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Hello,

My name is Delaney Neukomm, and I am a student at Mount Boucherie Secondary School. I am contacting you to invite you to our Walk for Mental Health on May 8th, 2024.

Our event, the Walk for Mental Health, is a fundraiser for Foundry Kelowna and youth mental health support in our community. This event is designed to bring awareness to available resources in our area and to bring together our community to show our support towards others. At last year's event, we had CJ LeBlanc, the manager of the Foundry, speak to the staff and students, and then the community joined us outside for the following events. That included the walk, a 5km path through our neighborhood, and activities on the field, such as food trucks, games, staff vs student volleyball, a slip and slide, inflatables, camping games, and more. Through donations and t-shirt sales, we raised over \$6,400 for Foundry Kelowna. At this year's event, we are looking to make it even bigger and raise \$10,000 for the Foundry.

On May 8th, we will be hosting our second annual fundraiser. Events to look forward to are food trucks, games, and more! We are always looking for booths and volunteers, so please feel free to reach out to me if you know of anyone who may be interested. The event will run from 9 am to 3 pm, with our guest speaker taking place in the morning, and all other events in the afternoon. We would love for you to join us at the Walk for Mental Health as a show of support! We encourage you to bring family, and friends, and to share our event online as more details come out.

Below is our e-invite, and I will send more details as we get closer to the event itself. I would love it if this event could be put into any community calendar, and shared around as much as possible. There will be a Walk for Mental Health website coming soon, with all event information, details of how to donate and support, and more about why we are doing this!

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Thank you for your time, Delaney Neukomm and Kevin Low MBSS Senior Leadership Team