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Good morning Emily

I am writing to you on behalf of the Grey Bruce Labour Council. As the Day of Mourning is quickly approaching I am reaching out to formally request that Arran Elderslie and the GBLC continue our partnership and build on the success of last year's Day of Mourning service that was held at the community centre. April 28th is the traditional Day of the but I am requesting that we hold a service on Friday the 25th of April to avoid conflict with other events. Also I would request the following.

- 1) That fees for the use of the community center be waived.
- 2) The DOM flag be raised at the Municipal office.
- 3) The mayor make a declaration recognizing the Day
- 4) That employees be given the one and a half hours paid to attend the service.

The Labour Council will once again provide lunch and refreshments after the service. We will also get a bagpiper for the event and provide invitations.

I cannot stress enough the importance of this day. Each year the numbers of deaths, injuries, and sickness in the workplace continue to be staggering. So far in February there have been 3 work related deaths in Ontario. So please join us once again in this venture to renew our commitment to remember those we have lost but continue to raise awareness about health and safety in the workplace to prevent unnecessary workplace deaths and injuries.

Kind regards

Chris Stephen

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