

SHORT-FORM NOTICE

Are you an Indigenous person who attended a First Nation Managed School for elementary or secondary education, while ordinarily resident on reserve, between April 17, 1985 and October 18, 2021?

A class action may affect you. Please read this carefully.

The Federal Court of Canada has certified a class action regarding individuals who attended First Nation Managed Schools. You are affected by this class action if you fit all the criteria to be a Class Member. You are a Class Member if:

- you are an Indigenous individual; and
- you were enrolled in elementary or secondary education at a First Nation Managed School between April 17, 1985 to October 18, 2021; and,
- you were ordinarily resident on reserve while you were enrolled in elementary or secondary education at the First Nation Managed School.

There are no age restrictions. The class includes children and adults.

First Nation Managed Schools are schools managed or operated by First Nation organizations with funding provided from the Federal Government. A list of the First Nation Managed Schools for the purpose of this class action is available at <https://firstnationschoolclassaction.ca>. Please check this list to confirm whether the school you attended is on the list. More schools may be added to the list of First Nation Managed Schools. If you believe a school should be added to the list of First Nation Managed Schools, please contact Class Counsel at 1385 West 8th Avenue, Suite 400, Vancouver, BC, V6H 3V9.

If you meet this definition, you can choose whether to stay in the class action:

- a) To stay in the class action, you don't need to do anything. If money or benefits are obtained, you'll be notified about how to make a claim. You'll be bound by any orders or judgments, and you won't be able to sue Canada separately for the same legal claims.
- b) If you do not want to be part of the class action, you must submit an opt-out form by no later than September 17, 2026. You can contact the Notice Administrator to request the form.

If you opt out, you will not get money or benefits from this lawsuit, if any are awarded.

The Court has appointed Klein Lawyers LLP as Class Counsel to represent the Class. You don't have to pay Class Counsel to participate. If money or benefits for the Class are obtained through the class action, Class Counsel may ask for lawyers' fees and costs, which would be deducted from any money received or could be paid separately by Canada.

For more information about your rights:

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