



Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta

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TO: Treaty 8 First Nations in Alberta

DATE: October 30, 2015

RE: **INFORMATION ON: DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION: SURVIVOR AND DESCENDENT CLASSES**

DEADLINE TO OPT OUT: NOVEMBER 30, 2015.

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A class action lawsuit has been certified to go ahead on behalf of the *Survivor and Descendent* Classes, related to attendance as a Day Scholar at an *Indian Residential School*.

This case is known as "*Gottfriedson v. The Attorney General of Canada*", Court file No. T-1542-12

You may be automatically included in this Action.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS CLASS ACTION, YOU MUST OPT OUT BY NOVEMBER 30, 2015.

There is a process to opt out which involves submitting an "Opt-Out Form" directly to Peter Grant & Associates. This form and information can be found on the website:
www.justicefordayscholars.com

It is important to note the definitions that apply in this Action, so that you know whether or not this Action is relevant to you.

Day Scholar: "...someone who attended the Indian Residential School, but did not live there. "

Survivor Class: "... all Aboriginal persons who attended at one of the Indian Residential Schools, but only for periods that were not compensated for through a Common Experience Payment."

Indian Residential School: There is a list attached to the Federal Court Order on this Action. It identifies the Indian Residential Schools from across the country that are the eligible Residential Schools. For more clarity, a member of the Survivor Class must have attended (as a day scholar) one of the identified Indian Residential Schools in order to participate in this Action. (Appendix “A” of 2015 FC 766)

Descendent Class: “... all persons who are the children of Survivor Class members, or who were legally or traditionally adopted by a Survivor Class Member or their spouse.”

For more information contact “Justice for Day Scholars” directly at: 1-844-558-5538 or visit their website at: www.justicefordayscholars.com