

Justice for Day Scholars (the “Gottfriedman” Settlement)

This Claims Process opened on January 4, 2022. The Claims Form deadline is October 4, 2023

DOES THIS SETTLEMENT APPLY TO ME?

Justice for Day Scholars is a settlement for individuals and families of individuals who attended Indian Residential Schools during the day only. Survivor class compensation is \$10,000.00. The Claims Form does not require any disclosure of abuse.

FIRST DETERMINE WHETHER YOU ARE:

- A Survivor
- Someone applying on behalf of a deceased Survivor (an Estate Claim)
- If you are a Descendant

Survivors are defined as individuals who attended Indian Residential School during the day and did not sleep there at night during any part of their school year.

Residential Schools in Ontario who are confirmed to have had students attend as “Day Scholars” are:

LIST 1 SCHOOLS:

- ✓ Bishop Harden Hall (Moose Fort, Moose Factory)
- ✓ Cecilia Jeffery (Kenora, Shoal Lake)
- ✓ Fort Frances (St. Margaret's)
- ✓ McIntosh (Kenora)
- ✓ Pelican Lake/Pelican Falls (Sioux Lookout)
- ✓ Poplar Hill (Poplar Hill)
- ✓ St. Anne's (Fort Albany)
- ✓ St. Mary's (Kenora, St. Anthony's)
- ✓ Spanish Boy's School (Charles Garnier, St. Joseph's)
- ✓ Spanish Girl's School (St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, St. Anne's)

Residential Schools in Ontario that may have had Day Scholars attend are:

LIST 2 SCHOOLS:

- ✓ Chapeau (St. John's)
- ✓ Mohawk Institute (Brantford)
- ✓ Mount Elgin (Muncey, St. Thomas)
- ✓ Shinkwauk (Sault Ste. Marie)
- ✓ St. Joseph's / Fort William (Fort William)
- ✓ Stirland Lake High School (Wahbon Bay Academy, Stirland Lake)
- ✓ Cristal Lake High School (Stirland Lake)

HOW DO I APPLY?

Claim Forms must be submitted. There is no disclosure or detailing of abuse. You can apply by submitting a Claim Form on the website, or by completing it as a paper copy. Once you can e-mail, fax, or mail it to the Claims Administrator. If you are making an Estate Claim, make sure you are filling out the Estate Claim Form.

WHAT WILL I NEED?

- A photo or photocopy of Government ID, with full name (Status Card, Driver's License, Passport Photo page, or Health Card)
- The name of the school attended
- Approximate start and end dates of attendance, and age. If you attended a school on List 2, you would need to sign part of the form (a Declaration) in front of witness (who holds a specific office or position: Chief, Teacher, Police/ Peace Officer, Lawyer, Notary, Registered Nurse, Registered Social Worker.)
- You can use direct deposit to receive your funds, attach a void Cheque, or a Direct Deposit form.

Note that there are dates in which Indian Residential Schools may have "transferred" and changed to operate as Indian Day Schools. This does not mean you are ineligible. You may be entitled to a claim under the "McLean Indian Day School Settlement." Please review McLean Indian Day School Settlement details as the deadline to submit the "McLean Indian Day School Settlement" claim form is earlier (July 13, 2022) than the "Justice for Day Scholars" Claim Form (October 4, 2023). If you think that you have attended both Residential School as a "Day Scholar" and "Indian Day School," contact us for assistance.

APPLYING ON BEHALF OF A DECEASED INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DAY SCHOLAR (Estate Claim)

- Indian Residential Day Scholar had to have passed away **on or after May 30, 2005**. Only one family member can apply and may be able to receive compensation on behalf of their estate.
- **If the individual had a will**, their Executor/Estate Trustee/Administrator can make the claim on behalf of the estate.
- **If the individual did not have a will**, and no estate executor, administrator, trustee, or liquidator has been appointed, then, the "*highest priority heir*" is the individual who makes the claim.

"Highest priority heir" determines who can make the claim and receive compensation on behalf of the deceased. If the deceased had a married spouse, they would be the highest priority. If the deceased was unmarried but had a common law partner, they would be highest priority heir. If they are unmarried, and have no common law partner, then the deceased's children would be the highest priority heir. If they were unmarried, have no common law partner and have no surviving children, their grandchildren would be the highest priority heir.

For more information on filing an Estate Claim, see this Guide or contact us.

(<https://www.classaction.deloitte.ca/en-ca/Documents/Day%20Scholars/English/Day%20Scholars%20Estate%20Claim%20Form%20Guide-en.pdf>)

IF YOU ARE A DESCENDANT Descendants are not eligible for the compensation payment.

Descendants will be eligible to apply for "Descendant Class Funding" from the Day Scholar Revitalization Fund, which is being created as part of this Settlement. These funds will provide healing, wellness, education, language, culture, heritage, and commemoration activities. The Day Scholar Revitalization Fund will also be open to Survivors.