



Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc

(Kamloops Indian Band)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

TteS Back to Work Plan

We, here at TteS, are in the process of developing a return to work plan with our technical staff. As always, our first priority is to ensure the health and safety of our staff and membership.

The plan will need to identify risks and put in place all the Work Safe BC safety measures and health orders before staff can return to work on site.

For TteS employees that work in the field, there are protocols and appropriate cleaning supplies and equipment in place.

Getting back to work will take time. Equipment like plexiglass and personal protective equipment (PPE) need to be ordered (for those who work less than the 2m apart). All these supplies are backlogged due to the high demand.

For the essential services staff that are in the office, there is a rigorous cleaning schedule to ensure that common areas are sanitized regularly.

- Quick facts:
 - Chief and Council will be considering the back to work measures for the council chamber in person meetings
 - We may keep office open to public by appointment only to ensure the safety of all staff,
 - Sk'elep School of Excellence will not be resuming classes until September, as the risk to do so is too high. Sk'elep School Families who need support can continue to receive food bundles until the end of the School Year, by contacting the school directly.

We are making headway in the struggle against COVID 19.

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As I close, I would like to remind our staff and members that when our offices do open, there will be safety procedures in place that all staff and visitors will need to follow.

We thank the staff and all of you for your contributions and our collective roles to support one another during this COVID -19 pandemic.

Chief and Council will provide ongoing updates about the “Return to Work” plan. Remember to continue to wash your hands frequently, stay safe, stay healthy and be emotionally kind to one another.

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Yours truly,
Tkemlúps te Secwépemc

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