

School of Professional Communication

We the undersigned members of the School of Professional Communication at Ryerson University write with great concern about the escalating violence directed at Wet'suwet'en land defenders on Wet'suwet'en unceded territory, as well as supporters elsewhere.

As educators, we take our responsibilities seriously as well as our obligations stated in the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Calls for Justice in the final report of the inquiry into Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls, both of which directly name media schools, post-secondary educators, and Canadians at large. We are also concerned for the journalists reporting.

We sign in solidarity,

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