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To: ["All Staff \(COV\)"](#)

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Subject: Mourning Richard Le following the Lapu Lapu Day tragedy

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Good afternoon all,

It has been a few days since the horrific events that occurred at the Lapu Lapu Day festival. We are now starting to receive information about members of our community who lost their lives in this tragedy.

It is with profound sadness we share that Richard Le, a long-time Renfrew Community Center Association badminton instructor, along with his wife and daughter, were among those killed in the incident. Richard and his family were valued members of our recreation community, and we deeply feel this loss.

Richard was a passionate badminton player and mentor, who was well-known at the community centre and leaves a lasting and positive impact on so many people in Vancouver.

We know this news may be incredibly difficult to process, and we encourage everyone to take the time they need to mourn Richard and support one another. Our thoughts are with Richard's family and friends during this incredibly difficult time.

Please take care of yourselves. We want to remind you that [Homewood Health](#) is available to City of Vancouver staff and your families for immediate mental health support, 24 hours a day, at 1-800-663-1142. You may also reach out to [Connection to Care](#) at 778-247-2273 (CARE) Monday to Friday, between 7 am and 10 pm for free, confidential support. A list of support resources is available on [Currents](#) and vancouver.ca.

Best,

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(April 29, 2025)

Note for managers and supervisors: *this email is intended for all staff so it is important to ensure it is shared with operational and frontline staff who do not have regular access to email. Please share this at a convenient time in a way that works for your team.*

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