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First Nations Leadership Council
By email

Dear Members of the First Nations Leadership Council,

Although we have not been in direct contact, during the last several weeks both the First Nations Leadership Council and The Sisters of Saint Ann have been engaged in statements and arrangements that link our two organizations in a variety of ways. In the interests of relationship-building and reconciliation, I'm reaching out to you directly.

In case you didn't receive it, attached is a copy of the letter we sent to Premier Horgan, clarifying our commitment and involvement with the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the National Center for Truth and Reconciliation. We also clarify the 2011 deposit of our archives and subsequent transfer agreement with the Royal BC Museum (RBCM).

Our June 21st Memorandum of Agreement with the RBCM marks a renewed commitment to the accessibility and transparency of the availability our records. We look forward to a collaborative relationship with all concerned parties that will increasingly provide answers to the outstanding, very painful questions that remain about the Residential Schools.

Yours sincerely,

Sister Marie Zarowny, SSA
The Sisters of Saint Ann
President, Chair of the Board

cc. Dan Muzyka, RBCM
Elizabeth Shaeffer, IRSHDC

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