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Hon. Ed Doherty
Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
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Dear Minister Doherty:

I am glad to see that you will be continuing as Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, working to rebuild trust between First Nations and the Government of New Brunswick.

I am writing to ask that you champion within your caucus, support for Bill 10: An Act to Amend the Education Act. This Bill, currently referred to the Committee of the Whole, will mandate the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to incorporate First Nations history and culture in its curricula. This bill is a direct response to the final recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and it is an important first step in reconciling the relationship between First Nations and the Government of New Brunswick.

I would be happy to speak with you in more detail on this matter if you so desire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Coon'.

David Coon,
MLA, Fredericton South
Leader, Green Party of New Brunswick