

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Board of Directors Meeting



Date: June 10, 2009
Location: Nain, Nunatsiavut

Resolution #: A09-06-08
Resolution Title: Approval of Inuit Position on Truth & Reconciliation Commission

Moved by: Pita Aatami
Seconded by: Paul Kaludjak

WHEREAS the media is reporting that none of the three Truth and Reconciliation Commissioners are Inuit;

AND WHEREAS there are a significant number of Inuit survivors of the Residential School experience;

AND WHEREAS it is important that the TRC process adequately address the need of Inuit;

AND WHEREAS Inuit of Nunatsiavut have been excluded from the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (IRSSA);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The TRC establish an Inuit Sub-Commission to ensure that Inuit survivors of the Residential Schools experience are fully consulted as part of the truth telling reconciliation process.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Inuit Sub-Commission to the TRC be adequately resourced to develop and implement a comprehensive work plan of truth and reconciliation consultation and programs.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the survivors of the Labrador Residential Schools era be treated in the same manner as other Inuit included in the IRSSA and that fair compensation is extended to them.

Carried Unanimously

In Favor:
Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: X
Defeated: