



shíshálh Nation | Sechelt, British Columbia, Canada

Attached is information concerning the Opt- out Notification to be read by anyone who attended an Indian Residential school or is the child of someone who did. The attached page contains the information any individual may need to clarify who is considered a Day Scholar or Descendant Class members.

Gottfriedson et.al vs HMTQ (the “Day Scholars Class Action”) was certified by the Federal Court of Canada on June 3, 2015. The Court has mandated a time period - up to November 30, 2015 for the Survivor Class and Descendant Class members to Opt Out of the Law suit.

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The shishalh Nation has asked the First Nations Summit office to assist in distributing this important information.

NOTICE (SURVIVOR AND DESCENDENT CLASSES)

***To Anyone Who Attended an Indian Residential School
or is the Child of Someone Who Did***

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 list at Appendix 'A' for the additional Schools).
- A Court has approved the lawsuit as a class action that includes 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 potentially 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 Schools. 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	
Do Nothing	<p>Stay in this lawsuit. Await the outcome. Share in possible money and benefits. Give up certain rights.</p> <p>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.</p>
Remove Yourself (Opt Out)	<p>Get out of this lawsuit. Get no money or benefits from it. Keep rights.</p> <p>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.</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 removed, you must act by November 30, 2015

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