

Gottfriedson et al v. Canada Class Action

CLASS ACTION OPT-IN FORM FOR BANDS

This form is the official opt-in form for eligible Indian Bands to join the Class of plaintiff Bands in this class proceeding. To be eligible, your Band must be an “Indian Band” that falls within the “Class” definition:

“Class” means any Indian Band(s) which: (i) has or had some members who are or were Survivors, or in whose community a Residential School is or was located, and (ii) is specifically added to this claim in relation to one or more specifically identified Residential Schools. [note: criterion (ii) is met when an Indian Band opts into this action by filling out and returning this form to Class Counsel]

“Indian Band” means any entity that (i) is either a "band" as defined in s.2(1) of the *Indian Act* or a band, First Nation, Nation or other Indigenous group that is party to a self-government agreement or treaty implemented by an Act of Parliament recognizing or establishing it as a legal entity; and (ii) asserts that it holds rights recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

Your Band only needs to complete this form if it has NOT previously opted into this action.

OPT-IN CONFIRMATION

This form must be completed by a person in a position to make binding decisions for your Band

I have read the Court-Approved Legal Notice and I confirm that my band is eligible to opt-in to the Class.

By completing and submitting this form to Class Counsel, I confirm that my band (the “Band”) wishes to opt-in (be included) in the Class, and that the Band realizes that by doing so:

- (i) It will be eligible to receive any possible benefits which members of the Class may obtain as a result of this Class Action, financial or otherwise;
- (ii) It will bound by the outcome of this case; and
- (iii) Class Counsel will represent the Class, and that the Band waives any right to pursue a separate legal claim on its own.

Band Name (full legal title)	
Your Name / Position with the Band	
Phone and (if available) Email contact for the Band	
Basis for the Band's Opt-In Eligibility You may complete both A <u>and</u> B if both apply to you, however you are not required to do so. You only need to identify a single school in the band's community <u>or</u> identify a single individual Band member who attended an Indian Residential School to be eligible. Please ensure that the school listed in A or B is in the list of eligible schools provided at: bandreparations.ca .	A. An Indian Residential School was located in the Band's community Name of School: _____ OR B. An Individual Survivor's Attendance at an Indian Residential School Name of survivor: _____ Name of IRS attended: _____ Year(s) of Attendance (best estimate): _____

This form, once complete, must be returned to Class Counsel by no later than **May 31, 2022** by either:

- (1) **Emailing** it to bandclass@waddellphillips.ca with subject “Band Class Opt In Form”; **OR**
- (2) **Mailing** it to: WADDELL PHILLIPS PC, Suite 1120, 36 Toronto Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2C5