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Subject: McDonald statue coming down
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I'm sure you've seen this. But flagging just to be sure.

Quite a significant public display of Reconciliation from the City of Victoria.

I'm betting this will light up talk show phone lines.

<https://lisahelpsvictoria.ca/2018/08/08/reconciliation-and-removal-of-john-a-macdonald-statue-from-steps-of-city-hall/>

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Pretty interesting news...

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Reconciliation – City of Victoria

Background:

- On August 8, the City of Victoria announced they will be taking down a statue of Sir John A. MacDonald at City Hall in light of the role he played in developing the residential school system.
- This was the first concrete action identified through a formal reconciliation process with the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.
- They plan to find a way to “recontextualize” MacDonald and will keep the statue in storage until that is determined.
- Council voted 7-1 in favour of the plan. The statue is slated to come down on August 11.

Key Messages:

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