

TteS &SIB Certified Day Scholar Class Action



Background information

- This lawsuit has been “certified” as a Class Action. This means that the lawsuit meets the requirements for class actions and may proceed to trial.
- If you are included in the Class, you may have legal rights and options before the Court decides whether the claims being made against Canada on your behalf are correct.
- The Honourable Justice Harrington, together with Prothonotary Lafrenière of the Federal Court, is currently overseeing this case. The case is known as *Gottfriedson v. The Attorney General of Canada*, Court File No. T-1542-12.

Day Scholar Class Action

- [A Court has approved the lawsuit](#) as a class action that includes anyone who attended Indian Residential Schools, from the list from Appendix A for any times they attended as a "Day Scholar" (i.e. non-resident student), as well as their children and potentially the bands within communities that contained a Residential School.
- This includes the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Band & Sechelt.
- 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.

Class Members: Paddling together for justice !

- You are included in this lawsuit and a member of the Class if you are:
- **A Survivor:** This Class consists of all Aboriginal persons who attended at one of the Schools as a day scholar (as listed in Appendix “A” of this notice), but only for periods that were not compensated for through a Common Experience Payment; or
- **A Descendant of a Survivor:** This Class consists of all persons who are the children of Survivor Class Members, or who were legally or traditionally adopted by a Survivor Class Member or their spouse who were day scholars.
- **Band Class:** Presently Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc Indian Band and the Sechelt Indian Band. Other bands can potentially join by ‘opting-in’ to the lawsuit. If you have any day scholars who attended in the list Appendix A

Your Options at This Stage – Survivors and Descendants

Do nothing. Stay in this lawsuit. Await the outcome. Share in possible money and benefits. Give up certain rights.

- By doing nothing, you keep 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.

Remove Yourself (Opt Out)

Get out of this lawsuit. Get no money or benefits from it. Keep rights.

- If you ask to be removed (opt out) and money or benefits are later awarded, 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.
- Opt-out forms must be completed and submitted by **November 30, 2015**

Band Class: Opt-In

- Any Aboriginal Band in Canada who had day scholars attended an Indian Residential School and has or had an Indian Residential School on or proximate to Band lands or property may **Opt-in** to the law suit (see appendix A)
- Opt-in forms must be completed and submitted by **February 29, 2016**

Your options at This Stage: Band Class

Opt-in - Join this lawsuit. Await the outcome. Share in possible money and benefits. Give up certain rights.

- 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.

Do nothing: Get no money or benefits from the lawsuit. Keep rights.

- 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.

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List of BC

- **British Columbia Residential Schools**
- Ahousaht
- Alberni
- Cariboo (St. Joseph's, William's Lake)
- Christie (Clayoquot, Kakawis)
- Coqualeetza from 1924 to 1940
- Cranbrook (St. Eugene's, Kootenay)
- Kamloops
- Kuper Island
- Lejac (Fraser Lake)
- Lower Post
- St George's (Lytton)
- St. Mary's (Mission)
- St. Michael's (Alert Bay Girls' Home, Alert Bay Boys' Home)
- Sechelt
- St. Paul's (Squamish, North Vancouver)
- Port Simpson (Crosby Home for Girls)
- Kitimaat
- Anahim Lake Dormitory (September 1968 to June 1977)
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Alberta Residential Schools

- Assumption (Hay Lake)
- Blue Quills (Saddle Lake, Lac la Biche, Sacred Heart)
- Crowfoot (Blackfoot, St. Joseph's, Ste. Trinité)
- Desmarais (Wabiscaw Lake, St. Martin's, Wabisca Roman Catholic)
- Edmonton (Poundmaker, replaced Red Deer Industrial)
- Ermineskin (Hobbema)
- Holy Angels (Fort Chipewyan, École des Saint-Anges)
- Fort Vermilion (St. Henry's)
- Jossard (St. Bruno's)
- Lac La Biche (Notre Dame des Victoires)
- Lesser Slave Lake (St. Peter's)
- Morley (Stony/Stoney, replaced McDougall Orphanage)
- Old Sun (Blackfoot)
- Sacred Heart (Peigan, Brocket)
- St. Albert (Youville)
- St. Augustine (Smokey-River)
- St. Cyprian (Queen Victoria's Jubilee Home, Peigan)
- St. Joseph's (High River, Dunbow)
- St. Mary's (Blood, Immaculate Conception)
- St. Paul's (Blood)
- Sturgeon Lake (Calais, St. Francis Xavier)
- Wabasca (St. John's)
- Whitefish Lake (St. Andrew's)
- Grouard to December 1957
- Sarcee (St. Barnabas)

Saskatchewan Residential Schools

- Beauval (Lac la Plonge)
- File Hills
- Gordon's
- Lac La Ronge (see Prince Albert)
- Lebret (Qu'Appelle, Whitecalf, St. Paul's High School)
- Marieval (Cowessess, Crooked Lake)
- Muscowequan (Lestock, Touchwood)
- Onion Lake Anglican (see Prince Albert)
- Prince Albert (Onion Lake, St. Alban's, All Saints, St. Barnabas, Lac La Ronge)
- Regina
- Round Lake
- St. Anthony's (Onion Lake, Sacred Heart)
- St. Michael's (Duck Lake)
- St. Philip's
- Sturgeon Landing (replaced by Guy Hill, MB)
- Thunderchild (Delmas, St. Henri)
- Crowstand
- Fort Pelly
- Cote Improved Federal Day School (September 1928 to June 1940)
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Manitoba Residential Schools

- Assiniboia(Winnipeg)
- Birtle
- Brandon
- Churchill Vocational Centre
- Cross Lake (St. Joseph's, Norway House)
- Dauphin (replaced McKay)
- Elkhorn (Washakada)
- Fort Alexander (Pine Falls)
- Guy Hill (Clearwater, the Pas, formerly Sturgeon Landing, SK)
- McKay (The Pas, replaced by Dauphin)
- Norway House
- Pine Creek (Campeville)
- Portage la Prairie
- Sandy Bay
- Notre Dame Hostel (Norway House Catholic, Jack River Hostel, replaced Jack River Annex at Cross Lake)
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Ontario Residential Schools

- Bishop Horden Hall (Moose Fort, Moose Factory)
- Cecilia Jeffrey (Kenora, Shoal Lake)
- Chapleau (St. Joseph's)
- Fort Frances (St. Margaret's)
- McIntosh (Kenora)
- Mohawk Institute
- Mount Elgin (Muncey, St. Thomas)
- Pelican Lake (Pelican Falls)
- Poplar Hill
- St. Anne's (Fort Albany)
- St. Mary's (Kenora, St. Anthony's)
- Shingwauk
- Spanish Boys' School (Charles Garnier, St. Joseph's)
- Spanish Girls' School (St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, St. Anne's)
- St. Joseph's/Fort William
- Stirland Lake High School (Wahbon Bay Academy) from September 1, 1971 to June 30, 1991
- Cristal Lake High School (September 1, 1976 to June 30, 1986)
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Quebec Residential Schools

- Amos
- Fort George (Anglican)
- Fort George (Roman Catholic)
- La Tuque
- Point Bleue
- Sept-Îles
- Federal Hostels at Great Whale River
- Federal Hostels at Port Harrison
- Federal Hostels at George River
- Federal Hostel at Payne Bay (Bellin)
- Fort George Hostels (September 1, 1975 to June 30, 1978)
- Mistassini Hostels (September 1, 1971 to June 30, 1978)
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Nova Scotia Residential Schools

Shubenacadie

- **Yukon Residential Schools**
- Carcross (Chooouta)
- Yukon Hall (Whitehorse/Protestant Hostel)
- Coudert Hall (Whitehorse Hostel/Student Residence -replaced by Yukon Hall)
- Whitehorse Baptist Mission
- Shingle Point Eskimo Residential School
- St. Paul's Hostel from September 1920 to June 1943
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Northwest Territories Residential Schools

- Aklavik (Immaculate Conception)
- Aklavik (All Saints)
- Fort McPherson (Fleming Hall)
- Ford Providence (Sacred Heart)
- Fort Resolution (St. Joseph's)
- Fort Simpson (Bompas Hall)
- Fort Simpson (Lapointe Hall)
- Fort Smith (Breynat Hall)
- HayRiver-(St. Peter's) ·
- Inuvik (Grollier Hall)
- Inuvik (Stringer Hall)
- Yellowknife (Akaitcho Hall)
- Fort Smith -Grandin College
- Federal Hostel at Fort Franklin

Nunavut Residential Schools

- Chesterfield Inlet (Joseph Bernier, Turquetil Hall)
- Federal Hostels at Panniqtuug/Pangnirtang
- Federal Hostels at Broughton Island/Qikiqtarjuaq
- Federal Hostels at Cape Dorset Kinngait
- Federal Hostels at Eskimo Point/Arviat
- Federal Hostels at Igloolik/Iglulik
- Federal Hostels at Baker Lake/Qamani'tuaq
- Federal Hostels at Pond Inlet/Mittimatalik
- Federal Hostels at Cambridge Bay
- Federal Hostels at Lake Harbour
- Federal Hostels at Belcher Islands
- Federal Hostels at Frobisher Bay/Ukkivik
- Federal Tent Hostel at Coppermine