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To the campus community,

I'm struggling to articulate the feelings and emotions I have concerning news about the discovery of 751 unmarked graves near a former residential school in Saskatchewan. I am profoundly saddened, and my thoughts go immediately to the families and survivors who have been so tragically affected by the residential school system.

We know that oppression and racism continue to blight our society. It's our responsibility, both at an individual and community level, to respond with action. I ask you to learn more about systemic racism, what it means and how to recognize it, and to provide your support and energy to those working toward making StFX a more inclusive and equitable university. By acting together, we can help those who have been, and continue to be, marginalized within our campus borders and the broader community.

The need for positive change has once again been horribly amplified through tragedy. We have work to do -- work that because of the role our university plays in society, will influence our communities for years to come. I'm encouraged by our progress yet recognize there's much more still ahead of us.

Sincerely,

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Andy W. Hakin
President and Vice-Chancellor
St. Francis Xavier University



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