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## *Power Rangers to Descend Upon Kamloops*

**For Immediate Release (March 23/16):** The Thompson-Nicola Film Commission (TNFC) is thrilled to announce that the movie *Power Rangers* will be filmed in and around Kamloops this April for 10 or more days.

“We’re very excited to have a movie film in the streets of Kamloops because residents can watch the action. I think it will be a lot of fun,” said Victoria Weller, TNFC Film Commissioner.

Filming started in Vancouver on February 29 and the movie stars

Elizabeth Banks as arch-villain Rita Repulsa, along with new Power Rangers Dacre Montgomery, RJ Cyler, Naomi Scott, Becky G., and Ludi Lin. The film, a production of Lionsgate and Saban Brands, will use Kamloops as a stand-in for the fictional town of Angel Grove.



“Usually filmmakers are attracted to our open vistas or winding roads through our beautiful scenery. This year, the Film Commission is noticing an increase in attention from production companies looking to film outside Vancouver and in our city streets and in smaller community businesses,” said Robin Smith, TNFC Chair.

The locations department representatives are currently making preliminary arrangements and consulting with the City of Kamloops, the Kamloops Downtown Business Association (KCBIA), Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Chief & Council, and local ministries and organizations and merchants.

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