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MEMBER BULLETIN

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Statement on 215 Children's bodies discovered in Kamloops

We've been living the effects to which residential schools are a single aspect of the system of colonization in the form of colonialism. We don't have to look beyond the last few weeks to see how we are impacted.

Our healing must be for us and by us. There is absolutely no one coming to save us or undo the past two centuries of a relentless attack to literally destroy us.

We will have more to say on Monday.

- *Chief Byron Louis and Council of the OKIB*