

PETITION

TO the Legislative Assembly of Ontario: -

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 the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario urge the Government of Ontario to fully implement such a curriculum for kindergarten through Grade 12.

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