

## **Program of The Truth Commission into Genocide in Canada**

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### **We Call and Work for:**

1. The immediate identification by the Government of Canada and the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist and United Churches of Canada of all burial sites of aboriginal children and others who died in Indian residential schools, hospitals, and associated facilities, along with a list of all persons who died, and their date and cause of death.
2. The immediate and unconditional repatriation of the remains of all of these deceased persons to their families and to their traditional territories by and at the expense of the Government of Canada and the aforementioned churches.
3. The declaration of a National Aboriginal Holocaust Remembrance Day on April 15, as a national statutory holiday, during which awareness projects into genocide in Canada, and other events, are held to commemorate those who suffered, were tortured, killed or otherwise died in Indian residential schools, in order to keep alive their memory and the Genocide deliberately committed by state and church against the indigenous peoples of "Canada".
4. The creation of Aboriginal Holocaust Museums, and related traveling exhibits and memorial monuments inscribed with the names of the dead, on the site of former Indian residential schools, at which the complete history, artifacts, evidence and testimonies of survivors of the Genocide of First peoples are publicly recorded and displayed, in order to educate and mobilize the public towards understanding and justice.
5. The convening of an International War Crimes Tribunal into Genocide in Canada by independent human rights and aboriginal communities around the world, under the auspices of indigenous nations in Canada not funded or influenced by the Canadian state and churches.
6. The immediate surrendering to this Tribunal of all persons who have or are presently engaged in acts of genocide, violence and abuse of native people in Canada, including but not restricted to the theft of aboriginal lands and resources, acts of pedophilia, child prostitution and pornography, rape, murder, torture, kidnapping, forced labour, ethnic cleansing, sexual sterilization, medical and psychic experimentation, and any form of religious practice, assault, coercion, legislation, segregation, impoverishment or discrimination designed to eradicate or lessen indigenous peoples and their way of life.

7. The surrendering and publicizing of all documents, records, and other evidence held by the government of Canada and the aforementioned churches which relate to any of the crimes listed herein, or any other acts against indigenous people committed by their officers, employees or agents.
8. The immediate and unconditional revoking of the charitable, tax-free status of the aforementioned churches, and the collection of all back taxes owed by these bodies, because of their systematic violation of the Income Tax Act, and their criminal role in planning, executing and concealing the deliberate Genocide of non-Christian aboriginal peoples across Canada for more than a century.
9. The immediate and unconditional surrendering without compensation of all aboriginal lands, cultural artifacts, and derived revenues held by these churches and government, and their associated bodies, to their original aboriginal nations.
10. The immediate, complete and unconditional revoking of the Indian Act of Canada.
11. The immediate disbanding of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the federal Department of Indian Affairs because of their racist nature, and their foundational genocidal purpose and historical practice of exterminating indigenous nations and cultures across Canada.
12. The immediate and unconditional revoking of all “treaties” and other fictitious and fraudulent agreements between all levels of government in Canada and all aboriginal nations, and the re-establishment of sovereign, independent and self-governing indigenous nations, free of all funding and control by non-indigenous agencies and governments, and exercising absolute ownership and root title over all traditional aboriginal lands and resources across Canada.
13. The diplomatic recognition of all of these sovereign indigenous nations by the world community and the United Nations, and the according of full diplomatic status and rights to these indigenous nations at the General Assembly of the United Nations.
14. The convening of a National Continental Congress of elders and representatives of these indigenous Nations to declare their sovereignty and independence from “Canada”, to reclaim their traditional lands and resources, and to create a system of aboriginal law, courts and police in which the perpetrators of genocide against their people, both past and present, will be tried and sentenced according to customary natural and aboriginal law.

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