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Dear Members;

Re: Passing of Paramedic Drew Hunsaker

It's with great sadness that I inform you all of the passing of our good friend and colleague, Paramedic Drew Hunsaker.

Drew was a longtime paramedic who worked in the Northern Region his entire career, most recently as a Unit Chief in Vanderhoof. Drew was extremely passionate about his work; this was evident in the additional roles he took on throughout his career and the relationships he built with his peers and so many. He will be missed by all who knew him.

At this time, we ask that you give the family privacy as they deal with his loss. We have a lead working with the family, and we are committed to follow up with you all on any arrangements that maybe made in the future.

The loss of a colleague or a friend can impact us all differently and we wish to remind you of our Critical Incident Team which is available to you all. Please reach out to the team, a colleague or friend if you need any assistance.

Please click [HERE](#) to view a joint memo.

On behalf of the Provincial Executive Board and the many friends and colleagues of Drew.

Sincerely,

Troy Clifford
President
Ambulance Paramedics and Emergency Dispatchers of BC
CUPE Local 873

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