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**To:** All BCEHS Employees/Ambulance Paramedics of BC CUPE Local 873 Members

**From:** Jennie Helmer, Chief Operations Officer and Jason Jackson, Provincial President, APBC/CUPE 873

**RE: Passing of Paramedic Jayden Jones**

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of our colleague, Jayden Jones. Jayden, a valued member of our team, was only eight months into their service with BCEHS, stationed out of Summerland, Station 334. Jayden passed away at home in Port Coquitlam on Friday, February 2, 2024. This death comes as a shock to us all.

During this difficult time, our thoughts and deepest sympathies go out to Jayden's family and friends as they navigate through this profound loss. We also extend our support to all of Jayden's Interior colleagues who are undoubtedly feeling the impact of this loss.

Funeral details will be communicated to all staff once they are finalized.

The sudden death of a colleague can impact people in very many different ways. Should you wish to share your feelings with someone, please remember our two confidential resources available to all employees of BC Emergency Health Services.

1. The Critical Incident Stress Program may be contacted through 1.855.969.4321 for peer and/or professional counselling support.
2. Our Employee Assistance Program, Homewood Human Solutions, is also available should you find you require additional support. Homewood may be contacted at 1.800.663.1142 or through their website at <https://homeweb.ca/>.

If you need more information about these supports, please visit the [Critical Incident Stress Program](#) and [Homewood Human Solutions](#) on the intranet.

Sincerely,

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