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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The community of Skeetchestn has been saddened by the discovery that 17 wild horses had been shot and killed North of Walhachin. As our stories tell us, we are connected to all animals that walk, fly and swim, and it is our responsibility to ensure that all life is respected and cared for. While these horses did not live on Skeetchestn's land and the crime occurred outside of our community, we are mourning the unnecessary loss of wildlife that we share this beautiful landscape with.

At this time, the search for the culprits is still underway and we are cooperating with the RCMP and their investigators to find the individual(s) responsible for this heinous crime. Until such a time that this person (or people) are identified, we have no further statements to make on this matter. We encourage anyone with information relating to this event to contact the RCMP at 250-299-7462.

