



# Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation

## Federal Indian Day School Assistance

### NOTICE: Settlement Claim Deadline - July 13, 2022

About 150,000 people have filed their claims, which exceeds the third party actuarial estimates of 120,000 to 140,000 claims. That said, it was anticipated that some people will miss the claims deadline. **The Settlement Agreement therefore provides a possible extension period of six (6) months – extending the deadline to January 13, 2023. You must apply for the extension to be considered, and it is not widespread.** This date is three (3) years from the start of the claims process and four (4) years from the publication of the court approved Settlement Agreement. The Claims Administrator will release the “Extension Request Form” on July 13, 2022. Although we anticipate flexibility in processing an Extension Request Form, Class Members will need to identify a reason as to why they have been unable to file a claim by the deadline.

- The Extension Request Form will be available on [indiandayschools.com](http://indiandayschools.com) and can be mailed/mailed by contacting Class Counsel at [1.844.539.3815](tel:18445393815) or [dayschools@gowlingwlg.com](mailto:dayschools@gowlingwlg.com).
- Class Counsel remains available to assist, *free of charge*, during the extension period.
- Mental health and wellness support also remains available through the Hope for Wellness Help Line at [1-855-242-3310](tel:18552423310) or the online chat at [hopeforwellness.ca](http://hopeforwellness.ca) open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Gowling will continue to monitor and consider the number claims as well as extension forms filed. In the interim, Class Members continue to be urged to file claims before the July 13, 2022 deadline.**

The link to the website if you wish you view it - <https://indiandayschools.com/en/updates/>

If you need legal assistance with your **Federal Indian Day School Claims Form**, and you are from a NAN First Nations community, contact Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation Staff:

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