



Initial Group Lobby Meeting

Outline/Methodology

1. Thank the Elected Official/Staffer for meeting with us.
2. Introduce yourselves (briefly). Confirm how much time you have for the meeting.
3. Offer acknowledgement, appreciation, respect and gratitude for the elected official's specific work. This can include the work the province has done to date in furthering TRC Call 62.i.
4. Provide a brief overview of KAIROS & the Winds of Change campaign.
5. The request: Support legislation that fully realizes TRC Call 62.i.
 - o Mention you will elaborate in a moment, but first you want to know their thoughts on the TRC's recommendations and on reconciliation.
6. Possible questions you could ask to further the discussion and gain insight:
 - o What are your thoughts on the Truth and Reconciliation's Calls to Action?
 - o What do you feel are key priorities to make reconciliation possible?
 - o What does reconciliation mean to you?
7. Our request: **Make age-appropriate curriculum on residential schools, Treaties, and Aboriginal peoples' historical and contemporary contributions to Canada a mandatory education requirement for Kindergarten to Grade Twelve students.**
 - o Acknowledge the work already done by the province and where more work needs to be done.
 - o Hand the elected official the leave-behind.
8. Ask how and when you should follow up with the Official/Staffer.
9. Ask who they work with in their own party and in other political parties.
10. Thank them for their time.

Roles for volunteers in the meeting:

- Introduction
- Time keeper
- Minutes
- Questions
- Ask
- Follow up material