



## **THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**

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### **Statement from the National Executive/Board of The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

It is with grief and broken-heartedness that I write, upon receiving the devastating news of the dear children lost at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the traditional territory of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation.

On behalf of all members of the League, I offer my deepest sympathy and prayers for healing and peace. The knowledge of the inexcusable behaviour visited upon innocent children renders us speechless and stricken. It also serves to re-traumatize our fellow citizens who lived through such devastating experiences.

We are reminded of Mary's suffering, pain and broken heart at the foot of the cross of her dear son. With only our prayers can our hearts survive as we slowly claw our way towards a future peace.

May God bring peace upon all who have suffered the injustices of this wounded world.

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National President