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Subject: For approval: City flags at half mast

Good evening Mayor and Council,

As you are likely aware, there have been calls for governments to lower flags to half-mast in acknowledgment of the 215 children discovered buried at a former residential school in Kamloops this week and as a gesture of condolence to the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Nation and the families whose children never came home from that place.

The City's Flag Policy provides that action to lower flags to half-mast is based on guidance from senior governments or by decision of Council. I have received expressions of support from three members of Council and would appreciate hearing from you on this matter.

Upon receipt of messages confirming approval from a majority of Council, we will proceed to lower flags to half mast until sunset next Friday or such other date as determined by the provincial or federal governments.

Many thanks,
Paul