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Dear Mayor,

The Lac-Mégantic rail disaster has shocked, saddened and affected all Canadians.

Our Town council and the people of Port McNeill, join with me in expressing our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy to you, as you come to grips with the challenges that face you.

The distance across our great nation prevents us from being able to offer direct physical help to you and your people.

We can however, offer a modicum of help, and to that end our Town Council has agreed unanimously to contribute a dollar for every citizen in our community to help you in meeting the many challenges that lie ahead.

We are asking all other Municipal and Regional Councils in Canada through their various associations to join us in this tangible and practical way.

We are aware that our Federal Government and your Provincial Government have committed to contribute generously to help the physical rebuilding of your community.

We hope our contribution will help towards the psychological and social rebuilding that will be required.

I am sending a copy of this letter to all other municipal leaders across our great country with the hope that all my fellow Canadians in Local and Regional Governments will participate in this National effort to generate tangible and meaningful support for you and the people of your Community.

Sincerely

Gerry Furney

Mayor

Cc All Canadian Local & Regional Mayors & Chairs

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