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To who it may concern,

Hi there, I'm writing a response as I am tired as a parent hearing, reading and witnessing what appears to be more "diversity" between people than I've seen in my 52 years of life.

I have kids still in the School System, for years now they have been made to learn about things that have no bearing on their future, the real future of living, paying bills, cooking, saving money, HANDWRITING, or even having a written signature!

Education or whatever we choose to call it is failing our kids, I have spent time talking to kids, not just mine, I work in Healthcare, so there is that area I meet our Youth, I talk to my kids friends and I talk to strangers in passing, the kids are sick of this, they are sick of pride month, they are sick of Indigenous teaching, of which some Teachers have gone as far as saying white people shouldn't have dream catchers and that in real life Pocahontas would have basically been abused and murdered.

All of this has gone to far, I didn't even read what we were sent, but when I see in big black bold letters "Indigenous Sovereignty" I instantly clicked over to e-mail the District because I don't care to read it.

Let me be clear I have Indigenous family members, this for me has nothing to do with anything other than people, most importantly the kids have had enough and the School System should focus on Teaching kids the things they NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL, all this other stuff should be chosen courses/classes.

11 years I've watched the kids get less intelligent and basically most are unable to cope or study, it's crazy really, and while I'm venting, go back and stick to letter grades, let kids be aware of how poorly they are doing rather than "developing" and "Proficient", that's false confidence, until Grade 10, why?

To not offend or discourage?

We've become to soft and it isn't working.

Anyway, Thanks for your time, feel free to respond as I'd love to discuss all these things

Lana