

# Messages of Caring for the Muslim Community

## Dear Members of the Ottawa Muslim Association,

The Community of Henry Larsen Elementary School would like to express our heartfelt condolences for the horrible act of violence resulting in the murder of the Afzaal and Salman family in London, Ontario. We mourn with you.

Please know our hearts and thoughts are with members of the Muslim community. Every individual deserves to feel safe, welcomed and free to be who they are.



*Our beautiful country and city are flawed, but please know that there are many in this community who care and are heart broken with this brutal act of hatred. Sending love,  
The staff and students of Henry Larsen Elementary School  
Orleans, Ontario*

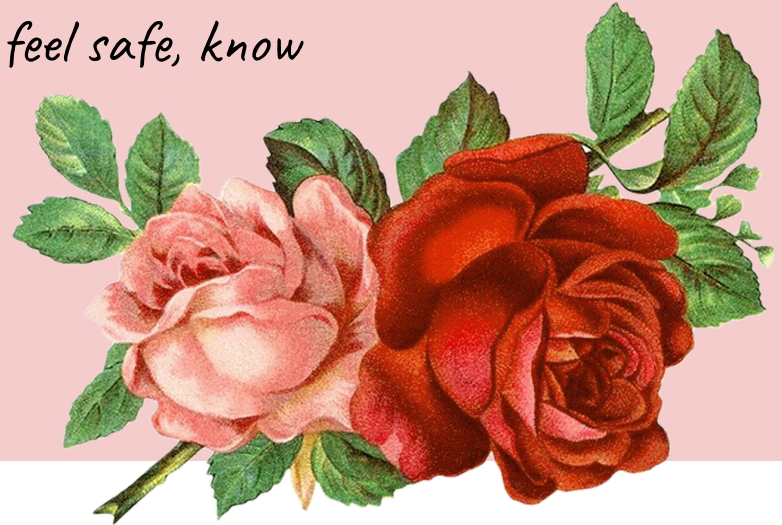
*We are thinking of you, We see you, We stand with you*

*We are so heart broken. Please know that we are thinking of you and every Muslim in Canada. Everyone deserves to feel safe. We will continue as a school to do more, to learn more, to listen, to ensure our students and families feel safe, know they are valued, heard and cared for.*

*Sincerely with peace and love,*

*Amanda Pruner* 

*Principal Henry Larsen Elementary School*



*We share in your pain, and send you strength at this challenging time.*

*What happened in London was horrifying. We know that acts of hate and racism are not isolated to one community. At school, we learn about kindness and the importance of accepting everyone for who they are, and this includes their culture and religion. I know that we can always do more to stop hate from growing. We walk alongside you in your mourning, and we will move forward with the understanding that in learning more, we know more. When we know more about one another, we can be better friends and allies.*

*Dianne Morris*

*Vice-Principal, Henry Larsen ES*

From the grade 5/6 class:

Our hearts go out to you in  
your time of sorrow.







***Wishing you strength for today and hope  
for tomorrow.***

***From a grade 7 and 8 class***

*We are thinking of you  
at this very sad and difficult time.*



*From the Grade 3 Class*

Our thoughts are with you - Grade 2

Dominic

Gabe

Tyler

Austin

Jordan

Asher

Nevaeh

Gregg

Lynne

Jeremy

Callum

Gabrielle

Will

Emmett

Kyran

William

Luke

Nicole

Annika



Neil A.

Milad

Kayla

Brayden

Calvin

Mia

Blue

Bella

BYRK

BRANDON

Noah

LUCAS

Riley

The students in our  
grade 6/7 class are so  
very saddened by the  
loss and pain you are  
experiencing.

Olivia

FATIMA

Fatima

Bradey

Cole

Adam

ZAINAB

Evaleigh. ♡

Millie

RYLAN

Jasmine

Amira

*The Grade 4 class is saddened by this tragic murder. We are also mourning your loss and sending you strength in this difficult time.*

*Amelia*

*Taleen*

*Amanda*

*Yingsel*

*Yuuki*

*Angelina*

*Laura*



*Adam*

*From your friends in Grade 4 friends*

*Dianne*

*Tyler*

*Alynah*

*Gabbie*

*Maya*

*Travis*

*Tyler*

*And Friends*



*Your friends in Kindergarten send you our love and thoughts.*

*We walk beside you and listen to your words in these difficult times.*

*We want to know and do better so that everyone feels safe, cared for  
and loved in our community and around the world.*

*From the 7/ 8 Class. Our hearts are heavy with sadness*



*Please accept our deepest condolences to the family and friends of the London family. We stand with the Muslim community in the face of tragedy. There is no place for hatred and Islamophobia in our community and nation.*

*We welcome and embrace the Muslim faith community here at Henry Larsen Elementary School and across the country. We stand with you during this difficult time.*

Please accept the sincerest condolences of  
our grade 4/5 class. We are thinking of you  
during this time of grief.





**The children in Grade 1 are thinking  
of you during this very difficult and  
sad time.**



**You are in our thoughts and we are sending you strength and love.**

**- Grade 6**



*Sandra*

Christopher



Jibraeil

*Isaac*

*Noah*

*Lauren*

*Mohammed*

*Mishaal*

*Jana*



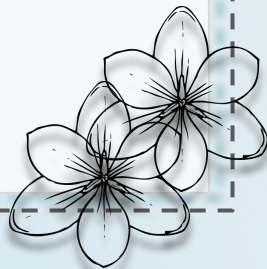
# Grade 8

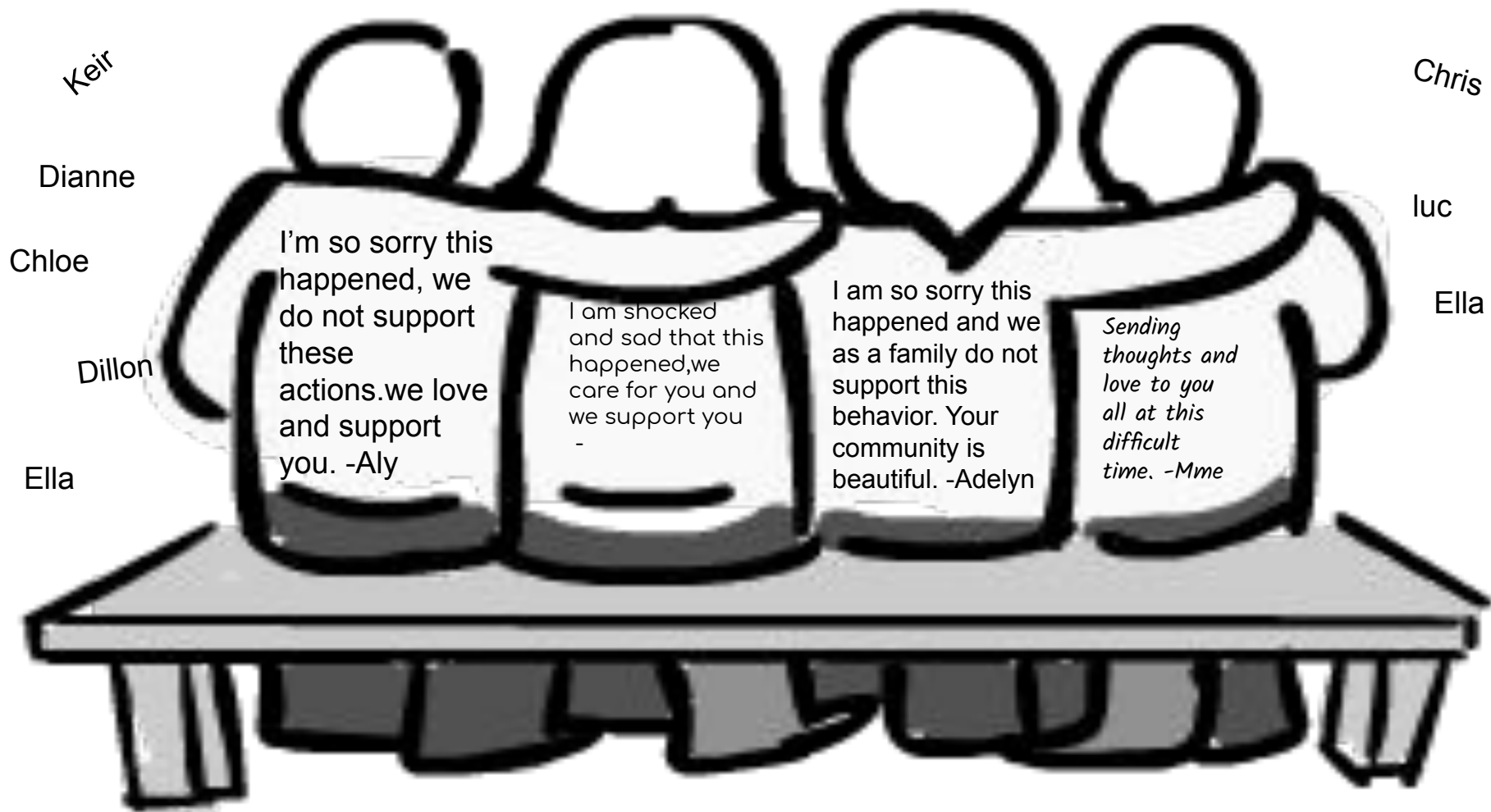


Rebecca  
Brandan  
Sam  
Rihanna  
Matthew  
Erin  
Haseeb

Luca  
Kyle  
Weiyi  
Shakila  
Olive  
Tahsin  
Owen

"Those we love don't go away, they  
walk beside us in our hearts  
and memories"





*With love and support from Grade 6/7.*