

June 9, 2021

Chief Bonnie Jacobsen Upper Similkameen Indian Band PO Box 220 Hedley BC V0X 1K0

Dear Chief Jacobsen,

I wish to express and on behalf of my Council our affectionate closeness and solidarity to the Upper Similkameen Indian Band Community, during these very difficult times.

We are deeply saddened and join in grief with those families impacted by the validation of the lost 215 children at the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

We extend our sincere condolences to the families of these precious souls and to all the survivors. We offer prayers for healing.

In solidarity,

Spencer Coyne

Mayor