PETITION

TO the National Assembly of Quebec

These are the reasons for this petition:

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada [TRC] spent six years hearing from thousands of former students of residential schools about these institutions that sought to “kill the Indian in the child”;

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 [all elementary and high school 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 implement them in their own provinces.

We, the citizens of Quebec, petition the National Assembly of Quebec to urge the Government of Quebec to fully implement such a curriculum for kindergarten through grade 11.

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