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Indian Day School Class Action – Support  
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Dear Mr. Wingron and Mr. Bouchard,

I am writing to support the McLean Class Action settlement for Federal Indian Day Schools.

I attended the Tobique Day School and Mah-sos School in Tobique First Nation, New Brunswick. I have experienced physical and mental/emotional abuse as a result of attendance to these federal day schools. The settlement of this Class action will support my continued healing journey.

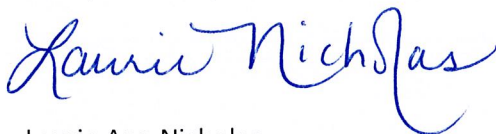
I have been working on this file for my community since July 2018, assisting community members in completing their registration forms and obtaining information. As a result of my work, I can verify the tremendous amount of harm experienced by many community members since 1920.

The trauma of the Indian Day Schools is longstanding and ongoing for myself and community. I am continually shocked by the amount of abuse experienced by many and the resilience of community members.

I trust that the Court will approve the settlement and acknowledge the wrongs, find truths and provide justice to all Indian Day School Survivors.

The Legacy fund will assist in supporting community efforts in rebuilding culture and commemoration of those that attended the Indian Day School.

All my relations,



Laurie Ann Nicholas