# Our new

# GROCERY STORE

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#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc has for some time envisioned owning a Grocery Store that would offer better access to groceries for members. The development of a Grocery Store on-reserve is a goal within the Comprehensive Community Plan.

Like many other First Nations, TteS is driven to explore sustainable opportunities for employment creation, to facilitate food security, and to maximize the positive effects of local development.

The Grocery Store will be TteS owned with a supply relationship with a major grocery supplier. It will feature full grocery selection; superior fresh departments; in-house butcher, bakery, and deli; online ordering and deliveries; meals ready to eat program; and loyalty program.

#### **UPCOMING TASKS AND EVENTS**

- Store Name & Logo Contest Announcement
- Review and Award Tender Package 2:
   Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural Scopes
- Issue Tender Package 3: Remaining Scopes and Finishes
- \* Trades and Business Inventory (ongoing)

For more information, do not hesitate to reach out!

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### **NEWS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



Civil Works tender awarded to Extreme Excavating and Senle7. Works started June 6th. Construction focused community update shared with membership.



Structural, mechanical, electrical and building envelope tender closed and under review.
Remaining works, including finishes, to be tendered late June.



Project Team is engaging with Language and Culture in an ongoing manner to integrate culture into design. This has been highly rewarding and valuable.

## **PICTURES OF THE MONTH**







Site mobilization following the ground-breaking ceremony with Extreme Excavation starting earthworks. Their work should be wrapped up by the end of June.

