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Breakfast Club of Canada  
Attn: Daniel Germain, President and Founder  
Judith Barry, Co-Founder, Director of Impact  
and Provincial and Territorial Government Relations

### Re: Appreciation for Condolences and Support

Dear Mr. Germain and Ms. Barry,

The Union of BC Indian Chiefs would like to thank you for the kind wishes and condolences you forwarded to our communities and people as we are dealing with the confirmation of children's remains found at the Kamloops Indian Residential School. Your support during this challenging time of revelation and mourning is appreciated as survivors, family members and First Nations across Canada continue to heal from the harms of the Residential School System and Canada's ongoing colonial policies.

Your commitment to learning, allyship and decolonization is important for the path forward and deeply valued and appreciated. Reconciliation can only occur through commitments and actions such as yours.

Many thanks,

On behalf of the UNION OF BC INDIAN CHIEFS

Grand Chief Stewart Phillip  
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