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Frog Lake First Nation supports the proposed Settlement Agreement between Canada and Gowling WLG. We are encouraged that an agreement has been made that provides compensation and acknowledgement of the harms done to not only survivors, but also to families and communities.

It is our understanding the Legacy Fund of \$200 million will provide for commemoration, wellness and healing programs, as well as the restoration and preservation of Indigenous languages and culture. We are grateful that the harms and sufferings that have affected so many people, survivors, their families and the community as a whole for generations will have the recognition and support that is long overdue.

Additionally, we are grateful that Gowling WLG negotiated a claims process different from what survivors had to go through in the residential school process. We are relieved to know that survivors will not be scrutinized on their memories when seeking compensation. We believe that the compensation process ensures that individuals will not be subject same re-traumatization since it is a paper-based process that includes a presumption of honesty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gregory Desjarlais', written in a cursive style.

Chief Gregory Desjarlais