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We are proud that Burnaby Schools continues to share initiatives and support students in learning about young worker education on health and safety. Additionally, we value our role as a caring employer.

I would like to take a few moments to acknowledge an important day this week. April 28 marks the Day of Mourning – a day designated across Canada to remember and honour workers killed or injured in the workplace.

Just this month, a man who was working on the roof of an elementary school in New Brunswick fell and, tragically, later died in hospital. Far too many individuals continue to lose their lives in workplace accidents.

From classroom initiatives to school-wide events, staff and students across the Burnaby School District will unite as a symbol of solidarity with workers across Canada to honour the Day of Mourning.

On behalf of the Burnaby Board of Education, please join me in acknowledging a moment of silence in honour and recognition of those injured or killed in the workplace.

[Moment of silence]

Thank you.

Gary Wong, Chair
Burnaby Board of Education