

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

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What's New?

Cst. Dixon has continued a running program during school hours each Tuesday and Thursday at Skeetchestn Community School. So far the children participating in the program are enjoying the extra physical activity. Thanks to the Skeetchestn Indian Band for helping the youth get new runners!

Cst. Dixon and Cst. Janus are continuing to assist with the Mountain Biking Program run at TteS. This is a weekly event, but check ahead as space is limited due to Covid-19 protocols.

Cpl. Toye and Cst. Bigcharles were both away on a Division Liaison Team deployments to Fairy Creek Logging dispute on Vancouver Island.

Your Indigenous Policing Unit

The unit is comprised of four members:

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

Please remember to invite us to your community events where we can attend, of course taking the necessary Covid-19 safety protocols.

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. In the past the majority of the programs have been run through the school, but with Covid-19 protocols in place this has been very difficult.

Cst. Janus has continued visiting the day cares at both Skeetchestn and TteS. The young children love having him visit with them.

Cst. Dixon has continued working with the kindergarten class, in an outdoor setting, at Skelep School going over safety information.

Cst. Janus and Bigcharles partnered with TteS to have several youth meet and put some dog houses together. 4 dog houses were built. Great job by the youth.



Note: anyone interested in a dog house for their dog, please give us a call at the detachment (250-314-1800) and we can arrange one being dropped of to you.

Policing Stats:

For the month of May the breakdown is as follows:

Tk'emlúps te Secwepmc - 174 calls for service.

Skeetchestn Indian Band – 15 calls for service.

Whispering Pines Clinton Indian Band – No calls for service.

Upcoming Events:

A bike rodeo is being planned in partnership with the Skeetchestn Indian Band social development department. This will likely be the first week of June so check your community news letter!

TteS has also asked for a bike rodeo that will be in early June. Check your local advertising.

