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Dear Hon. Mayor Val Van and to our beloved City Councilors,

Good Morning,

I hope you are all doing well with your love ones during this time of health crisis.

My name is Walter Lumamba. I am a Registered Nurse in Surrey Memorial Hospital and Langley Memorial Hospital , and also one of the Regional Council of BC Nurses Union. I am an Internationally Educated Nurse.

Nurses will be celebrating its Annual Nurses Week on May 10-16, 2021.

As you very well know Nurses have been in the verge of quitting the position because of what is going on in our Healthcare System plus the Covid19 Pandemic. And too obvious to know that many nurses have experience psychological injuries, Emotional distress, etc.. related to COVID19 pandemic.

In this connection, I would like to request from your good heart if you can share your inspiring words to our Nurses Working here in BC, specifically, Langley Memorial Hospital, Community and Public Health. And if possible to mention our Internationally Educated Nurses who have migrated to work in these worksites.

Your inspiring words will be published in our next Update Magazine and will be shared through our Social media Platforms.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you very much.

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