



## *Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc*

(Kamloops Indian Band)

### **COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN: POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR**

#### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR is an important, culturally significant facility serving the members of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc community and for a variety of purposes including, spiritual/cultural services, and other gatherings. The risks associated with the transmission and/or exposure to the COVID-19 virus when using POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR include,

- Interactions with others in event/public gathering setting.
- Transmission of the virus through high touch surfaces.
- Maintaining a two-meter physical distancing.

#### **PROTOCOLS TO REDUCE THE RISK**

As per Interior Health imposed public health orders for the entire Interior Health region effective Monday, August 23, 2021, at 08:00, TteS is transitioning from previously imposed COVID-19 restrictions to the following protocols ensuring that any use of the POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR is consistent with TteS's COVID-19 Safety Plan, TteS's Exposure Control Plan, Canada Labour Code regulations, WorkSafe BC Guidelines, and the BC Provincial Health Officers Orders.

The following combination of Elimination, Engineered, Administrative and Personal Protective Equipment Protocols will be implemented for the use of POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR.

#### **Elimination Protocols implemented at POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR include,**

- Consistent with the BC Provincial Health Officer's order POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR occupancy is restricted to a MAXIMUM of one hundred (100) people or fewer. This protocol is non-negotiable.

#### **Engineered Protocols implemented at POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR include,**

- Wall mounted hand sanitizer stations have been placed throughout POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR.

#### **Administrative Protocols implemented at POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR include,**

- The use of POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR is restricted to a MAXIMUM of one hundred (100) people or fewer. This protocol is non-negotiable.



- TteS Communications Department will ensure that the POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR protocols are widely distributed and available to TteS membership and others (website, social media, mail outs).
- The TteS COVID-19 Safety Plan including this POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR specific safety plan will be posted at the entrance to POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR.
- At the time of booking a package that includes the TteS COVID-19 Safety Plan including the specific POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR safety plan will be provided at the time of booking. The individual booking POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR must read and sign that the TteS COVID safety Plan and POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR safety plan protocols will be followed.
- At the time of booking a representative will be identified and they will provide a name and contact information (cell number and email) of one representative for communication purposes between TteS and the group using POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR.
- The representative will ensure all participants provide their name and contact information for tracking purposes.
- Signage has been posted regarding the necessity of always maintaining a two-meter/six feet physical distance.
- Signage has been posted to restrict the occupancy of washrooms to one person at a time.
- Signage has been posted in the washrooms to ensure common-touched surfaces (faucets, etc.) are cleaned with disinfecting spray after each use. Disinfecting spray and paper towels provided.

**PPE Protocols Implemented at the POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR include,**

- As the POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR is an outdoors facility face coverings are not mandatory however they are recommended.
- Wall mounted hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed throughout POW WOW GROUNDS/ARBOUR.

**Conclusion**

These extraordinary measures are being implemented to protect TteS membership, employee's, and visitors from the exposure and/or transmission of the COVID-19 virus. Please note that these measures are intended to be temporary and may be amended as measures to manage the pandemic develop. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.