

March 11, 2025

Bear River First Nation
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Re: Indian Day School Class Action – Deadline to Submit Missing Information: June 27, 2025

Dear Carol Dee Potter,

As Class Counsel for the Federal Indian Day School Class Action, Gowling WLG has provided free legal support to claimants since January 13, 2020 under the court-approved Settlement Agreement. Although the extended claims period closed on January 13, 2023, nearly 17,700 claimants have not had their claims processed by the Claims Administrator due to missing information on their Claim Form.

To address these incomplete claims, the Federal Court has established a deadline of **June 27, 2025** for claimants to submit any required missing information. **Claims that remain incomplete after this date may be deemed ineligible.**

Please note that **new claims cannot be filed**, as the three-year claims period closed more than two years ago.

Actions for Claimants to Take:

1. *Check Claim Status:* Claimants should call the Claims Administrator at **1-888-221-2898** to confirm their claim status and determine whether any additional information is needed.
2. *Submit Missing Information Promptly:* Claimants must provide all required details as soon as possible to avoid ineligibility.

Support Available for Claimants:

- *Free Legal Assistance:* Claimants can contact **1-844-539-3815** for legal guidance provided by Class Counsel.
- *24/7 Mental Health Support:* Emotional and mental wellness resources are available through **Hope for Wellness** at **1-855-242-3310** or online at www.HopeForWellness.ca.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP

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Cam Cameron
Day School Settlement Implementation Lead

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