



## Sechelt & Tk'em'lups Day Scholar Class Action

### Historical Background



- 2007 September 19 - Canada began accepting Common Experience applications for Indian Residential Residents. Day Scholars of Indian Residential Schools that applied for the Common Experience payment were denied.
- 2008 June 11—Prime Minister Stephen Harper offers Federal Apology to Residential School Survivors. Day Scholars are not acknowledged.
- 2010 Chief Shane Gottfriedson presented a Motion to the Assembly of First Nations regarding the exclusion of Day Scholars.
- 2010 Chief Shane Gottfriedson, Tk'em'lups & Chief Garry Feschuk, Sechelt Nation have a discussion on Boxing Day Dec 26 and jointly agree to address the Day Scholar issue on behalf of their communities. To unite. To seek justice and redress on behalf of their Day Scholars.
- 2011 In January SIB & Ttes host a joint meeting with Union of BC Indian Chiefs and Lawyer Len Marchand to begin the litigation process.
- 2011 In March the Day Scholar Executive was formally struck comprising of 3 representatives from each community to sit at the Day Scholar Executive table.
- 2011 May- Ttes hosted the National Chiefs meeting to address the Day Scholar issue.
- 2012 On October 29- SIB holds 1st Community Referendum seek approval of 150k to reach Motion of Certification - community votes in favor –it passes.
- 2012 August 15, 2012 **Filed Statement of Claim in the federal courts of Canada.** Announcement & Press Conference held at Tsleil-Waututh Community Centre.
- 2012 In December-1st Case Conference held with Justice Harrington.
- A meeting with Justice Murray Sinclair of the TRC is held.
- 2013 Apr -SIB holds 2nd Community Referendum to vote on \$765 k to bring the Day Scholar Class Action to Certification– Community votes in favor. Passed.  
May - 1st draft Notice of Certification response.  
June– Representative Plaintiffs named, Descendant & Band Class named & Experts.  
July– provide expert names and to review 1st draft.  
Dec-Final Draft of Motion of Certification.
- 2014 March - Canada abandons their appeal attempts—3 appeals were made on Jurisdiction & 3rd party Claims.  
June– 3 & 4– Tk'em'lups Representatives Plaintiffs ,Descendant Class are Cross Examined.  
June 24 Tk'em'lups Band Class Representative Cross Examination.  
July 7-10 - SIB Representative Plaintiffs, Descendant Class Cross Examined.  
July 28 - SIB Band Class Representative Cross Examined.
- 2015 April 13 - Chief Justice –ordered that the motion seeking certification begins.