

(Insert date here)

Hon. Or Right Hon. (Insert name)

(Address) (City and Province) (Postal Code)

(Find your MP's contact information and insert it here)

My name is (Insert name here) and I am a constituent in the riding of (Insert your riding and postal code). I am writing to you because I want to see reconciliation with Indigenous people of Canada continue by implementing the 94 Calls to Action coming out of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Reconciliation is an ongoing process of establishing and maintaining respectful relationships. A critical part of this process involves repairing damaged trust by following through with concrete actions that demonstrate real societal change.

The closing of the schools did not bring the residential school story to an end. Their legacy continues to this day. It is reflected in the significant disparities in child welfare, education, income and health between Indigenous people and other Canadians – disparities that condemn many Indigenous people to shorter, poorer, and more troubled lives. The disproportionate imprisonment and victimization of Indigenous people are part of the legacy of the way Indigenous children were treated in residential schools.

I am pleased to learn that 13 of the Calls to Action have been implemented, 29 are underway, 32 are at the proposal stage. Unfortunately, work on 20 of the Calls to Action has not even been started, as of Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

What is your commitment to implement the 94 Calls to Action coming out of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission? How will you accomplish this in three years, in five years and in ten years?

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns, and I look forward to receiving a response from you on this matter.

Sincerely, (Your name)

(City, Province)

(Phone number)