

# BUILDING BRIDGES- CREATING CONNECTIONS

The 94 TRC Recommendations can be accessed by Googling TRC of Canada: Calls to Action or at [www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls\\_to\\_Action\\_English2.pdf](http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf)

It is divided into 2 main sections: Legacy and Reconciliation – and subdivided into many sub-sections. Those that link to CFUW Policy include:

Education (6-12,16,55,62-5,93); Child Welfare (1-5,55,66); Health (18-24,55,87-91); Economic Opportunities (92) and Justice (25-42,50-52,55).

## **EDUCATION:**

The following link will take you to the Ministry of Education Edugains link which houses the current Secondary and Elementary Curriculum Documents.

[ <http://edugains.ca/newsite/curriculum/secondaryresources/firstnations.html> ] <http://edugains.ca/newsite/curriculum/secondaryresources/firstnations.html>

OPSBA has recommended some changes to the documents which would include some required expectations. A copy of their submission can be found on the OPSBA website.

[ [http://www.opsba.org/index.php?q=advocacy\\_and\\_action/FNMI](http://www.opsba.org/index.php?q=advocacy_and_action/FNMI) ] [http://www.opsba.org/index.php?q=advocacy\\_and\\_action/FNMI](http://www.opsba.org/index.php?q=advocacy_and_action/FNMI)

## What can we do as CFUW clubs and members?

### **Educate Yourself & Your Club Members – Reach Out – Advocate**

At Club Meetings: Guest Speakers  
NFB Films – The Frontrunners, Highway of Tears,

In Your Book Clubs: Stolen Continents – Ronald Wright  
The Inconvenient Indian – Thomas King  
The Comeback - John Ralston Saul

Use the Expertise & Activities in Other Clubs: Advocacy Contact Sheet

Ask for Meetings with Your MP & MPP

Write Letters:

To: MP, with cc Hon Carolyn Bennett, Hon Jody Wilson-Rebault, Rt Hon Justin Trudeau.  
Quote the Ministry Mandate Letters at <http://pm.gc.ca/eng/ministerial-mandate-letters>  
To: MPP, with cc Hon Liz Sandals, Hon Kathleen Wynne  
To: Local School Board, Superintendent of Curriculum  
To: Local Elementary Principal(s)/Secondary Principal(s)  
To: Local Newspaper (letter to the Editor)