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**Statement from ʔAkisq̄nuk First Nation Nasuʔkin Donald Sam regarding
MLA Dallas Brodie’s Residential School Denial Tour**

“ʔAkisq̄nuk First Nation stands with the survivors of the Residential School system. We recognize the harms Indigenous people experienced because of Residential Schools and hold our hands as they continue to heal. We join the many voices calling for the resignation of MLA Dallas Brodie, who is currently in ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa on her Residential School denialism tour.

“Ms. Brodie is using her position as an elected official to spread views that are deceitful, harmful and deeply disrespectful to survivors of Residential Schools, their families and the families of those who did not return home. We refuse to accept the indignity of racism in any form.

“On February 12, more than 300 people, including Ktunaxa and allies, gathered peacefully to protest Ms. Brodie’s divisive views and stand in solidarity with Residential School survivors. The respectful coming together of the community reflects our resilience, unity, and shared determination to protect the truth and reconciliation. We will continue to lead with dignity and stand firm for our people, our history and our truths.

“Denialism silences Indigenous voices and delays the rightful justice and healing we deserve. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission report is grounded in six years of testimony from more than 6,000 survivors. These are not opinions in a debate. They are lived experiences shared with courage. As an elected representative, Ms. Brodie has a responsibility to know the facts and to strengthen communities, not to undermine them through divisive, misleading and harmful language. Communities need truth and solidarity. We need leadership rooted in respect, accountability, and a commitment to reconciliation.

“Let me say this clearly on behalf of ʔAkisq̄nuk First Nation: MLA Dallas Brodie’s hate and lies are not welcome here. We have no tolerance for her views.”

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