



## Tk'emlúps te T7eyenllímc GENERAL BAND MEETING

**Venue:** Moccasin Square Garden (MSG)

**Virtual:** MS Teams (email [communications@ttes.ca](mailto:communications@ttes.ca) for link)

**When:** 5PM – Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
Dinner at 6PM

### Ctsetseníplen's (Items for Discussion):

- ❖ Opening Prayer
- ❖ Call to Order
- ❖ Adoption of Agenda
- ❖ Adoption of Minutes
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Comprehensive Community Plan (Jason Peters)
- ❖ Governance Committee Update
- ❖ Membership Committee / Arbitration Board Update
- ❖ Business Economic Development Department Presentation:
  - Hot Dog Cart Microbusiness
  - Community Consultation and Engagement Protocol Committee
  - Free hot dogs!
- ❖ Open Dialogue - Question and Answer Period
- ❖ Adjournment & Closing Prayer

**Past Minutes, Presentations, Motions**, and many more official documents can be downloaded from the MEMBERS-ONLY section of the TteS website. Please contact [communications@ttes.ca](mailto:communications@ttes.ca) for details on how to access this section of the website.

Only Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc band members are permitted to attend General Band Meetings as per Rules Governing Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc General Band Meetings, Bylaw 1996-2 & 1996-3



## *Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc*

(Kamloops Indian Band)

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

August 09, 2022

Weyktp Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Membership

Kúkpi7 and Tkwenem7íple7 want to acknowledge all those who may have been hurt, harmed and triggered by the incident that occurred at the General Band Meeting (GBM) on Saturday July 23, 2022. Kúkpi7 and Tkwenem7íple7 will not tolerate any violence, especially against children and/or elders, it goes against our Secwepemc laws, governance and us as a people. We have a code of conduct that must be followed to attend our meetings, these were broken at the GBM, and we do not take that lightly. We will be taking action to ensure that never takes place again in a public meeting or membership event. We have a responsibility to the community, to those yet unborn, we are taking this very seriously, we have and will continue to seek guidance from knowledge keepers to move forward in a respectful way.

Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc (TteS) mission is ***"To promote and ensure the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of our people and community."*** We do not condone disrespecting staff, community, members, and visitors, with verbal or physical harassment, abusive language, cursing or threats and/or intimidation.

Moving forward leadership has taken action to ensure the safety of all Membership who attend any TteS event, function and meeting:

- Following our 1996-2 Rules Governing Band Meetings there will be Sargent at Arms present for every GBM going forward to ensure membership safety.
- Cultural Supports will be available at GBM's and other functions if needed.
- Updating the current Rules Governing Band Meetings.

We as Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc and Secwepemc hold a significant relationship not only to the land, but we must remain accountable and connected to each other, "**xwexwéytep ren kwséltkten**," which means all our relations, as taught we must respect all beings, living, non-living, maintain the reciprocity of giving and respecting one another. We are all interconnected, our values and laws guide us to take care of our interconnections and the teachings that are passed from generation to generation.

We must support each other, lift each other up, and work together as a community to support healthy relationships and values passed down to next generations. **We all lead by example.**

Yours truly,

**Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc**

Kúkpi7 Rosanne Casimir (Chief)  
On behalf of Council