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To the Hałtzaqv community:

We have just been informed by the RCMP that the transfer process for Cst. Adrian Robinson is complete and he is officially transferred out of Bella Bella. Cst. Robinson will be departing the community this weekend. From now until his departure, the RCMP has confirmed that Cst. Robinson will not be working another shift in Bella Bella.

Heiltsuk Joint Leadership will continue to stand up against racism in the RCMP and fight for the elimination of racism and colonialism in the RCMP so that they may one day truly be a police force that will protect and serve our community. Joint Leadership wishes to thank the community for reporting the racist Facebook posts and for raising your voices against racism and calling for accountability. It is unfortunate that the RCMP did not prevent this officer from serving in Bella Bella in the first place but, our community's voice is powerful and effective in pushing for change. Joint Leadership is grateful for the passion, resilience, and sense of justice of our community members and looks forward to continuing the fight for better policing that our community deserves.

Heiltsuk Tribal Council, Hemas & Mnuyaqs Council