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Dr. H.E.A. Campbell, President University of New Brunswick Sir Howard Douglas Hall, Rm 111 3 Bailey Drive Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3



Dear President Campbell:

I am writing to bring to your attention some recent blog posts written by Dr. Ricardo Duchesne sent to me and other members of Vancouver City Council who are of Chinese ancestry.

Dr. Duchesne's post were in response to a motion passed unanimously by Vancouver City Council to conduct research into any discriminatory practices used by the city to limit property rights, employment, etc., against Chinese residents during our city's history. The City of Vancouver was among the first major Canadian cities to proclaim a "Year of Reconciliation" (June 21, 2013 - June 20, 2014) that seeks to heal and build new relationships founded on openness, dignity, understanding, and hope with First Nations, but also with all ethnic groups in Canada.

The nature of the blog postings and e-mails received are troublesome in that they go beyond fair comment and abuse the privilege of academic freedom by their pejorative nature that is based on poor scholarship. These postings have prompted "white supremist" e-mails in support of his postings. Dr. Duchesne sends the links to his blog postings using his university affiliation and I felt it important to bring them to you attention.

Upon receiving Dr. Duchesne's blog postings, I penned a few replies to which he responded via blog postings. I have decided not to respond any further.

Below I have appended in chronological order Dr. Duchesne's blog postings, my responses, his e-mails containing the link to his blog postings, and an example of an e-mail prompted by his postings.



Please feel free to contact me with any queries or concerns. I look forward to your reply in due course.

Kindest regards,

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