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Bishop's Pastoral Response to Tk̓emlúps te Secwépemc Recent Incident

I join with many in our community expressing our outrage and concern for the wellbeing of Indigenous communities who continue to face the reality of racism, denialism and the fear for their safety.

The recent incident at Tk̓emlúps te Secwépemc with the presence of individuals believed to be with white supremacy and white supremist ideologies who entered their lands, uninvited, is both disturbing and grievous.

It reminds us of how incredibly important it is for us as Christians and as Canadians to stand in solidarity with Indigenous communities. These types of incidents reveal the underlying racial tensions and hatred that threatens the wellbeing and safety of individuals and communities across the country and here in our own backyards.

As we prepare to mark Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30th, I call us to action, to find ways to show your support, solidarity and commitment to the hard and ongoing work of healing in our communities. The best response to these types of incidents is to educate ourselves, learn our story and reach out to Indigenous communities near you to show your support and desire to be in relationship.

We cannot remain silent on these matters! I pray that we will find our voice and seek ways to reverse the harm that continues to affect all of us, and especially those who are part of Indigenous communities.

In Christ's service,

The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon
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