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Dear Families

As you may know, a tragic and fatal motor vehicle collision occurred yesterday afternoon in our larger community. The student who was killed in this collision was a former student of Gordon Price and has siblings who continue to be a part of our school community. Our condolences and thoughts are with the family at this sad and difficult time, as they grieve this unfathomable loss.

Social workers have been available today on-site for any students who needed to access support. Students are invited to continue to reach out to support services, as well as their caring adults both at school and home, as they process this event. Additionally, the following supports are available:

- HWDSB Helps: Text to 905-963-0066 (Standard rates apply), use the HWDSB Helps app for iOS and Android, or the web chat
- COAST Hamilton, 905-972-8338, for crisis outreach and support for all ages
- Kids Help Phone, 1-800-668-6868, for counselling and information service for young people

Appreciating such events can be upsetting and unsettling, I wanted to make you aware of this situation, as you may wish to provide an opportunity at home for your children to share their thoughts and questions.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Sincerely

Ms. T. Sgambato, Principal

c. Superintendent

