



## *Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc*

(Kamloops Indian Band)

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF Another Situation of Impersonation of Tk'emlúps Chief

March 2, 2021

It has come to the attention of Tk'emlúps Chief and Council that there has been another situation of someone falsely claiming to be the Kukpi7 (Chief). Any misrepresentation of Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (TteS) Chief and Council, staff or our organization is not acceptable.

As a reminder to all, our current Chief and Council are:

Position	Email	Phone Number
Chief Rosanne Casimir	<a href="mailto:kukpi7.rosanne@kib.ca">kukpi7.rosanne@kib.ca</a>	(250) 819-2255
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All correspondence from TteS Chief and Council would be from the emails listed above and on official letterhead. Neither Tk'emlúps Chief and Council or staff would be requesting donations verbally.

During COVID, times have been challenging for many which has resulted in a rise in false claims for help. There are supports available. If you need help, please reach out for assistance.

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).

Kukwstsétselp (I thank you all)

With respect,  
**Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc**

Kukpi7 Rosanne Casimir (Chief)  
On behalf of Council