿc*

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

This Friday starts the long Easter weekend. This is an exciting time for kids who can hardly wait to paint eggs and hunt for Easter treats. We all love coming together with our families for Easter egg hunts and large family dinners.

**PLEASE, PLEASE think about the COVID-19 crisis when you are making plans for this weekend.**

TteS Chief and Council would like to again encourage families to stay home and have small Easter celebrations with those that live in your own house. This is not the time for large family gatherings. Please remain diligent with social distancing.

For those that celebrate the religious component of Easter, there will not be a church service at St. Joseph's and all services within Kamloops have been cancelled until further notice.

Private masses, private prayer and Adoration may be offered in the local parishes, but you would need to confirm based on availability. There are services being broadcast online.

As COVID-19 continues, it is difficult to stay home and limit contact with our families and friends, especially during special events like Easter.

TteS Chief and Council would like everyone to keep up with the safety practices of social distancing and frequent hand washing foremost to continue protecting our loved ones as you celebrate Easter.

Please stay safe. Yecwestsútce = look after yourself

As always Chief/Kukpi7 and Council are here to support you.

Stay safe. Stay home.



Yours truly,  
**Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc**

Kukpi7 Rosanne Casimir (Chief)  
On behalf of Council