

Day Scholar Class Action

Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc and Sechelt
First Nation
Class Action Update 2016

Nature of the Claim

- Claim focuses on loss of language and loss of culture
- Goal is to restore wellness to the individuals and communities affected by the Residential School Policy
- Seeking a declaration that, in creating and implementing the Residential Schools Policy, Canada breached fiduciary, Constitutional, common law, and statutory duties to the Plaintiffs
- Seeking damages for the cultural, linguistic, and social losses caused by the Government's actions

Three Classes

- Survivor Class:
 - Any student who attended an approved Indian Residential School between 1920 and 1997 as a Day Scholar
 - Survivors must have opted-out by November 30, 2015 or they are considered to be part of the class action
- Descendant Class:
 - Any child of a Day Scholar
 - Descendants must opt-out or they are considered to be part of the class action
- Band Class:
 - Any Band with an approved Indian Residential School on or close to Band lands
 - Any Band whose members attended an Indian Residential School as Day Scholars
 - Bands must opt-in by February 29, 2016 if they want to be involved in the class action

Next Steps

- Ttes & SIB & our Legal team are actively preparing for negotiations rather than litigation, however we are still planning to do what ever it takes to obtain Justice for our nations.
- We continue to encourage political action & participation from all First Nations across Canada.

Day Scholars & Descendents !

- As of November 30,2015 every day scholar and their children are included in the day scholar class action –we ask for your patience & continued support. The Legal process may be timely for now your support is greatly appreciated.
- Currently there is no application process so there is no need to stress.

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