

Our File No.
March 8, 2017

Council of Chiefs Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation 100 Ouwatin Road Tsaxana, British Columbia VOP 1G0

Dear Tyee Ha'wilth Mike Maquinna and Tyee Ha'wilth Norman George,

With great sadness I write on behalf of Tahsis Council and all of our community to extend our hands and hearts to the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation during this time of mourning.

Four loved ones – Jamie Jack, Jennifer Andrews, Greg Mark and Josephine Campbell – have been tragically taken far too soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and all of their loved ones.

Our communities are woven together by history and geography but most importantly by shared values and a commitment to stand with each other in good times and when tragedy strikes. The flags in our cenotaph, where we fly the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation flag, are at half-mast, a moment of silence was held at our Council meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup> and we stand ready to offer support to the families.

We will let this tragedy be a reminder to all of us that every day and every life is precious. We rejoice in the lives lead by Jamie, Jennifer, Greg and Josephine and will hold their memories close in the days, weeks, months and years to follow.

Yours in solidarity and mourning,

Mayor Jude Schooner

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