

**33.1 Residential/Boarding School Survivors**

**It was MOVED (Max Morin, MN-S) and SECONDED (Allan Morin, MN-S)**

**WHEREAS** Métis boarding/residential schools have been excluded from the apology made by the Prime Minister of Canada, and from the Final Settlement Agreement on Indian Residential Schools;

**WHEREAS** the Métis who attended day schools have also not been dealt with;

**WHEREAS** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was established to deal with the beneficiaries of the apology by the Government of Canada and the court approved Final Settlement Agreement does not have a mandate to deal with the Métis Nation citizens who did not attend an Indian residential school listed in the Final Settlement Agreement;

**WHEREAS** no government (federal or provincial) or any Church organization has accepted responsibility and/or tendered an apology to the Métis Nation for the many abuses suffered in residential/boarding or day schools by its citizens;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Métis National Council (MNC) continue its efforts to try to seek a resolution to this ongoing injustice and seek a settlement agreement in the spirit of the Final Agreement for Indian residential school survivors;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the MNC seek ways by which Métis Nation residential/boarding schools and day school survivors/victims can interact with the TRC without compromising their respective positions, and in particular gather the stories and evidence of their experiences in those institutions;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT** the MNC seek resources to convene a national conference on residential schools.

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