

# North Haledon Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is with profound sadness that I share this letter with our North Haledon community. Last night, a student in our Grade Eight (8) class has died unexpectedly.

First and foremost, we want to extend our deepest and sincerest condolences to family and friends. Our thoughts and sympathies are with everyone who has been affected by this tragic loss.

Our Crisis Team is in the process of sharing this information with our Grade Eight (8) students. During this time, as the school community continues to process this tragic incident and cope with grief, we will offer counseling and bereavement support services to all of our students and staff.

If you feel your child needs further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Lind (principal), Mrs. Conover (district wide school counselor), or Mrs. Jacobson (district wide crisis counselor).

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