



## NOTICE

Community support for the families impacted by the recent tragedy that took place one month ago continues to be vital. Over the last month, we have seen the Nation come together and provide an incredible amount of support, however, as the three men remain missing, we ask that the support for the families remains strong.

For the initial two weeks we saw hundreds of people supporting by searching for many days on the water, helping prepare food for searchers and the families directly impacted, through financial and in-kind donations, and most of all, through coming together as a Nation to support one another. The intention and commitment behind these acts of generosity are the signs of a strong Nuu-chah-nulth Nation, Tla-o-qui-aht culture, and an ethic of caring for each other. Undoubtedly, these actions help to shape the path that the Nation continues to walk forward during these difficult times, and far into the future through the teachings passed onto younger generations.

As the investigation continues, and families begin their journey of healing, it is more important than ever to continue to support them, and to be respectful. In order to offer the space that the families need to heal, Ha'wilth Nuukmiis is asking that everyone is careful in not responding to, or spreading any potentially false information regarding the tragedy and missing men both within the communities and on social media. These can often turn into rumors, and at worse, create a large amount of unnecessary distress for the families and children. Overtime, this distress can also impact the path of healing that must unfold for the Nation as a whole.

What to do with any information or questions:

- If you have any information that can be beneficial for the investigation, please give this information to the RCMP by calling their non-emergency line (250-725-3242).
- If you have received information, ensure to fact check before you pass it along. The best way to do this is by contacting our Administration Office and speaking with Connor Paone, our Executive Assistant (250-725-3350 or [execassist@tla-o-qui-aht.org](mailto:execassist@tla-o-qui-aht.org)). Connor will ensure to contact the appropriate parties to verify any information.
- If you are feeling overwhelmed or upset and need to talk to someone, we have emotional supports available.

Emotional support is available through Deb Botting and our Community Services Department. You can make an appointment with Deb through the Tiic-Mis-Aq'kin Health Centre (250-725-3335) or by contacting Deb directly (250-726-8790) or [counseling@tla-o-qui-aht.org](mailto:counseling@tla-o-qui-aht.org)