

## Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Interim Report Conclusions

The Commission has concluded that:

1. Residential schools constituted an assault on Aboriginal children.
2. Residential schools constituted an assault on Aboriginal families.
3. Residential schools constituted an assault on Aboriginal culture.
4. Residential schools constituted an assault on self-governing and self-sustaining Aboriginal nations.
5. The impacts of the residential school system were immediate, and have been ongoing since the earliest years of the schools.
6. Canadians have been denied a full and proper education as to the nature of Aboriginal societies, and the history of the relationship between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples.