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Re: 215 Bodies Discovered at Former Kamloops Indian Residential School

I am a residential school Warrior and Survivor!

All St'at'imc communities are deeply impacted by the findings of the remains of 215 children in a mass grave at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School.

We all knew children went missing and were never seen again.

We heard stories while attending the Kamloops Indian Residential School but as children we had no idea what happened to them as they just disappeared without any kind of explanation or investigation.

The 215 children never uttered a word and with their remains they shine a bright light on Canada's true history.

These 215 children will not be denied!

We send prayers and strength to the families of the 215 children and to the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation.

We mourn with all Indigenous nations across Turtle Island.

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