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Ingraham High School Shooting & Veterans Day Message

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Dear Mercer Island Families,

Heading into this three-day weekend, I have a couple of things on my mind. First, the school shooting at Ingraham High School in Seattle weighs heavily on me. Acts of school violence, particularly ones involving guns, stir up a range of emotions. I grew up not far from Columbine High School and have friends and relatives who attended before, on, and after that tragic date. My heart goes out to the Ingraham High School community. Please join me in keeping the Ingraham school community and families in our thoughts. Like Seattle and districts across the region, school safety and security is a priority.

Also on my mind are the military members who served our country and those currently serving today. My request is that we all do something tomorrow, even if it's a conversation, to remind our children that it is more than just a day off from school. Happy Veterans Day to the relatives, parents, and friends we know or may not know who served in the armed forces.

Respectfully,

Fred Rundle

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