

BILL C92: a Cowichan VIEW

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Sacred children

2020

FOR the FIRST time,
the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
is RECOGNIZING the
JURISDICTION
OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
and NATIONS over their
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OUR LEADERSHIP
HAS ALWAYS SAID
SELF-GOVERNANCE
IS AN INHERANT
RIGHT

WHAT IS BEST INTEREST
OF CHILDREN?

WILL BILL C92
BE GOOD for US?

Children are our Flowers, our GREATEST
Resources

HOW CAN WE
PROTECT?

HOW DO WE
RESPOND TO
PROBLEMS?

HOW CAN WE KEEP
CHILDREN WITH
FAMILY, COMMUNITY?

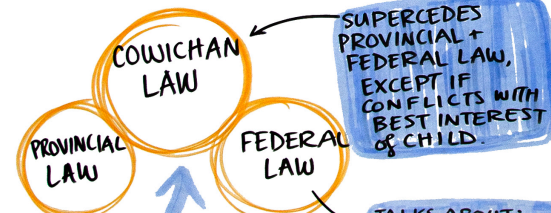
WE MUST PUT OUR MINDS
TOGETHER,
WALK TOGETHER
WITH ONE MIND,
One **SPirit**

IT HAS BEEN
a LONG
HISTORY of
OUR CHILDREN
BEING **REMOVED**

- ✗ CHILD WELFARE LAWS
- ✗ GO'S SCOOP
- ✗ PARENTS SEPARATED FROM KIDS
- ✗ RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS
- ✗ TB HOSPITALS
- ✗ LOSS of CULTURE

How do we
ENVISION
- the -
FUTURE
- for our -
CHILDREN?

ONCE WE'VE
DRAFTED COWICHAN
LAWS, they're
APPROVED by **COMMUNITY**
AND BROUGHT to FEDERAL
LAW



TALKS ABOUT:

- CULTURAL CONTINUITY
- BEST INTEREST OF CHILD
- CONNECTION to COMMUNITY
- SUBSTANTIVE EQUALITY

NO GAPS
IN SERVICE
DUE TO FUND
DISPUTES!

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ONE HEART, ONE MIND