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Circles for Reconciliation Inc.
is committed to equal
partnership of Indigenous
and non-Indigenous people
in our Circles format, our
staff, Board of Directors
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Dear Kukpic (Chief) Rosanne Casimir

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We are writing to you and to your Nation, Tk'emlups te Secwepemc, on behalf of Circles for Reconciliation. We are a national, grassroots, non-profit equal partnership between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people seeking reconciliation.

We wish to express our horror at the discovery of the remains of the children found at the Kamloops Residential School. We know it is not the first discovery of remains of children. But it is a horrifying, heartbreaking discovery of Canada's past behaviour. We offer our most heartfelt sympathy to you, to all the families of these children and to your whole community. We know such sympathy is not enough. We commit ourselves to continue our work on reconciliation. The memory of these children will be recalled at each of our weekly circles as we urge our participants to continue the work of honouring the truth and reconciling for the future.

In addition, we are sharing this letter with almost 2000 friends of Circles in over 160 communities across Canada.

May you find peace that surpasses understanding.

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