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Wei Wai Kum Stands with the Community of Tumbler Ridge

The Wei Wai Kum First Nation is deeply saddened by the tragic events that unfolded on February 10, 2026. We hold the students, educators, families and loved ones affected in our hearts and acknowledge the shock, grief and uncertainty moving through the community. The harm carried from this day will be heavy, and the path toward healing will take time and care.

Our Nation understands the deep connections between people, land and community. When one community experiences loss, that grief is felt far beyond its borders. Our hearts are with the youth and families facing an immeasurable loss, the first responders and those working to bring comfort and strength in the days to come.

For those seeking immediate support, the following crisis and wellness resources are available across British Columbia:

Mental Health Crisis & Suicide Prevention Hotline: Dial 988

BC Crisis Line: 1-800-784-2433

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or text CONNECT to 686868

BC Mental Health Support Line: 310-6789 (no area code needed)

KUU-US Crisis Line: 1-800-588-8717 (Indigenous-specific, 24/7)

Youth Services: Call or text 686868 (Kids Help Phone)

Victim Link BC, available 24/7

Phone: 1-800-563-0808

Email: victimlinkBC@bc211.ca

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