



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

**January 28, 2022**

We continue to offer our thoughts and prayers with the first nations community of Williams Lake after the recent news surrounding the St. Joseph's Mission Residential School preliminary findings aired on Wednesday January 26, 2022.

The Williams Lake First Nations Community have put together an [Emergency Emotional and Spiritual Health Resources](#) booklet that has a list of helpful resources for families that are in need of assistance during this difficult discovery time. We encourage you to click on the link above for more information.

As our Catholic Independent School system continues to learn the uncovered Truths about the historical residential school system, we hope to partner alongside our first nations brothers and sisters in healing and reconciliation. We understand this will be a process, and we are fully committed, eager and willing to journey with you in faith, hope and love.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Yuen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher Yuen  
Superintendent of Schools