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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Peepeekisis Cree Nation supports the proposed settlement agreement in the Day Schools Class Action.

The Nation understands that the proposed settlement provides the following with respect to compensation:

- every individual who attended a Federal Indian Day School will be entitled to compensation;
- compensation for any harm associated with attending a Federal Indian Day School will range from a minimum payment of \$10,000 to a maximum payment of \$200,000; and
- the compensation process will be respectful to our people and in most cases not require the assistance of third parties.

It is important that the compensation process be simple and confidential. There also must be no onerous requirements for proof of harms, such as the cross-examination of survivor stories, which may re-traumatize survivors. The Nation is satisfied that the settlement accomplishes these goals

The Nation also confirms its support of the expedited claims process once the settlement is approved. There is a great need for expediency in this matter as more and more Indian Day School survivors are lost each year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

PEEPEEKISIS CREE NATION



Chief Francis Dieter