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**Support and Sympathy for the Tumbler Ridge Community**

To our Students, Staff, and Families,

It is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the tragic event that occurred recently in Tumbler Ridge. Our thoughts and deepest condolences go out to the victims, their families, and the entire community as they navigate this unimaginable loss.

When a tragedy of this magnitude strikes a close-knit community, the impact is felt far beyond its borders. We know that many of you may have personal connections to the area or may simply be feeling the weight of this news. Please know that you are not alone, and our collective heart is with everyone affected by this senseless violence.

We have been in touch with our Health and Wellness staff to ensure that they are available. If you feel the need to talk to someone, I encourage you to do so. Services are also available through your Employee and Family Assistance Plan. If you wish to take advantage of these services, please refer to the information available in your school.

I have expressed my condolences and offered our collective support directly to School District #59 in British Columbia. At a time like this, we work together and support each other as colleagues.

Sincerely,

*Shirley Zouboules*

Shirley Zouboules, Superintendent YK1