
Notice of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing (Short Form)

Indian Boarding Homes Class Action

Were you placed in a private home by Canada for the purpose of attending school? If yes, please read this notice carefully because it affects your legal rights.

What is the class action about?

The Indian Boarding Home Program was an educational program in which the Government of Canada placed children from First Nations communities and Inuit villages in other communities (usually non-Indigenous) to stay with private families for the purpose of attending school. The class action alleges that Canada's actions in creating, operating, and maintaining the Indian Boarding Home Program were wrong. These actions created an environment where children were abused, harassed, and suffered other harms. The prolonged absence from family and community also caused loss of culture, language, and community bonding.

Who is included in the proposed settlement?

The classes are defined as follows:

a) Primary Class	Individuals who were placed in private homes, during the period of September 1, 1951 and June 30, 1992, for the purpose of attending school, not including placements for post-secondary education Individuals placed after June 30, 1992, are also included if Canada was responsible for their placement.
b) Family Class	Members of the individual's family who lost the guidance, care, or companionship they could expect from the individual

To be eligible for compensation, Class Members must have been alive on July 24, 2016.

What benefits does the proposed settlement provide?

The proposed settlement must be approved by the Federal Court before compensation will be available to class members. If approved, every Primary Class Member will be eligible for a Category 1 payment of \$10,000: a single payment to anyone who was in the Indian Boarding Homes Program.

Who are the lawyers for the class?

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How do I get more information?

If you want more information about your rights and options, information about the settlement and details about the settlement approval process in the Indian Boarding Homes Class Action, and see the settlement agreement, please visit the following website [atwww.boardinghomesclassaction.com/](http://www.boardinghomesclassaction.com/) www.foyersfamiliauxfederaux.com.

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