

## MOTION

No. 10

### **Establishing a senior-level position in government dedicated to Aboriginal content in education**

Hon. Peter Bevan Baker gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Karla Bernard, the following Motion:

**WHEREAS** reconciliation is a priority of all Canadians demanding immediate attention and meaningful action by all people in Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** governments are made up of individuals from Canadian society duly elected to represent the will of Canadians, to uphold the values and laws of Canada, and to protect the human rights common to all Canadians;

**AND WHEREAS** while some progress has been made on reconciliation, much work remains in educating settler people about the implications related to all Islanders being Treaty people;

**AND WHEREAS** promoting enduring understanding of the relationship between First Nations and settler people will be centered in our education system;

**AND WHEREAS** the Calls to Justice of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry report includes many calls for investment in education to prevent violence;

**AND WHEREAS** the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission outline a meaningful way to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation;

**AND WHEREAS** one of the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report is to “Establish senior-level positions in government at the assistant deputy minister level or higher dedicated to Aboriginal content in education”;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislative Assembly urge government to immediately establish a senior-level position dedicated to Aboriginal content in education within the department of Education and Lifelong Learning.

Signed: Peter Bevan-Baker

Signed: Karla Bernard

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