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Imam Abdul Fattah Twakkal
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Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Dear Imam Abdul Fattah Twakkal,

The tragic event of Sunday, June 6, 2021, was a deliberate and hateful act of violence that left a family shattered, a community in mourning, and a city shaken to its core.

On behalf of all Elementary Teachers in Thames Valley, I extend to you, and through you, our deepest condolences to the Afzaal family and to those who mourn their devastating loss.

Teachers work hard every day to create places of learning that are warmly welcoming, safe, and inclusive for all the students in our care. We remain deeply committed to this work, and to building a broader community that is equally welcoming, safe, and inclusive.

To that end, we stand in support of and in solidarity with the Muslim community as this horrible loss is grieved.

The pathway of healing is not travelled easily but if we continue to walk it together, we will in time build a community of which we can all be proud.

Peace be with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Smith', is written in a cursive style.

Craig Smith, President

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