



February 27th, 2026

RE: February 22nd, 2026 Structural Fire Incident at the Fraser Lake Inn

The Village of Fraser Lake extends sincere condolences to the family, friends, and all community members affected by the tragic events surrounding the February 22, 2026 structural fire at the Fraser Lake Inn. The impact of this loss is deeply felt, and many are experiencing profound grief as they await formal answers.

The RCMP has confirmed through the most recent media release on the morning of February 27th, 2026, that one body has been recovered from the scene and that investigators believe it to be the individual previously reported missing. Formal identification will be completed through DNA analysis, and the BC Coroners Service is now leading that process as part of the ongoing investigation.

The RCMP, the Office of the Fire Commissioner, and the BC Coroners Service continue to investigate, and there is currently no evidence to suggest criminality in this incident. These investigations fall under provincial jurisdiction, and the Village remains committed to supporting the responsible agencies as they complete their work.

During this difficult period, the Village encourages the community to show compassion and respect for those most affected. Public speculation or commentary can unintentionally add to distress to all of those impacted by the incident. Thoughtful communication helps create space for everyone to navigate an extremely painful and uncertain time.

The Village remains committed to supporting the community, and all emergency personnel involved. Anyone with information that may assist with the ongoing investigations is encouraged to contact the appropriate authorities. The Village will continue to cooperate fully with provincial agencies and will share any information regarding municipal operations in relation to the February 22nd, 2026, incident and is appropriate to release.

With Respect,

Mayor
Sarraah Storey

Councillor
Joe Jenkinson

Councillor
Audrey Fennema

Councillor
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For additional details, please refer to the RCMP media releases available at:
<https://rcmp.ca/en/bc/fraser-lake/news>