

**INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION SUIT FACT SHEET**

<b>Q1</b>	<b>What is the Class Action Suit?</b>
A1	In 2009, the late Garry McLean initiated a Class Action Suit against the federal government of Canada for harms and abuses suffered through attending Indian Day Schools. About 200,000 Indigenous children across Canada were forced to attend these schools during the day and went home at night. Day schools were excluded from the residential school settlement. Garry McLean and his lawyers, Gowling WLG, reached an out-of-court settlement with the federal government in late 2018. The settlement was approved by the Federal Court on August 19, 2019 and <b>the Claims Process was opened January 13, 2020.</b>
<b>Q2</b>	<b>Who is eligible?</b>
A2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anyone who attended a federal Indian Day School and suffered harm is eligible for compensation.</li> <li>2. <b>Estates</b> of Day School survivors who passed away <b>on or after July 31st, 2007</b> will be eligible to apply.*</li> <li>3. If an individual attended a residential school and received settlement funds, they are still eligible to apply for the day school settlement if they also attended a day school.</li> </ol> <p><i>* According to Estate law, estates can only make claims as far back as two years prior to the filing of the action. The Indian Day School class action was filed in 2009 so the cut-off date is July 31, 2007 for this case.</i></p>
<b>Q3</b>	<b>How much will survivors receive?</b>
A3	Amounts will range from \$10,000-200,000 – depending on type and frequency of harm/abuse suffered while attending Indian Day School.
<b>Q4</b>	<b>Where can I get Application Forms?</b>
A4	You can access the Court approved application forms at MCK main reception or online at <a href="http://www.indiandayschools.com">www.indiandayschools.com</a> .
<b>Q5</b>	<b>What is the process?</b>
A5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you wish to apply for compensation, you will have 2.5 years beginning January 13, 2020 and ending July 13, 2022.</li> <li>2. The MCK and KSCS are currently collaborating to plan the scheduling of future information and support sessions for survivors, where assistance will be provided to fill out compensation forms as well as for emotional support.</li> <li>3. You can also email any questions to <a href="mailto:idsclaims@mck.ca">idsclaims@mck.ca</a>.</li> </ol>
<b>Q6</b>	<b>Where can I obtain more information?</b>
A6	You can obtain more information on the Indian Day School Class Action Suit by contacting Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Project Leaders Vernon Goodleaf ( <a href="mailto:vernon.goodleaf@mck.ca">vernon.goodleaf@mck.ca</a> ) or Dennis Diabo ( <a href="mailto:dennis.diabo@mck.ca">dennis.diabo@mck.ca</a> ) at 450-632-7500.
<b>Q7</b>	<b>Is there a list of the Indian Day Schools that were located in Kahnawake?</b>
A7	Yes. The listing of schools can be found on the MCK Indian Day School website ( <a href="http://www.kahnawake.com/indiandayschool">www.kahnawake.com/indiandayschool</a> ). A listing of all schools across Canada is also available on the web site <a href="http://indiandayschools.com">indiandayschools.com</a> under ‘Schedule K’.

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