PURPOSE
Red Deer College responds in a sensitive, caring, and professional manner to provide a consistent and coordinated approach in responding to a death of a current or past member of the College community.

SCOPE
This policy applies to the college community including students, staff, faculty, Board members, and administrators.

POLICY
Upon the death of a member of the college community, the college responds as appropriate for the given situation:

1. respecting the dignity and privacy of those affected;
2. supporting the needs of those affected by the death;
3. providing assistance to internal departments and external agencies required to investigate the death;
4. compliance with relevant legislation.

RELATED POLICIES
Emergency Response and Business Resumption Plan
Graduation and Completion
Information Access and Privacy