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TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

## ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION:** 29-03-2010-#01R

**SUBJECT:** Memorandum of Understanding on First Nations  
Education in Alberta – Next Steps

**WHEREAS** the Chiefs of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 (Alberta) known as the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs did meet in a duly convened assembly held March 29, 30, and 31 in Treaty No. 7 Traditional Territory at the Coast Plaza Conference Centre in the City of Calgary, Alberta; and

**WHEREAS** the Memorandum of Understanding of First Nations Education in Alberta was signed at the Tsuu T'ina Nation in Treaty No. 7 Territory on February 24, 2010 by Grand Chief of Treaty No. 6 Eddy Makokis, Grand Chief of Treaty No. 7 Charles Weaselhead, Grand Chief of Treaty No. 8 Allan Adam, the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Chuck Strahl, Minister of Education of Alberta Dave Hancock and Minister of Aboriginal Relations of Alberta Len Webber; and

**WHEREAS** the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs do hereby reaffirm their support to the Memorandum of Understanding for First Nations Education in Alberta and direct the appointed Portfolio Chiefs and education technicians to develop a long range strategic plan for the First Nations input to implement the Memorandum of Understanding for First Nations Education in Alberta.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that

1. the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs empower and support the Grand Chiefs of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7 and Treaty No. 8 and the Education Portfolio Chiefs to access resources to implement the Memorandum of Understanding for First Nations Education in Alberta in order to carry out the work arising thereunder.

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2. the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs are unwavering in the position that education is a Treaty right and will not accept post-secondary education being transferred under Human Resource Skills Development Canada, initiated under student loans or any other third party.
3. the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs to assign the education technicians to develop a work plan and resources for the Indigenous Knowledge and Wisdom Centre.
4. the Grand Chiefs and the Education Chiefs to meet with the Minister of Indian Affairs and Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Minister of Education to maximize current resources and pursue the necessary funding to carry out the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding for First Nations Education in Alberta.
5. negotiations on Tuition Agreements be undertaken to ensure the funds follow the student in the event the student transfers educational institutions.

**MOVED BY: Chief Rose Laboucan, Driftpile Cree Nation**

**SECONDED BY: Chief Carolyn Buffalo, Montana Cree Nation**

**VOTE:**

**In Favor: 21**

**Opposed: None**

**Abstentions: None**

**DECISION: Resolution Carried**

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**Resolution Chairperson – Bobbi Herrera**