

# PETITION

*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Legislature Assembled:*

The petition of the undersigned petitioners, of the Province of British Columbia, states that:

**Whereas** for six years the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada [TRC] listened to thousands of former students of residential schools and their families testify to the devastating legacy of this national policy of assimilation;

**Whereas** the TRC calls upon “the federal, provincial, and territorial governments, in consultation and collaboration with Survivors, Aboriginal peoples, and educators, to 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” [CA 62.1], and;

**Whereas** on July 15, 2015, all of Canada’s premiers indicated their support for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s 94 Calls to Action and said they would act on them in their own provinces and territories;

Your petitioners respectfully request that the Honourable House urge the Government of British Columbia to fully implement such a curriculum for kindergarten through Grade 12.

Dated:                      day of                      2016.

Name (Please print)

Address

Signature

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