PETITION

TO the Yukon Legislative Assembly -

This petition of the undersigned shows:

THAT 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;

THAT 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;

THAT 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.

THEREFORE, the undersigned ask the Yukon Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of the Yukon to fully implement such a curriculum for kindergarten through Grade 12.

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