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A Message of Condolences From the Village of Zeballos Mayor After the Finding of 215 Children's Remains in Kamloops

In recognition of the unmarked remains of the 215 children discovered by Tk'emlups te Secwepemc (Kamloops Indian Band) at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School, we send our sincere condolences to the families, friends, Nations, and communities of these children. We respectfully acknowledge and honour the many indigenous peoples who have these horrific stories to tell, and those who had their words and lives taken by the residential school system. Reconciliation is our responsibility. We commit to learning from and about the local indigenous nations whose lands we are grateful to live on. We also commit to learning from other indigenous peoples across this country where the traumatic legacy continues to this day.

Mayor Julie Colborne
on behalf of the Village of Zeballos Council