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Thursday, June 9, 2022

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

With leave of the House, Mr. Coon moved, seconded by Mr. Arseneau:
(Motion 116)

WHEREAS New Brunswick is situated on the unceded and traditional homelands of the Wolastoqiyik, Mi'kmaq and Peskotomuhkatiyik Nations;

WHEREAS, over the course of more than 100 years, some 150,000 Indigenous children were ripped from their families and forced to attend church - and government-run residential schools, where many suffered physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual abuse, malnutrition, and neglect;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada recognizes September 30 as the annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process;

WHEREAS the provincial governments of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, Manitoba, and British Columbia have recognized September 30 as a provincial Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly designate September 30 of every year as the "Day for Truth and Reconciliation" in New Brunswick.

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At 12.02 p.m. the House recessed. At 1 p.m. the House resumed.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And after some time, Hon. Ms. Dunn, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cardy, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

That Motion 116 be amended by striking out the first and second whereas clauses and substituting the following:

“WHEREAS New Brunswick is the historical homelands of the Wolastoqiyik, Mi’kmaq and Peskotomuhkatiyik Nations;

WHEREAS the Federal Government of Canada adopted a residential school system in provinces across Canada other than New Brunswick which has been the subject of the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission tireless work to consider and report on the damage of the Federal Government’s policies which have led to inter-generational harm to First Nations;”

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

At 1.08 p.m. the House recessed. At 1.13 p.m. the House resumed.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the amendment was adopted on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Holder	Hon. Mr. Holland	Mr. Turner
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Hon. Ms. Dunn	Mr. Ames
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Cardy	Mr. Wetmore
Hon. Mr. Steeves	Hon. Mr. Allain	Ms. Anderson-Mason
Hon. Mr. Flemming	Hon. Ms. Johnson	Ms. S. Wilson
Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Mr. Hogan	Mr. Carr
Hon. Ms. M. Wilson	Mr. Austin	Ms. Conroy
Hon. Mr. Crossman	Ms. Bockus	

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Mr. Arseneault	Mr. Coon	Mr. Legacy
Ms. Thériault	Ms. Mitton	Mr. D’Amours
Mr. Melanson	Mr. LeBlanc	Mr. Gauvin
Ms. Landry	Mr. K. Chiasson	Mr. Arseneau
Mr. Guitard	Mr. LePage	Mr. Mallet
Mr. C. Chiasson	Mr. Bourque	

Mr. Speaker put the question on Motion 116 as amended as follows:

WHEREAS New Brunswick is the historical homelands of the Wolastoqiyik, Mi’kmaq and Peskotomuhkatiyik Nations;

WHEREAS the Federal Government of Canada adopted a residential school system in provinces across Canada other than New Brunswick which has been the subject of the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission tireless work to consider and report on the damage of the Federal Government's policies which have led to inter-generational harm to First Nations;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada recognizes September 30 as the annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process;

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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly designate September 30 of every year as the "Day for Truth and Reconciliation" in New Brunswick.

And the question being put, Motion 116 as amended was resolved in the affirmative.

Hon. Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 108 and 118 be called for third reading.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 108, *An Act to Amend the Accountability and Continuous Improvement Act.*

Bill 118, *Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

And then, 1.30 p.m., the House adjourned.

The following document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Through Their Eyes, The Lives of Children and
Youth Living in the Care of the Province,
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate

June 8, 2022