



Office of the President

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Dear Evergreen Community,

We don't have much new information to share since last week, so this message will be brief.

We are still waiting for the Washington State Patrol's report. As we shared last week, the report is expected sometime in mid-February.

Inspections of the apartment buildings continue to be conducted and plans are in motion to address needed maintenance issues. Thanks to the student residents who have been flexible and accommodating of these inspections and to the maintenance staff who have been working to address heating and other issues that have been identified.

Additional conversations with the Geoduck Student Union and Residential and Dining staff are being coordinated through the Dean of Students. The ongoing engagement from these two groups will help us implement necessary, meaningful and lasting changes.

Thanks to college staff who refreshed the plants in front of the memorial to Jonathan outside Evans Hall. We expect to be working on long-term memorial plans later this quarter.

Weekly grief support meetings will resume next Monday with Student Wellness Services counselors from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Social Justice Center on the 2nd floor of Evans Hall. Individual appointments are also available. Additional information and resources can be found at www.evergreen.edu/campustragedy.

Please continue to send your questions and comments to community-response@evergreen.edu. Direct responses will be provided and may also be incorporated into future college-wide communications.

Sincerely,

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