

# Île-à-la-Crosse Class Action Settlements

Townhall Meetings: February 13 - 16, 2026



# Hope for Wellness

Talking and hearing about the Île-à-la-Crosse School may bring up painful memories.

Mental health and wellness support is available 24 hours a day through the **Hope for Wellness Helpline** at **1-855-242-3310** or online at [www.HopeForWellness.ca](http://www.HopeForWellness.ca).

# About the class action

# What is the class action about?

The class action covers harms at the Île-à-la-Crosse School and residence, which operated from around 1860–1975/76. It does not cover the later Rossignol School.

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.

# Who is included?

## Survivor Class

- People who attended or lived in residence at the Île-à-la-Crosse School that operated from 1860 to 1975/76 may be eligible for compensation.
- People who attended the school and passed away on or after December 9, 2003, may also be eligible through their estates or heirs.

## Family Class

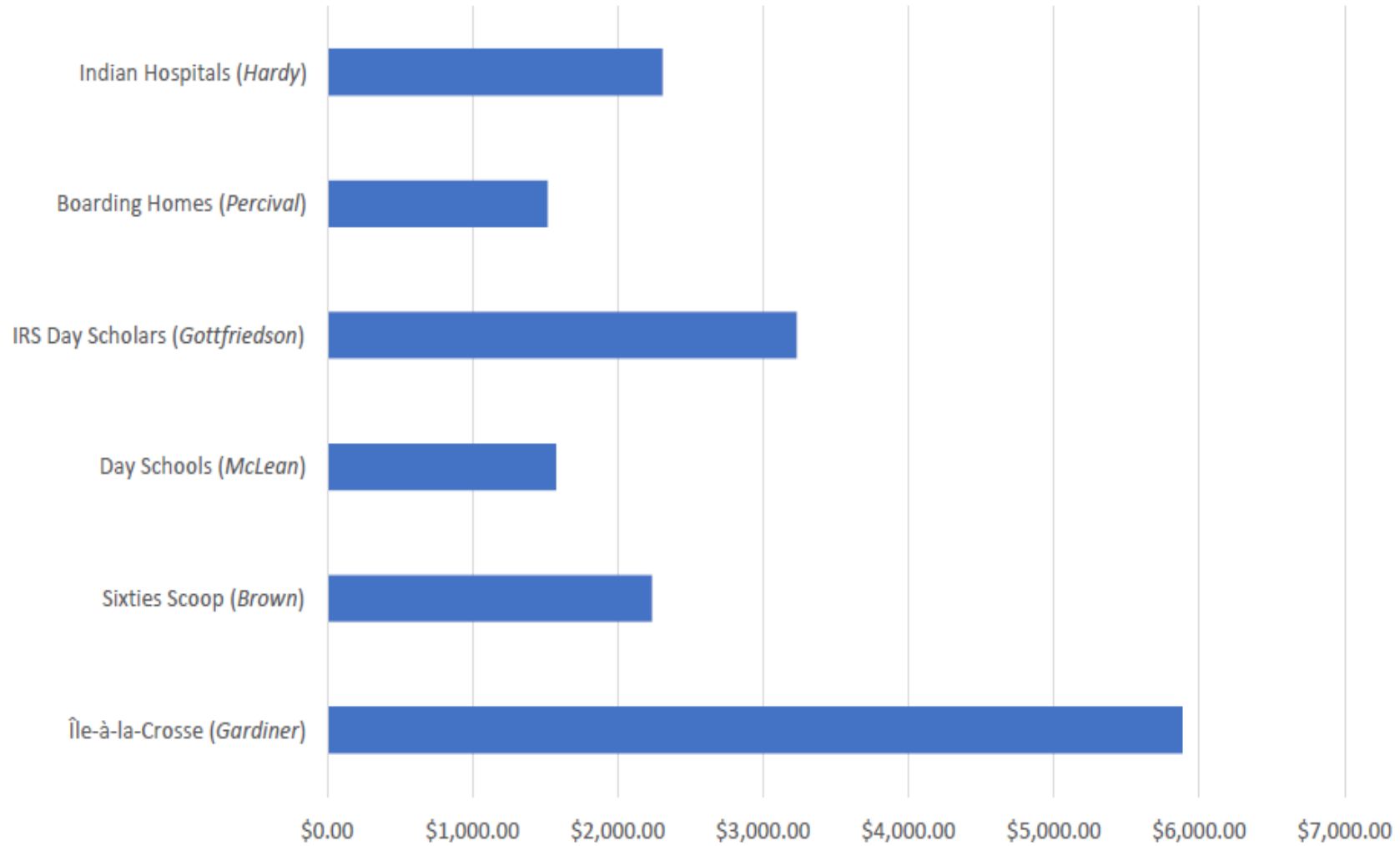
- The spouses, parents, children, grandchildren, and siblings of the Survivor Class.
- Survivor Class and Family Class may benefit from the programs and supports of the Legacy Fund.

# Canada's settlement

# The Canada settlement

- Includes **Experience Payments** totaling \$27.335 million
  - Up to \$10,000 for Survivors who attended the school for fewer than 5 school years
  - Up to \$15,000 for Survivors who attended the school for 5 or more school years
- **Legacy Fund** for language, cultural, wellness, and community projects for Survivors and their families
  - Fund includes \$10 million plus any money remaining from Experience Payments fund
- Canada will cover administrative and legal costs **separately** from the above amounts.

## Legacy Fund per Survivor



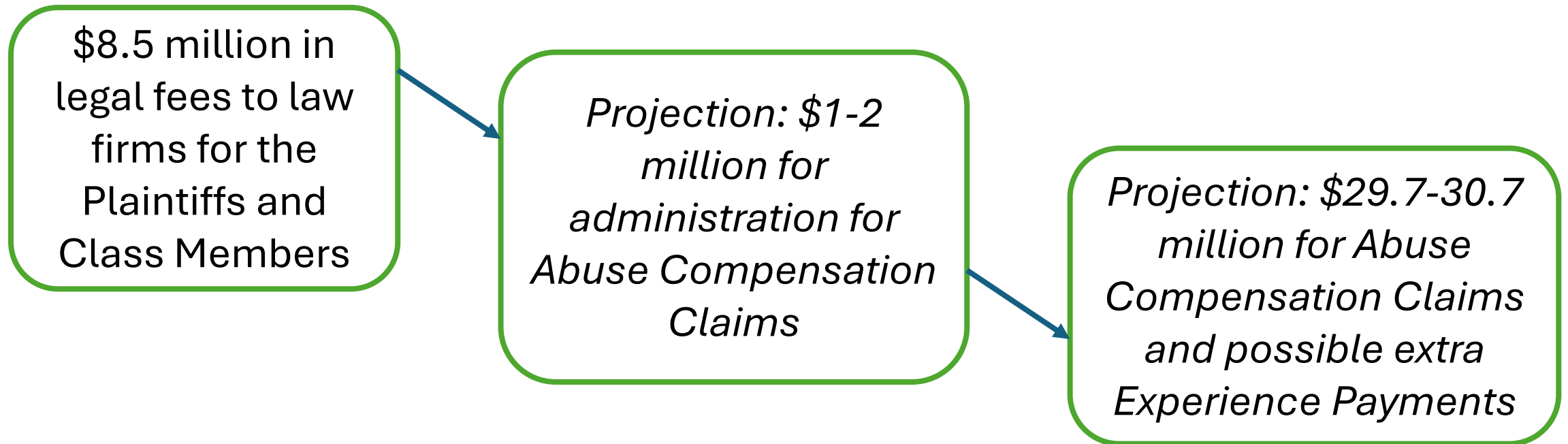
# Saskatchewan's settlement

# The Saskatchewan settlement

- \$40.2 million that will be used for:
  - Payments of up to \$50,000–\$235,000 for Survivors who experienced serious physical or sexual abuse
  - Possible extra Experience Payments for residence students if funds remain
- Administration costs and legal fees **are included in** Saskatchewan's settlement amount, and will be paid off the top.

# How will the Saskatchewan Settlement funds be paid?

- The **\$40.2 million** paid by the Government of Saskatchewan will be paid as follows:



# What happens next?

# Settlement Approval Hearing

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

- Date: March 30-31, 2026
- Address: 520 Spadina Cres E, Saskatoon

Judge will review:

- Each settlement and decide if it is fair and in the best interest of class members
- Requests for legal fees and honoraria payments for Plaintiffs and Steering Committee members

# What are your options?

1. **Wait:** If you support the settlements, no steps are needed right now.

If you do not want to be bound by the class action, you will have the opportunity to “opt out” (exclude yourself) from the settlements later.

2. **Object:** If you don't agree with either of the settlements or the requests for legal fees and honoraria payments, 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 by contacting the Administrator.

You can also object at the court hearing in person or online.

# Compensation

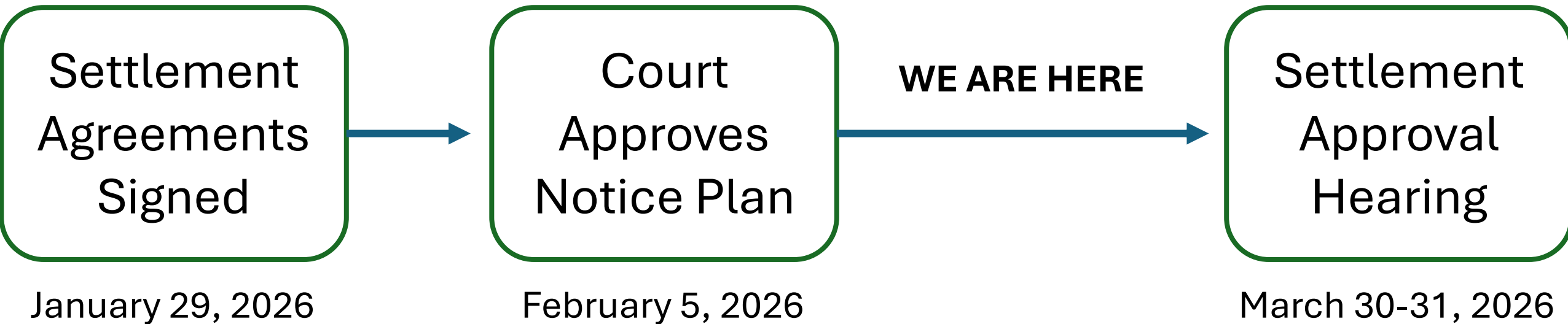
- Compensation is not yet available.
- Compensation will only be available if the judge approves one or both of the settlements.
- If the settlements are approved, information about next steps will be shared.

# Getting help with your claim

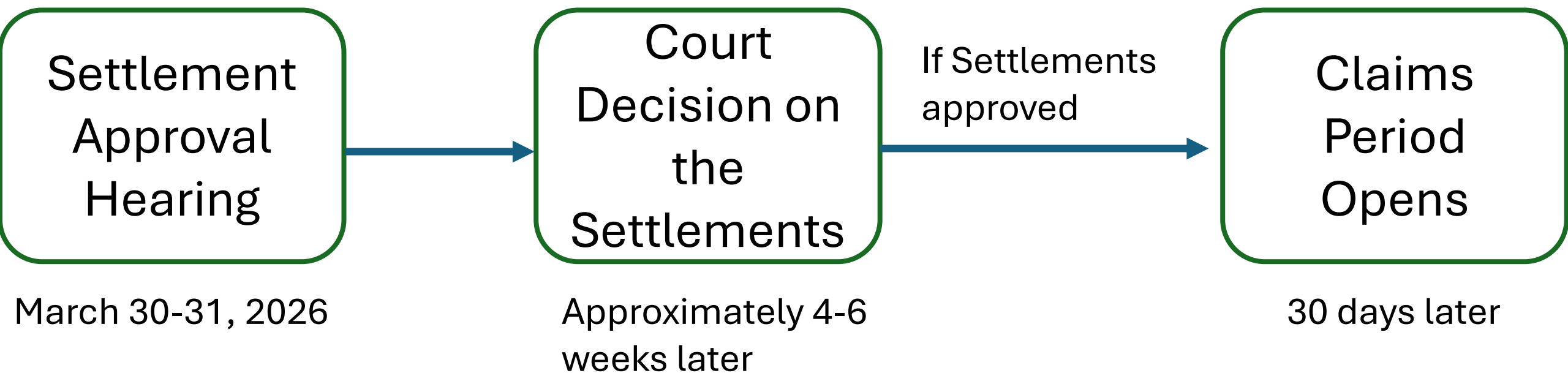
- The process will be designed so that a lawyer should not be needed to make a claim
- Once it's time to make a claim, if you need help or have questions, you can get free support from one of the Class Counsel firms.

# Timeline for the settlements

# Settlement Approval Phase One



# Settlement Approval Phase Two



# The Claims Process

Claims  
Period  
Opens

*Projected:  
Summer 2026*

Deadline for  
Experience  
Payment  
Claims

*Projected:  
Summer 2027*

Deadline for  
Abuse  
Compensation  
Claims

*Projected:  
Summer 2028*

# Contact

Administrator (Deloitte)

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

Free legal support:

- Sotos LLP | 1-888-684-5545 (toll free) | [namaya@sotos.ca](mailto:namaya@sotos.ca)
- Goldblatt Partners LLP | 1-855-214-7557 (toll free) | [esmith@goldblattpartners.com](mailto:esmith@goldblattpartners.com)
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