



## Indian Residential Schools Day Scholars

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Dear Chief and Council,

**We are lawyers for the Representative Plaintiffs in the Indian Residential Schools Day Scholars Class Action. We are writing to inform you that a settlement in the Day Scholars Class Action has been approved by the Federal Court, and eligible claimants will be able to apply for the Day Scholar Compensation Payment shortly. Members of your First Nation may be eligible for compensation. We hope that you can help distribute this notice and the information it contains to your community. To determine eligibility, members of your community should please review the attached notice and list of applicable schools carefully.**

On September 24, 2021, the Federal Court approved the settlement agreement to resolve the claims of the Day Scholar Survivor Class and the Descendant Class in the Indian Residential Schools Day Scholars Class Action (*Gottfriedson v. Canada*), and that agreement is now binding on all Survivor Class and Descendant Class Members who did not opt out.

Day Scholars, also known as Survivor Class Members, are people who attended Indian Residential Schools (IRS) as students during the day only but did not sleep there overnight. The Descendant Class Members are the children of Day Scholars.

The settlement agreement provides that every eligible Day Scholar Survivor will be able to make a claim for a Day Scholars Compensation payment of \$10,000. For eligible Day Scholars who were alive as of May 30, 2005, but have died since, a claim can be made on behalf of their estate by an estate executor, administrator, trustee or liquidator, or if none is appointed, their highest priority heir. Canada will also pay \$50 million to establish the Day Scholars Revitalization Fund for the benefit of the Day Scholar Survivors and their Descendants.

Claimants may begin making claims when the claims period opens on January 4, 2022. The deadline to submit a claim is October 4, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Claimants should act quickly to ensure that they do not miss the claims deadline.

Claims forms will be available starting on January 4, 2022, in both online and paper versions. The online form is available on the Claims Administrator (Deloitte) website and can be completed entirely online at [www.dayscholarsclaims.com](http://www.dayscholarsclaims.com). Where possible, we recommend claimants complete the online form. The paper version is available directly from the Claims Administrator (Deloitte) on request. You can contact the Claims Administrator at 1-877-877-5786 or [dayscholarsclaims@deloitte.ca](mailto:dayscholarsclaims@deloitte.ca) for a paper version or if you have questions regarding how to fill out the forms. Claimants who complete paper forms will have to mail, email or fax them directly to the Claims Administrator.

You can learn more about the settlement and the claims process at [www.justicefordayscholars.com](http://www.justicefordayscholars.com). If you have any questions regarding the Day Scholars Class Action or the claims process, you can reach members of the legal team by phone at 1-888-222-6845 (toll-free) or email [dayscholars@waddellphillips.ca](mailto:dayscholars@waddellphillips.ca).

Warm regards,

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Class Counsel



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### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL AND CLAIMS PROCESS

Did you attend an Indian Residential School as a student during the day  
but not sleep there overnight?

OR

Did your parent attend an Indian Residential School as a student during the day  
but not sleep there overnight?

OR

Are you the estate executor, administrator, trustee or liquidator or the heir of someone who  
attended an Indian Residential School as a student during the day but not sleep there overnight and  
who died on or after May 30, 2005?

If yes, this notice is for you. It is authorized by the Federal Court.  
Please read it carefully because it affects your legal rights.

#### What is this notice for?

There is a settlement in a certified class action called *Gottfriedson v. Canada* (Federal Court File No. T-1542-12) for the claims of Day Scholars (the “Survivor Class”) and their children (the “Descendant Class”). Day Scholars are students who attended Indian Residential Schools during the day only and did not sleep there overnight. A Federal Court judge approved the settlement agreement on September 24, 2021, and that agreement is now binding on all Survivor Class and Descendant Class members who did not opt out.

#### What settlement was approved?

The settlement contains benefits for both the Day Scholar Survivor Class and the Descendant Classes:

- **\$10,000 Day Scholar Compensation Payment:** Each Day Scholar who attended an Indian Residential School during the day only (but did not sleep there overnight) any time between 1920 and 1997 is eligible to apply for a \$10,000 Day Scholar Compensation Payment. A list of Indian Residential Schools that had or could have had Day Scholars can be found at the end of this Notice, and online at <https://www.justicefordayscholars.com/schools-lists/>. In cases where the Day Scholar died on or after May 30, 2005, the deceased Day Scholar’s estate or heirs may apply for the Day Scholar Compensation Payment.
- **\$50 million Day Scholars Revitalization Fund:** Canada will pay \$50 million to the Day Scholars Revitalization Fund to be used to support healing, wellness, education, language, culture, heritage, and commemoration for the benefit of the Survivor and Descendant Classes. The funds will be administered by a non-profit society.

The settlement does not include the Band Class. Nothing in the settlement will affect the Band Class claim, which is moving forward to trial.

## **When can Class Members make claims for the individual \$10,000 Day Scholar Compensation Payment?**

Claimants may begin making claims when the claims period opens on January 4, 2022.

The deadline to submit a claim is October 4, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Claimants should act quickly to ensure that you do not miss the claims deadline.

## **How do I make a claim?**

Claims forms will be available in both online and paper versions.

- The online form is available on the Claims Administrator (Deloitte) website and can be completed entirely online: [www.dayscholarsclaims.com](http://www.dayscholarsclaims.com)
- The paper version is available directly from the Claims Administrator (Deloitte). It may also be available from your local band. Claimants who complete paper forms will have to mail, email or fax them directly to the Claims Administrator.

There are two types of claim forms:

- Day Scholar Application Form to be completed by or on behalf of living Day Scholars: [www.dayscholarsclaims.com](http://www.dayscholarsclaims.com)
- Estate Claims Form to be completed if you are an heir or an estate executor, administrator, trustee or liquidator making a claim for a deceased Day Scholar who was alive on May 30, 2005: [www.dayscholarsclaims.com](http://www.dayscholarsclaims.com)

After completing and submitting the correct claim form, the Claims Administrator will review the form and determine if the claim is eligible for compensation. It is important to fill out the claim form with all the information so that the Claim Administrator can process it quickly.

If you have already received a Common Experience Payment under the Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (IRSSA), or if you are eligible for compensation under the *McLean* Day School Settlement, you may still be eligible for additional compensation under this Day Scholar settlement, providing you have not already received compensation for all of the same school years you attended as a Day Scholar.

If the Claims Administrator sees that a claim form is incomplete or if information necessary to process the claim is not provided, the Claims Administrator will contact you to ask for more information.

If your claim is dismissed by the Claims Administrator for any reason (other than because it involved a school that did not have Day Scholars or is regarding a Day Scholar who died before May 30, 2005), you can ask for a reconsideration. If that happens, you can choose to have a lawyer provided by Class Counsel (at no cost to you), you can represent yourself, or you can choose your own lawyer (you will have to pay your lawyer). An Independent Reviewer will decide any disputed claims and the Independent Reviewer's decision will be final and binding.

## **When will I receive my settlement payment?**

Valid claims for living Day Scholars will be paid as quickly as possible and, most likely, within a few months after you send in your claim form.

If you are making an Estate Claim as an heir of a deceased Day Scholars who was alive on May 30, 2005, your claim will not be assessed until the end of the claim period to make sure that no claim has been brought by a validly appointed estate executor, administrator, trustee or liquidator, or by an heir of the same or higher priority.

Fill out the forms carefully and make sure you have given all the information asked for. This will help the Claims Administrator pay your claim quickly.

**What if I need help with the claims form, want to obtain a claims form, or want more information?**

If you want to obtain a paper copy of a claims form, want assistance completing a claims form, or want more information about this class action or the claims process, please see [www.dayscholarsclaims.com](http://www.dayscholarsclaims.com) or contact the Claims Administrator:

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**SCHEDULE E – Lists of Indian Residential Schools for Claims Process**

**List 1 – Schools with Confirmed Day Scholars**

<b>School</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Opening Date (January 1, 1920 as per the Class Period or later, as applicable)</b>	<b>School Closing or Transfer Date</b>
<b>British Columbia Residential Schools</b>			
Alberni	Port Alberni (Tseshaht Reserve)	January 1, 1920  <b>Interim Closures:</b> June 2, 1917, to December 1, 1920 February 21, 1937 to September 23, 1940	August 31, 1965
Cariboo (St. Joseph's, William's Lake)	Williams Lake	January 1, 1920	February 28, 1968
Christie (Clayoquot, Kakawis)	Tofino	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1983
Kamloops	Kamloops (Kamloops Indian Reserve)	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1969
Kuper Island	Kuper Island	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1968
Lejac (Fraser Lake)	Fraser Lake (on reserve)	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1976
Lower Post	Lower Post (on reserve)	September 1, 1951	August 31, 1968
St. George's (Lytton)	Lytton	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1972
St. Mary's (Mission)	Mission	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1973
Sechelt	Sechelt (on reserve)	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1969
St. Paul's (Squamish, North Vancouver)	Squamish, North Vancouver	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1959
<b>Alberta Residential Schools</b>			
Assumption (Hay Lake)	Assumption (Hay Lakes)	February 1, 1951	September 8, 1968

School	Location	Opening Date (January 1, 1920 as per the Class Period or later, as applicable)	School Closing or Transfer Date
Blue Quills	Saddle Lake Indian Reserve (1898 to 1931) St. Paul (1931 to 1990)	January 1, 1920	January 31, 1971
Crowfoot (Blackfoot, St. Joseph's, Ste. Trinité)	Cluny	January 1, 1920	December 31, 1968
Desmarais (Wabiscaw Lake, St. Martin's, Wabisca Roman Catholic)	Desmarais, Wabasca / Wabisca	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1964
Erminesskin (Hobbema)	Hobbema (Erminesskin Indian Reserve)	January 1, 1920	March 31, 1969
Holy Angels (Fort Chipewyan, École des Saint-Angeles)	Fort Chipewyan	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1956
Fort Vermillion (St. Henry's)	Fort Vermillion	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1964
Joussard (St. Bruno's)	Lesser Slave Lake	1920	October 31, 1969
Morley (Stony/Stoney, replaced McDougall Orphanage)	Morley (Stony Indian Reserve)	September 1, 1922	July 31, 1969
Old Sun (Blackfoot)	Gleichen (Blackfoot Reserve)	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1971
Sacred Heart (Peigan, Bocket)	Brocket (Peigan Indian Reserve)	<b>Interim Closures:</b> 1922 to February 1923 June 26, 1928 to February 17, 1931 January 1, 1920	June 30, 1961
St. Cyprian (Queen Victoria's Jubilee Home, Peigan)	Brocket (Peigan Indian Reserve)	January 1, 1920 <b>Interim Closure:</b> September 1, 1953 to October 12, 1953	June 30, 1961

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St. Mary's (Blood, Immaculate Conception)	Cardston (Blood Indian Reserve)	1920  Interim Closure: September 1, 1965 to January 6, 1966	August 31, 1969
St. Paul's (Blood)	Cardston (Blood Indian Reserve)	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1965
Sturgeon Lake (Calais, St. Francis Xavier)	Calais	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1959
Wabasca (St. John's)	Wabasca Lake	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1965
Whitefish Lake (St. Andrew's)	Whitefish Lake	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1950
Grouard	West side of Lesser Slave Lake, Grouard	January 1, 1920	September 30, 1957
<b>Saskatchewan Residential Schools</b>			
Beauval (Lac la Plonge)	Beauval	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1968
File Hills	Balcarres	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1949
Gordon's	Punnichy (Gordon's Reserve)	January 1, 1920  Interim Closures: June 30, 1947, to October 14, 1949 January 25, 1950 to September 1, 1953	August 31, 1968



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Lebret (Qu'Appelle, Whitecalf, St. Paul's High School)	Lebret	January 1, 1920  Interim Closure: November 13, 1932 to May 29, 1936	August 31, 1968
Marieval (Cowessess, Crooked Lake)	Cowessess Reserve	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1969
Muscowequan (Lestock, Touchwood)	Lestock	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1968
Prince Albert (Onion Lake Anglican, St. Alban's, All Saints, St. Barnabas, Lac La Ronge)	Onion Lake / Lac La Ronge / Prince Albert	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1968
St. Anthony's (Onion Lake, Sacred Heart)	Onion Lake	January 1, 1920	March 31, 1969
St. Michael's (Duck Lake)	Duck Lake	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1968
St. Philip's	Kamsack	April 16, 1928	August 31, 1968
<b>Manitoba Residential Schools</b>			
Assiniboia (Winnipeg)	Winnipeg	September 2, 1958	August 31, 1967
Brandon	Brandon	1920  Interim Closure: July 1, 1929 to July 18, 1930	August 31, 1968
Churchill Vocational Centre	Churchill	September 9, 1964	June 30, 1973
Cross Lake (St. Joseph's, Norway House)	Cross Lake	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1969
Fort Alexander (Pine Falls)	Fort Alexander Reserve No. 3, near Pine Falls	January 1, 1920	September 1, 1969

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Guy Hill (Clearwater, the Pas, formerly Sturgeon Landing, SK)	Clearwater Lake	September 5, 1952	August 31, 1968
Norway House	Norway House	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1967
		<b>Interim Closure:</b> May 29, 1946 to September 1, 1954	
Pine Creek (Camperville)	Camperville	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1969
Portage la Prairie	Portage la Prairie	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1960
Sandy Bay	Sandy Bay Reserve	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1970
<b>Ontario Residential Schools</b>			
Bishop Horden Hall (Moose Fort, Moose Factory)	Moose Island	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1964
Cecilia Jeffrey (Kenora, Shoal Lake)	Shoal Lake	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1965
Fort Frances (St. Margaret's)	Fort Frances	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1968
McIntosh (Kenora)	McIntosh	May 27, 1925	June 30, 1969
Pelican Lake (Pelican Falls)	Sioux Lookout	September 1, 1927	August 31, 1968
Poplar Hill	Poplar Hill	September 1, 1962	June 30, 1989
St. Anne's (Fort Albany)	Fort Albany	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1976
St. Mary's (Kenora, St. Anthony's)	Kenora	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1968
Spanish Boys' School (Charles Garnier, St. Joseph's)	Spanish	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1958
Spanish Girls' School (St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, St. Anne's)	Spanish	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1962

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<b>Quebec Residential Schools</b>			
Fort George (Anglican)	Fort George	September 1, 1933	August 31, 1971
		<b>Interim Closure:</b> January 26, 1943 to July 9, 1944	
Fort George (Roman Catholic)	Fort George	September 1, 1937	June 30, 1978
Point Bleue	Point Bleue	October 6, 1960	August 31, 1968
Sept-Îles	Sept-Îles	September 2, 1952	August 31, 1969
<b>Nova Scotia Residential Schools</b>			
Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie	September 1, 1929	June 30, 1967
<b>Northwest Territories Residential Schools</b>			
Aklavik (Immaculate Conception)	Aklavik	July 1, 1926	June 30, 1959
Aklavik (All Saints)	Aklavik	August 1, 1936	August 31, 1959
Fort Providence (Sacred Heart)	Fort Providence	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1960
Fort Resolution (St. Joseph's)	Fort Resolution	January 1, 1920	December 31, 1957
Hay River (St. Peter's)	Hay River	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1937
<b>Yukon Residential Schools</b>			
Carcross (Choooutla)	Carcross	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1969
		<b>Interim Closure:</b> June 15, 1943 to September 1, 1944	
Whitehorse Baptist Mission	Whitehorse	September 1, 1947	June 30, 1960
Shingle Point Eskimo Residential School	Shingle Point	September 16, 1929	August 31, 1936

## List 2 – Schools Not Known to Have Day Scholars

School	Location	Opening Date (January 1, 1920 as per the Class Period or later, as applicable)	Closing or Transfer Date
<b>British Columbia Residential Schools</b>			
Ahousaht	Ahousaht (Maktosis Reserve)	January 1, 1920	January 26, 1940
Coqualeetza from 1924 to 1940	Chilliwack	January 1, 1924	June 30, 1940
Cranbrook (St. Eugene's, Kootenay)	Cranbrook (on reserve)	January 1, 1920	June 23, 1965
St. Michael's (Alert Bay Girls' Home, Alert Bay Boys' Home)	Alert Bay (on reserve)	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1960
<b>Alberta Residential Schools</b>			
Edmonton (Poundmaker, replaced Red Deer Industrial)	St. Albert	March 1, 1924  <b>Interim Closures:</b> July 1, 1946 to October 1, 1946 July 1, 1951 to November 5, 1951	August 31, 1960
Lesser Slave Lake (St. Peter's)	Lesser Slave Lake	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1932
St. Albert (Youville)	St. Albert, Youville	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1948
Sarcee (St. Barnabas)	Sarcee Junction, T'suu Tina (Sarcee Indian Reserve)	January 1, 1920	September 30, 1921
<b>Saskatchewan Residential Schools</b>			
Round Lake	Broadview	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1950
Sturgeon Landing (replaced by Guy Hill, MB)	Sturgeon Landing	September 1, 1926	October 21, 1952
Thunderchild (Delmas, St. Henri)	Delmas	January 1, 1920	January 13, 1948
<b>Manitoba Residential Schools</b>			
Birtle	Birtle	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1970

School	Location	Opening Date (January 1, 1920 as per the Class Period or later, as applicable)	Closing or Transfer Date
Dauphin (replaced McKay) Elkhorn (Washakada)	The Pas / Dauphin Elkhorn	See McKay below January 1, 1920	See McKay below June 30, 1949
McKay (The Pas, replaced by Dauphin)	The Pas / Dauphin	<b>Interim Closure:</b> 1920 to September 1, 1923 January 1, 1920 <b>Interim Closure:</b> March 19, 1933 to September 1, 1957	August 31, 1968
<b>Ontario Residential Schools</b>			
Chapleau (St. John's)	Chapleau	January 1, 1920	July 31, 1948
Mohawk Institute	Brantford	January 1, 1920	August 31, 1968
Mount Elgin (Muncey, St. Thomas)	Muncey	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1946
Shingwauk	Sault Ste. Marie	January 1, 1920	June 30, 1970
St. Joseph's / Fort William	Fort William	January 1, 1920	September 1, 1968
Stirland Lake High School (Wahbon Bay Academy)	Stirland Lake	September 1, 1971	June 30, 1991
Cristal Lake High School	Stirland Lake	September 1, 1976	June 30, 1986
<b>Quebec Residential Schools</b>			
Amos	Amos	October 1, 1955	August 31, 1969
La Tuque	La Tuque	September 1, 1963	June 30, 1970