



## *Tkemlúps te Secwépeḿc*

(Kamloops Indian Band)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

### **Update to TteS community – May 6, 2020**

Chief and Council met with RCMP today to debrief on the May 5th situation. An individual with a firearm was noticed near the area north of the George Campbell subdivision. The situation was attended to by the Kamloops Rural Detachment and ended without incident. There was no immediate threat to the community.

Charges are pending and the individual in question has been released with conditions to not be on reserve.

**Chief and Council would like to remind Tkemlúps members and community members that if you witness anything suspicious, please call 911.**

If you have information about a crime you can provide an anonymous TIP by calling **Crime Stoppers** 24/7 on the tip line at 1.800.222.8477.

There is a lot of stress and anxiety in our community between COVID-19 and these illegal activities. Community services are here to support members. Please contact Hilda at (250) 819-3402 and she will help direct you to the supports you require.

Services that are available to support members who are feeling stressed or anxious include:

**1) Mental Health services (over the phone):**

Counsellors:

Sharnelle Matthew (MSW) 250-320-5100

Tracy Davison with Qwemtsin Health Society 250-314-6732

**2) Kuu-Us Crisis Line - 24 hour**

Adult/ Elder Crisis Line: 250-723-4050

Child/Youth Crisis Line: 250-723-2040

---

200-330 Chief Alex Thomas Way, Kamloops BC V2H 1H1

Phone: 250-828-9700 Fax: 250-372-8833

[www.tkemlups.ca](http://www.tkemlups.ca)



- 3) TteS Wellness Coordinator, Dave Manuel 250-372-5030
- 4) Online Counselling: <http://www.healingspaces.centre/>
- 5) Free youth counselling: [foundrybc.ca/virtual](http://foundrybc.ca/virtual)
- 6) Kamloops YMCA Women's Shelter and support [kamloopsy.org/vawiss.htm](http://kamloopsy.org/vawiss.htm)
- 7) With our families with children (under the age of 18), Community Services has 2 family support workers to assist you. Contact 250-828-9710 and the receptionist will forward your call.
- 8) The Kids Helpline is open 24/7: 1-800-799-7233

Chief and Council would like all members to continue to be diligent in reporting all suspicious activities to the RCMP. We need to work together to keep our community safe.

Kukwstép-kucw

Kukpi7 Rosanne Casimir (Chief)  
Tkemlúps te Secwépemc  
Email: [kukpi7.rosanne@kib.ca](mailto:kukpi7.rosanne@kib.ca)  
Phone: 250-819-2255