## Secwepemc Traditional Hunting Camp Cancellation Announcement

The Secwepemc Traditional hunting camps September 18-20 & 23-25 are cancelled this hunting season.

SNTC/SNBI does not make this announcement lightly and understands the significance of cultural camps for First Nations communities, and the sacrifices this entails. From a public health standpoint, it is important to acknowledge the inherent risks associated with large gatherings.

We want to protect the nation and we are following the recommendations from First Nations Health Authority by cancelling the hunting camps. We are all living through a unique and difficult time, and it is important to adapt to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to protect the vulnerable among us such as Elders, and those who are already unwell or vulnerable.

Thank you for your interest in keeping our culture alive and we hope for your good health, now and in the future.

