



HELPFUL INFORMATION: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Class Counsel, The Claims Administrator, and Canada are all independent and have separate roles and responsibilities under the Federal Day School Class Action Settlement and Claims Process:

Claims Administrator (Deloitte)



- Court-appointed body that receives and reviews Claim Forms
- Determines Claimant eligibility and level of compensation
- Updates Claimant on status of a claim

Government of Canada



- Established, operated, maintained, and controlled Federal Indian Day Schools and Federal Day Schools
- Pays compensation to eligible Claimants vis-à-vis the Claims Administrator
- May Review level 2 to 5 claims received by the Claims Administrator

Class Counsel (Gowling WLG)



- Court-appointed lawyers for all Class Members*
- Provides free legal advice to Class Members regarding the Claims Process**
- Advises Claimants on level selection

* unless class member has hired separate legal counsel

** as above

Third Party Review (Independent Assessor)



- Provides independent assessment of claims*
- Makes final decision on level of compensation or will refer claim to Exceptions Committee to make a final decision

* Claimant may request the assessment only after a reconsideration by the Claims Administrator

Community Support Program (Argyle)



- Court-appointed agency that provides free one-on-one support in filling out Claim Forms and writing out narratives
- Connects Claimants with a personal Claims Assistant along with cultural, healing, and legal supports