

Ditidaht First Nation

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Dear Ditidaht and Community Members,

Please know that the RCMP have the situation under control and will be in community for a couple more days.

The families of those involved are asking for gentleness and kindness as we seek the truth, together as one. Out of respect for the families and loved ones, no names will be released at this time.

Community health support services will be available over the next few days to assist anyone in need. Services include the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA), Spiritual Support Margaret Eaton, Counsellor Donna Brown, Uustukyuu, Tsow-tun-le-lum, NTC health and cultural support workers are all arriving today and over the next few days.

Food is being brought to the community hall this evening for those who wish to sit together, please join us. We will be arranging dinners over the next few days as well.

If there are additional services you may require during this difficult time, please contact Norine Messer, Deputy Administrator, at 250-735-4111.

We encourage everyone to be with one another for support during this time.

Thank you for your understanding.

Respectfully on behalf of Chief and Council,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judi Thomas".

Judi Thomas
Chief Councillor