

**SCHEDULE “A-2”
NOTICE (BAND CLASSES)**

To Any Aboriginal Band in Canada who had Band members attend an Indian Residential School and has or had an Indian Residential School on or proximate to Band lands or property

A Class Action Lawsuit May Affect Your Rights.

A court authorized this notice. You are not being sued.

- You could be affected by a class action lawsuit involving the Kamloops and Sechelt Indian Residential Schools and additional Indian Residential Schools (the "Schools") (see attached Appendix ‘A’ for the list of eligible schools).
- A Court has approved the lawsuit as a class action that may include anyone who attended at any Indian Residential School, for any times they attended as a “Day Scholar” (i.e. non-resident student) as well as their children and the bands within communities that contained a Residential School. The Plaintiffs in the class action are suing the Government of Canada (“Canada”) claiming that it is responsible for damages arising from attendance at the Schools. Attached to this Notice is a copy of the June 18, 2015 Court Order of Justice Harrington. This Order, and all other decisions related to this lawsuit can also be found on the Federal Court website at:
<http://decisions.fct-cf.gc.ca/fc-cf/en/d/s/index.do?cont=gottfriedson>.
- This claim is different from the Residential Schools Class Action Settlement entered into by Canada. In that settlement, only those who lived at an Indian Residential School were compensated for the fact of having gone to the school. This claim is for compensation relating to time spent attending, but not living in, the Schools.
- The Court has not decided whether Canada did anything unlawful, and the case is currently planned to go to a trial. There is no money available now and no guarantee there will be. However, your rights are affected, and you have a choice to make now.

YOUR OPTIONS AT THIS STAGE	
Opt-in	<p>Join this lawsuit. Await the outcome. Share in possible money and benefits. Give up certain rights.</p> <p>By opting in, your band gains the possibility of getting money or other benefits that may come from a trial or settlement. But, you give up any rights to sue Canada, or any religious organizations, on your own about the same legal claims in this lawsuit.</p>
Do Nothing	<p>Get no money or benefits from the lawsuit. Keep rights.</p> <p>If you do nothing your band will not be included in this lawsuit. This does not affect the rights of individual band members to participate as Survivors or Descendants. If money or benefits are later awarded in this lawsuit, you won't share in that money or benefits. But, you keep any rights to sue Canada, or any religious organization, on your own about the same legal claims in this lawsuit.</p>

- Lawyers must prove the claims against Canada at a trial. If money or benefits are obtained you will be notified about how to ask for a share.
- Your options are explained in this notice. To be included, you must act by **February 29, 2016**

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