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Ms. Rhonda Pauls, Board Chair
Abbotsford School District No. 34
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Sent via email: boardchair@sd34.bc.ca

Dear Chair Pauls:

On behalf of the Board of Education and the entire Greater Victoria School District, please accept our sincerest condolences on the recent tragic event that took place at Abbotsford Senior Secondary School that ultimately took the life of student Letisha Reimer. I can only imagine how Letisha's passing and the serious injury of another young student has shaken your school community and the many people who know and care for them.

We are thinking of you all during this time of loss and sadness. We are all one learning community and if there is anything our school community can do to support your school community, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

With deepest sympathy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edith Loring-Kuhanga", written over a horizontal line.

Edith Loring-Kuhanga
Board Chair

cc: Piet Langstraat, Superintendent of Schools
Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer
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