

# PETITION

**TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NOVA SCOTIA**

These are the reasons for the petition:

**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, Canada's premiers indicated their support for all 94 Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action and said they would act on them in their own provinces and territories.

**We petition the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia as follows:**

**To urge the Government of Nova Scotia to fully implement such a curriculum for kindergarten through Grade 12.**

Name (Please print)

Address

Signature

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