



Office of the Bishop

February 11, 2026

Dear Members of the Diocese of Nelson and our School Community,

We offer our sincere prayers to the families and all who have been affected by yesterday's tragic events in Tumbler Ridge.

In this time of sorrow, we hold those who grieve in our prayers. We ask the Lord to draw near, to strengthen families, to guide community leaders with wisdom, and to bring comfort to all who mourn.

May God grant peace in the days ahead.

"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted." Psalm 34.18

Yours in Christ our Hope,

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