



## *Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc*

(Kamloops Indian Band)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

### **Update from TteS Chief and Council – Impersonation of Chief Casimir – 2<sup>nd</sup> event**

Sept 21, 2020

There has been another situation of someone trying to impersonate Chief Rosanne Casimir.

An email was sent out from Rosanne Casimir [chiefexecuive@gmail.com](mailto:chiefexecuive@gmail.com) (NOTE incorrect spelling) requesting that the employee purchase gift cards in denominations of \$50 and \$100 and scan and send the bar code back to the email.

This email was sent to our technical department and the RCMP for follow up.

A reminder that these are very stressful and unprecedented times and crime rates have risen drastically. Thanks to all those that reached out so that TteS could ensure that immediate action was taken to address the “hack”. During these times, we need to look out for each other!

In addition to this second fraud, there has also been a breach into our computer server which impacted our entire organization. The situation was rectified immediately, and the server is up and running again. Chief and Council is working with Human Resources and our technical team to provide computer security training to ensure that everyone knows how to recognize fraud, phishing, and other potential breaches of security.

Chief and Council are asking everyone to be on alert for any suspicious activity.

To contact the Rural RCMP:

1. In the event of an emergency please call 911.
2. Dial the Tk'emlúps Rural Detachment at 250-314-1800 for a nonemergency. If this is after hours the call will be answered by machine and you will be prompted to dial 1 to go to dispatch (this is an option should you require non-emergency police assistance now) or dial 2 to leave a message in the general mailbox.



Keep in mind, leaving a message here is not checked until the following business day.

For Crime Stoppers: you can remain anonymous and only give details, you do not need to leave your name. Please contact 1-800-222-8477 or go online <http://bccrimestoppers.com/>.

If anyone else has had contact with someone claiming to be the Chief of Tk'emlúps, other than Kukpi7 Rosanne Casimir, please contact Tk'emlúps Communications Department via email at [communications@kib.ca](mailto:communications@kib.ca) or Kukpi7 herself at (250) 819-2255 or via email at [kukpi7.rosanne@kib.ca](mailto:kukpi7.rosanne@kib.ca).

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**Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc**

Chief Rosanne Casimir

On behalf of Council