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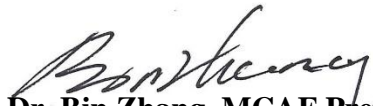
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MCAF Condemns Violence Against Muslims

The clients, staff and board of directors of the Multicultural Association of Fredericton, Inc. (MCAF) want to express our shock and deep sadness about the senseless killing of 6 and the wounding of 19 people at the Islamic Cultural Centre of Québec in Québec City. We deplore this violence and offer our sincere condolences and support to the loved ones and friends of the victims and to the city of Québec for their great loss.

This terrorist attack strikes at the heart of Canadian and Frederictonian democratic values. Frederictonians have warmly and proudly welcomed hundreds of newcomers from the Muslim community over the past 13 months. Together we welcome immigrants and refugees, promote cultural diversity and seek to create an inclusive and welcoming community. Diversity is, and will continue to be, the strength of our community and our country.


Dr. Bin Zhang, MCAF President