

Where The Rivers Meet Community News Letter

Provided by Tk'emlúps Indigenous Policing Services



Servicing the Indigenous communities of
Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, Skeetchestn Indian Band and
Whispering Pines Clinton Indian Band

April 2023

What's New?

Please come and join us for **"Coffee With A Cop"** that we host in each community. Events scheduled as follows:

TteS: 1st Wednesday of each month at MSG at 10 am

WPCIB: 3rd Wednesday of each month at band office annex building at 10 am

Skeetchestn: last Wednesday of each month at Band office gymnasium at 10 am

Please come out and visit with us, ask questions, share stories while we share some refreshments!

Your Indigenous Policing Unit

The unit is comprised of four members:

Constable David Bigcharles, Constable Mark Janus, Constable David Dixon and Corporal Jim Toye.

We look forward to welcoming back Cst. Janus back to full duties this month. This leaves our unit still down one member.

Please remember to invite us to your community events where we can attend.

Tk'emlúps RCMP Mission Statement: The Tk'emlúps detachment members are dedicated to providing a culturally sensitive policing services in a timely manner to all residents and businesses within the Tk'emlúps Detachment area.

Role of Indigenous Policing Unit:

The IPS members mandate is to provide service programs for your communities.

The youth snowboard team wrapped up just before the March spring break. This was an excellent program for the youth and the relationship building that Cst. Bigcharles was able to do. Please watch out for the advertising for the program when it returns in the fall of 2023.

The Elder Walking program at the Skeetchestn Community School is continuing with Cpl. TOYE. This entails getting the Elders out for some light walking while visiting. We were then able to play Lahal with the students prior to wrapping up. Next event is set for Friday April 14th at 1 pm. This is an event for community Elders.

Policing Stats:

For the month of March 2023 the breakdown is as follows:

Tk'emlúps te Secwepmc - 153 calls for service.

Skeetchestn Indian Band – 8 calls for service.

Whispering Pines Clinton Indian Band – 1 call for service.

Upcoming Events:

Please come out for Coffee With A Cop in your respective community. Check above for the scheduled date and time.

April 5th – TteS Coffee With A Cop at 10 am at MSG

April 5th – Easter Party (5-8pm) at Full Circle Youth Center at TteS

April 14th – Elder's Lunch at MSG at TteS

April 14th – Elder's Walk at Skeetchestn Community School at 1 pm

April 19th – Coffee With A Cop at Whispering Pines Clinton Indian Band at 10 am

April 22nd – IPS were requested to host a BBQ at WPCIB for Earth Day

April 26th – Coffee With A Cop at Skeetchestn in the band office gym at 10 am

April 26th – RCMP will attend the TteS Band General meeting at 5 pm at MSG

IPS members will be in the schools throughout the month.

Please remembers to reach out to our office should you have a need with your community / group / class to have a presentation.

Safety Issue:

With the spring coming it is common practice for many community members to burn the dead grass on their property. If you do this, please ensure you take the proper precautions and ensure you are getting authorization from your respective band.

How to Call The Police:

The Tk'emlúps office has office staff Monday to Friday from 7 am to 4 pm. Please call the **250-314-1800** number during these times.

In an emergency call 911.

After hours, please still utilize 250-314-1800, however it is very important that you listen to the prompts. If you require police assistance, please ensure you **DON'T LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THIS NUMBER** as it won't be checked until the next morning or until after the weekend. Again, if it is an emergency, please call 911.

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