



**Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services Corporation**  
**Federal Indian Day School Assistance**  
**The McLean Settlement**

**NOTICE: Settlement Claim Deadline - July 13, 2022**

**For legal advice or IDS Claims Forms on behalf of an ESTATE, call the Staff Lawyer:**

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**Contact PLE who can assist in additional resources & direction**

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**\*For Assistance with the Written Narrative or to Check the Status of a Claim,** contact Argyle:

**Argyle Community Support Program**

One-on-one support by a trauma informed Claims Assistant for help completing the Claims Form

Phone: 1-877-515-7525

Monday through Friday 8am - 9pm Eastern (Interpretation services provided upon request)

Email: [idscommunitysupport@argylepr.com](mailto:idscommunitysupport@argylepr.com)

Book a time at the link below:

<https://indiandayschools.com/en/support/community-support-program/>

**\*For IDS Claims Form Assistance and/or a Guarantor,** call the **NALSC Community Legal Worker** that covers your Community. Most Community Legal Workers are commissioners and can be Guarantors.

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## Additional Helpful Resources

### Special Interlocutor

For information on the Federal Appointment of Kimberly Murray the Independent “Special Interlocutor” for Missing Children and Unmarked Graves and Burial Sites associated with Indian Residential Schools, please visit:

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/interlocutor-interlocuteur/index.html>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/special-interlocutor-unmarked-graves-1.6481350>

### Mental Health Resources

Talking or thinking about painful past experiences can trigger intense thoughts or feelings. It helps to talk to a trusted person, friend, family member or an Elder. See below for additional available resources:

#### **Talk 4 Healing: Talk, Text, Chat**

Services in Ojibway, Oji-Cree, Cree, English, French  
24/7 culturally sensitive counselling, advice, and support to Indigenous women.  
Toll Free: 1-855-554-4325  
[www.talk4healing.com](http://www.talk4healing.com)

#### **Hope for Wellness Help Line**

24/7 Services in English, Cree, Ojibway, Inuktitut, French  
Toll Free 1- 855- 242- 3310  
[www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca) with Chat Feature

### **NAN Hope**

Toll Free 1-844-626-4673

Text: 1- 844- 626- 4673

[www.nanhope.ca](http://www.nanhope.ca) with Chat Feature

### **24-hour Residential School Crises Line**

For immediate emotional assistance

Toll Free: 1-866-925-4419

Access Health Support Services & more information

Toll Free: 1-888- 301- 6426

[www.healthcanada.gc.ca/irs](http://www.healthcanada.gc.ca/irs)

### **Indian Residential Schools Survivors and Family**

Toll Free: 1-800-721-0066

[www.irsss.ca](http://www.irsss.ca)

### **Native Women's Association of Canada**

In-house elders offering support, Monday to Friday 9- 11am and 1 – 3 p.m. Eastern Time

Toll Free: 1- 888- 664- 7808

[www.nwac.ca](http://www.nwac.ca)

### **MMIW Crisis Line**

24/7 support to family, friends and community members impacted by the loss of a missing or murdered Indigenous woman, girl, or Two-spirit person

Toll Free: 1- 844- 413- 6649

<https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/>

For more information and assistants on “Indian Day School Settlement” visit our website:

<https://nanlegal.on.ca/federal-indian-day-school-class-action/>



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