



Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc

(Kamloops Indian Band)

MEDIA ADVISORY

Kamloops Indian Residential School Le Estcwéy (The Missing) Report Findings Presentation and Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Next Steps

INVITATION TO MEDIA TO ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY

Date and Time: **July 15, 2021, 9-11 am Pacific**

Location: **Virtual and In person**

In person: must be pre-registered – see attached form

Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre Ballroom ABC, 1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops, BC

Please note that the public event is being hosted outside of community as all suitable community venues are currently being used to meet the needs of wildfire evacuees.

To register for virtual attendance (zoom): <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYsf-GtrTkqH9P-F-yfc2DCnBr56PonV3br>

Additionally the livestream will be available over the following platforms:

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/event/1130101>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TkemlupsteSecwepemc>

Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc website: <https://tkemlups.ca/event/july15-am/>

Event Roll Out:

8:45 am Pacific: Zoom start for media to join and tech check.

9:00 - 10:00 am Pacific: Public Presentation

- Public Presentation on Kamloops Indian Residential School GPR report findings
- Technical briefing on the GPR work undertaken.
- Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc next steps
- Statements from KIRS survivors and intergenerational survivor

NOTE: Questions will be deferred to the Media event starting at 10:15.

Speakers: Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Chief Rosanne Casimir, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Legal Council, GPR specialist and other experts, KIRS survivors and intergenerational survivor

10:00- 10:15: BREAK

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

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

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10:15 - 11:00 am: Media Event - with speakers from public presentation: Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Chief Rosanne Casimir, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Legal Council, GPR Specialist and other experts.

NOTE: to be trauma informed, the KIRS survivors and intergenerational survivor will not be participating in the media event.

For media attending in person- there is limited availability for one-on- one interviews with Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Chief Rosanne Casimir. Please send your requests in prior.

Media is permitted to livestream the full event. An HD version of the full event will also be available immediately after the event.

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Contact: Racelle Kooy

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Some Background Resources

From the Canadian Archaeological Association:

- *Resources for Indigenous Communities Considering Investigating Unmarked Graves*
<https://canadianarchaeology.com/caa/resources-indigenous-communities-considering-investigating-unmarked-graves>
- *Remote Sensing and Grave Detection*
https://canadianarchaeology.com/caa/sites/default/files/page/caa_remote_sensing_faq_v1.pdf
- *Recommended Pathway for Locating Unmarked Graves around Residential Schools*
https://canadianarchaeology.com/caa/sites/default/files/page/caa_remote_sensing_pathways_v1.pdf



Media Registration for In Person attendance

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Personal Details		
First Name		
Surname		
Contact Details		
Name of Media Outlet		
Telephone		
Email		
Website		
Media Category (Please tick)		
Daily Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/>	Magazine <input type="checkbox"/>	News Agency <input type="checkbox"/>
Radio <input type="checkbox"/>	TV <input type="checkbox"/>	Trade Media <input type="checkbox"/>
Online <input type="checkbox"/>	Others (Please specify) _____	

Enquiry and registration- submit completed to
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