

THE INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS CLASS ACTION REGISTRATION FORM

Garry Leslie Mclean, Roger Augustine, Angela Elizabeth Simone Sampson, Margaret Anne Swan, and Mariette Lucille Buckshot v Her Majesty The Queen

McLean v Canada is a Class Action lawsuit against the Canadian government for the abuses suffered by students who were forced to attend "Indian Day Schools" across Canada after 1920. This is the first national Class Action seeking compensation for Indian Day School students and their families.

"Indian Day Schools" were schools established, funded, and operated by the federal Department of Indian Affairs. After 1920, Aboriginal students across Canada were forced to attend these schools by law under the *Indian Act*.

Unlike Indian Residential Schools, students did not reside at Indian Day Schools – they went home at night. Only in very limited circumstances (for example, due to inclement weather conditions) would a student sleep at an Indian Day School. Students at Indian Day Schools were subjected to physical, sexual, and psychological abuse.

Those who attended Indian Day Schools were never compensated for the abuses they suffered. They were excluded from the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

The Federal Court has certified *McLean* as a class proceeding and appointed Gowling WLG as Class Counsel.

If you wish to get more information or register for our class action database, please complete this form or feel free to contact our law firm, Gowling WLG, toll free at 1 (844) 539-3815. You may also refer to our website, http://gowlingwlg.com/dayschool, to complete an online Registration Form.

Filling out this form does not create any financial obligation for you and does not make you a client of Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP. Any information that you provide will be kept in strict confidence and will not be shared with any other parties without your consent. If you are a member of the proposed class and potentially entitled to receive any compensation, you will be required to complete an official Claim Form at a later date.

Last Name: Maiden Name:			



What is the best way to contact you? What Indian Day Schools did you attend, and on what dates did you attend them?			
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Dates	or Grades Attended	Name of School, Address (if known)	
Please	indicate the nature of the abuse(s) yo	ou experienced while at Day School(s).	
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0	Sexual Abuse		
0	Emotional/Mental Abuse		
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0	Other (Flease specify in following	additional comments section below)	



Please return the completed form by mail, fax or email as per below:

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General information is also available at the following websites:

Indian Day School Class Action Website: http://gowlingwlg.com/dayschool Representative Plaintiffs' Website: http://www.indiandayschools.com