

## The Federal Court has approved a nation-wide class settlement to compensate survivors for harms suffered while attending Federal Indian Day Schools and Federal Day Schools.

The settlement includes compensation for eligible Survivor Class Members ranging from \$10,000 to \$200,000 based on the level of harm experienced. There will also be a Legacy Fund of \$200 million created to support commemoration projects, health and wellness projects, and language and culture initiatives.

- Indian day schools operated separately from residential schools, so students were left out of the 2006 Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.
- Survivors will be able to apply for compensation; compensation will not be issued until after the implementation date. Claims for compensation will begin to be processed for compensation 120 days from August 19th, 2019, subject to any appeals that are brought.
- Class Members will have two and a half years to complete the Claims Form. To be eligible for compensation, Survivor Class Members must have attended one of the identified Day Schools listed on Schedule K.
- We encourage people to review the **Claims Form** and requirements. Information about how to make a claim will become available on this website in the coming weeks; \*\*\* new updates will be posted on the website as it becomes available\*\*\*
- In the mean time you should complete a **Registration Form** to receive information about the settlement as it becomes available. There is no deadline to register. Should you have any questions or require support, please contact Gowling WLG 1 (844) 539-3815.
- Beginning August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Class Members will have **90 days to opt-out** of the Settlement by removing themselves from the Class. Opting out is a serious and permanent decision.
- \*\*\*Those choosing to opt-out of the Settlement will receive no compensation from this Settlement but will retain the right to bring an individual claim against Canada for harms suffered, if they wish to do so. **Anyone choosing to opt out must complete and submit the Opt-Out Form by November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
- If you have any further questions or would like to schedule a presentation on the topic in your community please contact Nokiiwin's Legal Worker **Cheryl Suggashie: 807-699-6215 or 807-633-7404 or legalworker@nokiiwin.com**