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*Toutes mes condoléances!  
Nos pensées seront toujours  
avec vous.  
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Dear M. Brière,

I am writing to extend deepest condolences on the tragic loss of Professor Khaled Belkacimi from all of us at Ryerson University, a community joined in inestimable sadness and respect.

Khaled and I met thirty years ago when we were both graduate students at l'Université de Sherbrooke. He was engaging and helpful, a friend to all, an enthusiastic soccer fan, and an innovative engineer already on his way to making his mark as an accomplished teacher and researcher. His promise was realized with distinction in his fields of expertise, and the esteem in which he was held for the quality of his work.

There are no words to share his passing. A scholar and professor is mourned by students and colleagues, and remembered for an inspired commitment to ideas and people. Khaled Belkacemi's legacy will abide among the students he taught and everyone who had the privilege of sharing his journey.

Our thoughts are with you in heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Lachemi