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Subject: Our Support

Dear Trustees,

Chad, Roxanne, Crystal, Sherry, Angelina, Christina, and Travis

On behalf of our Board, I want to reach out and let you know that we are holding you, your staff, your students, and the entire Tumbler Ridge community in our thoughts following yesterday's tragic events.

There are simply no words that feel adequate in moments like this. Our hearts are with the families who are grieving, with those who were injured, and with every student, educator, and community member trying to process what has happened.

We know how deeply something like this impacts a school community, not just in the immediate aftermath, but in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Please know that you are not alone. We stand beside you in solidarity and care, and we are here to support in any way that would be helpful.

With our sincere sympathy and support,

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