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Dear Parents/Caregivers:

As you are aware, we have just experienced a wildfire that has caused considerable damage and loss for members of our community. Additionally, they have brought a great deal of uncertainty, stress, and secondary effects such as health threatening smoke.

A sad event like we experienced may be frightening to children and adults alike. We aim to provide students with their normal routine, while also being responsive and providing additional support to students most impacted.

The Crisis Response Team has planned some activities to assist our students in coping with their experiences during and after the wildfire, including having additional counselling and support available. Teachers may be talking to their students about wildfires, and we have increased the availability of opportunities for students to learn new skills and tools for navigating stressful events such as these.

If you are concerned about your child's response to this disaster, please feel encouraged to call our school support team, Jeff Huggins, Gus Busenius, Elizabeth Brown, Cara Cyr and Chris Colclough.

We want to ensure that students' emotional needs are cared for so that they feel supported and safe enough to engage in learning.

Sincerely,
Jeff Huggins

