Today we have some sad news to share with you. One of our former students, STUDENT, died last night of a suspected drug overdose. No more specific information has been shared at this time. It is really important that we respect NAME’s family during this difficult time. One of the ways we can do this is to avoid speculation, particularly on social media. At this time, the family has not yet planned a memorial, but details will be posted on Facebook when it has been arranged. Once we know more, we will let you know.

Some of you may have known NAME well, others may have had a more fleeing connection, and many of you may not know her at all. There is no single way to grieve and we want to support all of you in what ever way you need. These kinds of tragedies can bring up other losses in one’s life, and it is important to watch out for each other and get support from the adults in the building. Please connect with any of us.