

Where The Rivers Meet Community News Letter

Provided by Tk'emlúps Indigenous Policing Services



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

January 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.

Of note, right now it is just Cpl. Toye and Cst. Bigcharles operational.

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 are mandated to provide service programs for your communities.

We currently have been invited and attending the many Elder lunches in the communities.

As mentioned previously, the IPS members are still hosting the Coffee with A Cop.

Cst. Bigcharles is assisting with the Indigenous Snowboarding team at Sun Peaks. He has taken the training to assist the coaches with the youth. Hopefully we can

have more youth from our three CTA communities involved with this program in future seasons.

Policing Stats:

For the month of December 2022 the breakdown is as follows:

Tk'emlúps te Secwepmc - 141 calls for service.

Skeetchestn Indian Band – 7 calls for service.

Whispering Pines Clinton Indian Band – No calls for service.

Upcoming Events:

Nothing secured, but IPS members looking at assisting with Elder Groups, the Rattlin' Ramble in Skeetchestn.

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

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 the 250-314-1800 number, however it is very important that you listen to the prompts. If you require police assistance please ensure **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.

