

# ÎLE-À-LA-CROSSE SCHOOL SETTLEMENTS

## Information for Survivors and Families

Reading about the Île-à-la-Crosse School may bring up painful memories.  
Support is available at any time.

**Hope for Wellness: 1-855-242-3310 | [www.HopeForWellness.ca](http://www.HopeForWellness.ca)**

If you attended the Île-à-la-Crosse Boarding/Mission School (as a resident or a day schooler), you may be eligible for compensation. If someone you know attended the school and passed away on or after December 9, 2003, their estate or heirs may also be eligible for compensation.

### **The class action lawsuit**

The class action alleges that Canada and Saskatchewan did not keep the people who attended Île-à-la-Crosse school safe from harm. Each government has agreed to a settlement.

No compensation will be available unless the judge approves one or both settlements. You do not need to hire a lawyer to receive compensation – free legal help will be available.

### **Who is included**


- **Survivor Class:** People who attended the Île-à-la-Crosse Boarding/Mission School and were alive on December 9, 2003
- **Family Class:** Spouses, parents, children, grandchildren, and siblings of a Survivor Class Member

This class action does not include the Rossignol School that started up in 1975/76.

### **Canada's proposed settlement**

- \$27.335 million for Experience Payments:
  - Up to \$10,000 (less than 5 school years, including part years) or
  - Up to \$15,000 (5 or more school years)
- \$10 million Legacy Fund for language, cultural, wellness, and commemoration community projects
- \$5 million for administration costs

Canada will pay legal fees of \$8.5 million plus tax separately.



## Saskatchewan's proposed settlement

- \$40.2 million for:
  - Payments of up to \$50,000–\$235,000 for Survivors who experienced serious physical or sexual abuse
  - Possible extra Experience Payments for people who lived in residence if funds remain
  - Administration costs

Legal fees of \$8.5 million will come out of Saskatchewan's settlement amount.

## What happens next

A hearing will take place at the Court of King's Bench in Saskatoon:

March 30-31, 2026

520 Spadina Cres E, Saskatoon

The judge will decide whether the settlements are fair and reasonable and will review the lawyers' fee requests. You can watch the hearing in person or online. You can get the link one week before the court hearing at [www.ILEXSettlement.ca](http://www.ILEXSettlement.ca) or contact the Administrator.

## Your options

**1. Wait:** If you support the proposed settlements, no steps are needed right now. You will have the opportunity to "opt out" (exclude yourself) from the settlements later, if you want.

If the settlements are approved, information about how to make a claim will be published.

**2. Object:** If you don't agree with either of the settlements or the lawyers' fee requests, you can send an objection to the judge. You can object in writing using an Objection Form, available at [www.ILEXSettlement.ca](http://www.ILEXSettlement.ca) or contact the Administrator, Deloitte. You can also object at the court hearing in person or online.

## More information

Administrator (Deloitte) | [www.ILEXSettlement.ca](http://www.ILEXSettlement.ca) | [info@ILEXSettlement.ca](mailto:info@ILEXSettlement.ca) | 1-833-700-7458

## Free legal support:

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