

August 6, 2026

Stephanie Nichols
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Dear Stephanie Nichols

**Re: Breach Notification - Unauthorized Access/Sharing
City of Kamloops
OIPC File [REDACTED]**

Thank you for reporting this incident in which the City's Mayor shared records containing personal information with three media outlets. Five individuals may have been affected, however the City was only able to identify one individual. That individual's personal information included medical information, and they have been duly notified by the City.

As outlined previously, when a privacy breach occurs, a public body must make every reasonable effort to contain the personal information, minimize the harm resulting from the breach and take steps to prevent future breaches from occurring.

The City requested the media outlets return the records to them. One of the media outlets returned the records containing the medical information. The City issued notices to the media outlets under section 73.1 of FIPPA. To date, they have not complied. The City has decided they will not pursue further action with respect to the return of the records.

This incident is the result of one individual's failure to comply with their obligations under FIPPA. The City continues to take appropriate and proactive steps to try to address the matter and prevent further issues. The OIPC has also been directly in touch with the Mayor regarding this matter and his obligations under the law.

The City has a Privacy Management Program in place as required by section 36.2 of FIPPA and has complied with their obligations under FIPPA with respect to the management of this breach.

This concludes the monitoring of this privacy breach, and I have now closed this file. If you have any questions or if there is any information you would like to add, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shannon Hodge
Senior Investigator