



The Board of Education Rocky Mountain School District extends our thoughts to those affected by the discovery of unmarked graves of 215 children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School. The treatment of Indigenous people in our country, including the legacy of residential schools, is a genocide.

We recognize the injustice that has been done to Indigenous families. These were children with families who loved them and who should have had long, fulfilling lives ahead of them.

We extend our sympathies to the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation and to all who are grieving.

We acknowledge the deep and ongoing harm that the residential schools legacy is having on many people in our schools and communities.

Flags at District schools and buildings are flying at half-mast and will remain that way until further notice, in remembrance of all of the children who died at residential school and all those who continue to feel the impact of residential schools.

We commit to continuing to work with our Indigenous communities to support and educate our students about residential schools.

Schools are supposed to be places where children are loved, cared for and supported. We will continue to remember these children and countless others, while continuing our commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The Board of Education SD6 Rocky Mountain

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