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## Solidarity Statement

To the Greenland Teachers' Union -

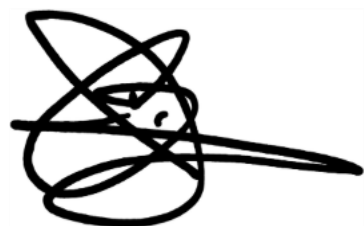
The Canadian Teachers' Federation stands solidly in solidarity with Indigenous communities around the globe in their fight to have nations and the international community fully recognize their right to their lands, language, and culture.

The recognition of these rights should include control in any conversations with foreign entities (governments or corporations) regarding resources that lie on, above, or underneath their territories.

We collectively are well past the time of standing idly and complicitly silent while foreign powers use their physical, political, and/or economic power to take from indigenous communities in order to enrich themselves.

The lessons of history are there to tell us clearly of the irreparable damage this does, and we ignore those lessons at our own peril.

Solidarity.



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