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Carolyn Broady, President
British Columbia School Trustees Association
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Dear Carolyn Broady:

Thank you for your letter of June 7, 2022, regarding the request from the British Columbia School Trustee Association members for advocacy on the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action #'s 7,10,11,12 & 57.

The Ministry of Education and Child Care is supportive of leveraging our influence along with First Nations Education Steering Committee and your organization to ask the Federal Government of Canada for an update towards the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's calls to action as outlined in your letter.

The Ministry is also supportive of requesting information about funding allocated to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action and inquiring about any additional funds that may be made available by the federal government.

I look forward to hearing from the British Columbia School Trustee Association members for specifics as to how you would like to proceed with this advocacy. Please let us know if you would like to collaborate on a joint letter to the Government of Canada.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Whiteside
Minister

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