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請找人替閣下翻譯這重要通告 • 이것은 중요한 통지입니다. 꼭 번역하여 읽으십시오.

यह बहुत ज़रूरी नोटिस है इसका हिन्दी में अनुवाद करवाइये ।

Ito ay importanteng impormasyon. Mangyaring isalin ito sa Tagalog.

February 11, 2026.

Dear families,

Yesterday, there was a tragic school shooting in Tumbler Ridge, BC and the RCMP have confirmed multiple fatalities, including the individual believed to be responsible. As more information becomes available, our hearts are with the victims and their families, as well as the parents, students, staff of the school community and the entire Tumbler Ridge community facing this unimaginable loss.

For those of us who have the privilege of working in education, the safety and well-being of every student is our highest priority every day. It is both shocking and heartbreaking when a place meant to be safe, supportive, and nurturing becomes the site of a tragic event. Please know that principals, vice-principals, school counselors, district resource counselors, Safe Schools are ready to support our schools and families throughout the district.

The district has shared information with staff about how to guide conversations and address concerns brought to them by our students. As a caregiver, you can monitor their media exposure, spend time with them, listen and seek additional support. We are here to help. There are additional resources listed at the end of this letter for families.

As the Tumbler Ridge community navigates the difficult days and weeks ahead, our thoughts and support remain with them. In times like these, we are reminded of the importance of caring for each other and coming together in compassion, and solidarity.

Thank you for your care, compassion, and support of our students and school communities during this time.

Warmly,

Mark

Superintendent | CEO  
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## Resources

### Immediate Help

- [Kids Help Phone](#): Reach a counsellor 24/7 at 1-800-668-6868 (support in French or English), text CONNECT to 686868 (24/7), or [live chat](#) via the website (9:00pm – 4:00am).
- Mental Health Crisis Line: toll-free 1-800-784-2433 or (604) 872-3311 (Greater Vancouver), 24/7 confidential, non-judgmental free emotional support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including thoughts of suicide - available in 140 languages.
- Online Crisis and Youth Chat available at [Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre](#).
- [HealthLink BC](#): Call 8-1-1 for 24/7 confidential health information and advice.
- **Indigenous Support:** [Hope for Wellness Help Line](#): toll-free 1-855-242-3310, offers 24/7 counselling and crisis intervention by phone or online chat. Available in French, English, Cree, Ojibway, and Inuktitut.

### Additional Resources:

- Mental Health Crisis Line: 1 -800-784-2433, available in 140 different languages.
- [Here to Help Mental Health Resources](#): includes a variety of factsheets (depending on language) in Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Farsi (Persian)/ Dari, French, Korean, Punjabi, Japanese and Vietnamese.
- [Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Information in Other Languages](#): includes a variety of resources in French, Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Dari, Farsi, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Twi, Urdu and Vietnamese.
- [Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre](#): includes a variety of resources in French, Farsi, Korean, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese and Traditional Chinese.