



February 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Day Of Mourning

To the Nisga'a School District 92 Community,

The provincial government has declared today, Thursday, February 12, as a provincial Day of Mourning in recognition of the victims in Tumbler Ridge.

Our hearts and minds remain with the students, staff, families, and community of Tumbler Ridge, as well as with the Peace River South School District during this profoundly difficult time.

In response to these events, we are taking a trauma-informed approach. For this reason, we will not be holding in-school events to observe the day of mourning. We recognize that students and staff may be processing these events in different ways and may not be ready for collective observances. Our focus will remain on providing safe and caring learning environments and on offering support to those who need it.

On this day of mourning, we invite everyone in our school communities to observe the day in ways that are meaningful to you, your children, and your families.

I would like to express my appreciation to our district and school staff for the care and support they have provided to students, families, and colleagues. I encourage everyone to continue looking after one another, to take the time needed for your own well-being, and to reach out for support whenever it is needed.

Kind regards,

Robert Clifton

CEO & Superintendent of Schools

Nisga'a School District 92