

INDIAN BOARDING HOMES

Class Action



CATEGORY 1

Claim Form Guide

ELIGIBILITY

Students who were placed in private homes between **September 1, 1951, and June 30, 1992**, to attend primary or secondary school.
(not post-secondary)



To be eligible the class member must have been alive on or after July 24, 2016





SUBMISSION DEADLINE

February 22, 2027



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Hope for Wellness

Open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week

1-855-242-3310

www.hopeforwellness.ca

CLAIM FORM SUPPORT

Claims Administrator

Monday – Friday | 9 AM to 7 PM EST

1-888-499-1144

claims@boardinghomesclassaction.com

www.boardinghomesclassaction.com



LEGAL SUPPORT

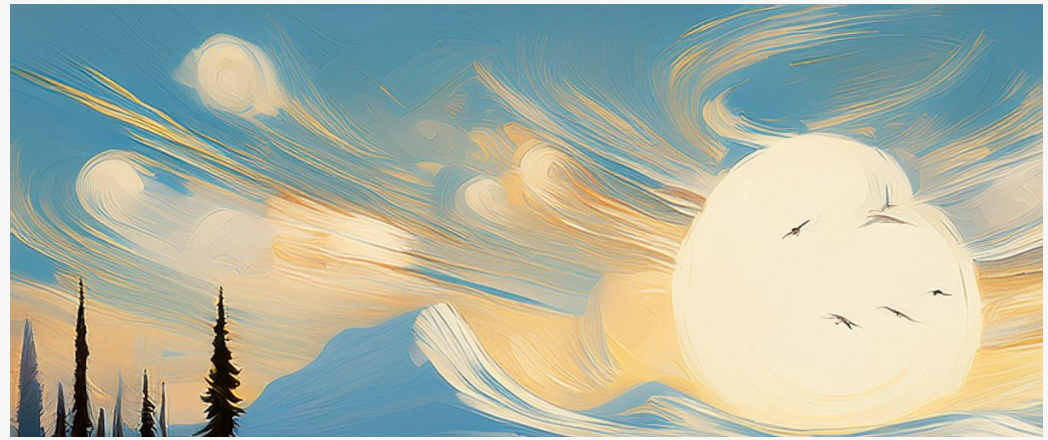
You can contact a lawyer to help you with your claim forms.

CLAIM FORM 1

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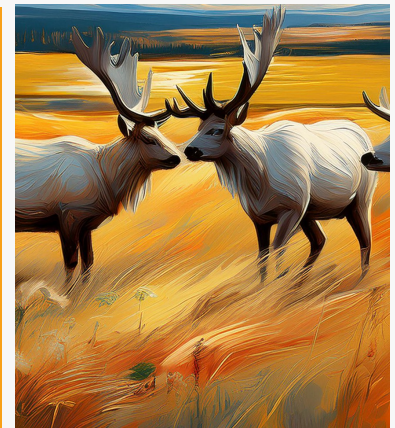
CLAIM FORM 2

The Claims Administrator **will** pay the cost of the lawyer.



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THERE ARE TWO CATEGORIES OF CLAIM FORMS



CATEGORY 1 CLAIM FORM



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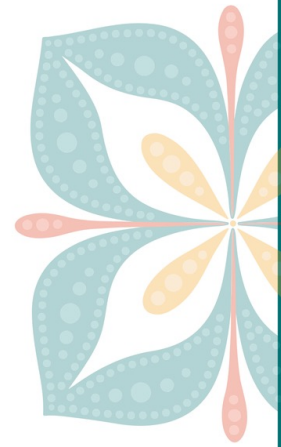
COMMON EXPERIENCE COMPENSATION

For **placement** in the
Indian Boarding Homes Program

\$10,000

CATEGORY 2 CLAIM FORM

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR HARMS SUFFERED

Depending on the harm,
compensation will range.

\$10,000 to \$200,000

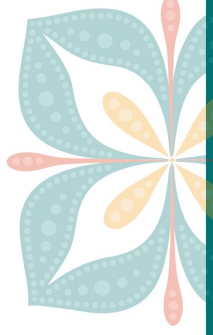
CATEGORY FORM DETAILS



**CATEGORY 1
CLAIM FORM**

CATEGORY 1

Category 1 claim form
must be completed first.



**CATEGORY 2
CLAIM FORM**

CATEGORY 2

This form is not required.
The Claims Administrator
will cover the cost of a
lawyer for Category 2.

HOW TO APPLY FOR COMPENSATION

There are three ways to obtain a claim form.

ONLINE CLAIM FORM






DOWNLOAD CLAIM FORM

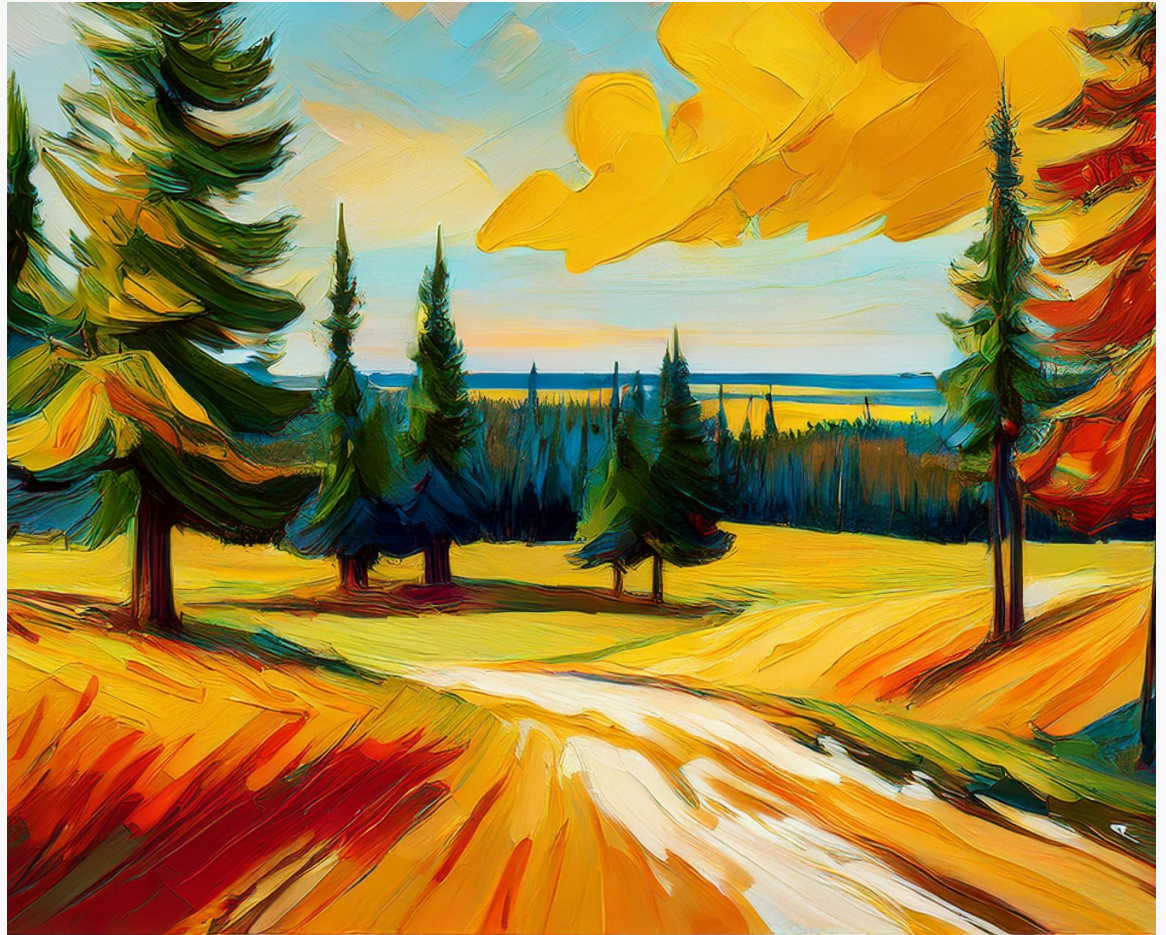


MAIL REQUEST FOR CLAIM FORM



TIPS

-  Take Your Time
-  Frequently Asked Questions
-  Contact the Claims Administrator for Support





FORM TYPES

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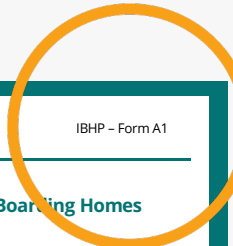
FORM TYPES


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INDIVIDUAL CLAIM FORM (A1)

CLAIM FORM A1

Filling out the form for yourself.



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IBHP - Form A1

Indian Boarding Homes Class Action

Category 1 - Compensation for Placement in the Indian Boarding Homes Program Claim Form (Individual)

Canada created the **Indian Boarding Homes Program** in the 1950s which removed First Nations and Inuit children from their communities and placed them in private homes for the purpose of attending school.

The **Indian Boarding Homes Class Action** provides compensation to people placed in these homes. Primary Class Members of the Indian Boarding Homes Class Action are eligible claimants. **Primary Class Members are individuals who were placed in private homes, during the period of September 1, 1951 and June 30, 1992, for the purpose of attending school, not including** placements for post-secondary education. Individuals placed after June 30, 1992, are also included if Canada was responsible for their placement.

For Primary Class Members who died on or after July 24, 2016, this is the wrong form. The person in charge of their estate can complete the Estates Forms on their behalf. If the Primary Class Member is alive and you are the Personal Representative appointed to manage their affairs, this is the wrong form. Please complete the Personal Representative Forms.

Eligible claimants may apply for two categories of compensation:

1. **Category 1** - Compensation Claim for Placement in the Indian Boarding Home Program
2. **Category 2** - Compensation Claim for Abuse

This is an application form for a Category 1 payment. Your first step is to complete this form. You can file a Category 2 Claim for Abuse later OR at the same time as this form.

To learn more about eligibility, relevant dates, and the class action itself, visit:
<https://boardinghomesclassaction.com/>

IMPORTANT: The claim application process has a deadline. Claims Deadline: February 22, 2027

FORM TYPES

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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FORM (B1)

CLAIM FORM B1

Filling out the form for someone without the mental capacity to do it themselves.

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IBHP - Form B1

Indian Boarding Homes Class Action
Category 1 - Compensation for Placement in the Indian Boarding Homes Program Claim Form (Personal Representative)

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This form is for Personal Representatives of Primary Class Members who are Persons Under Disability. A Person Under Disability is a person who is unable to manage or make reasonable judgments or decisions by reason of mental incapacity.

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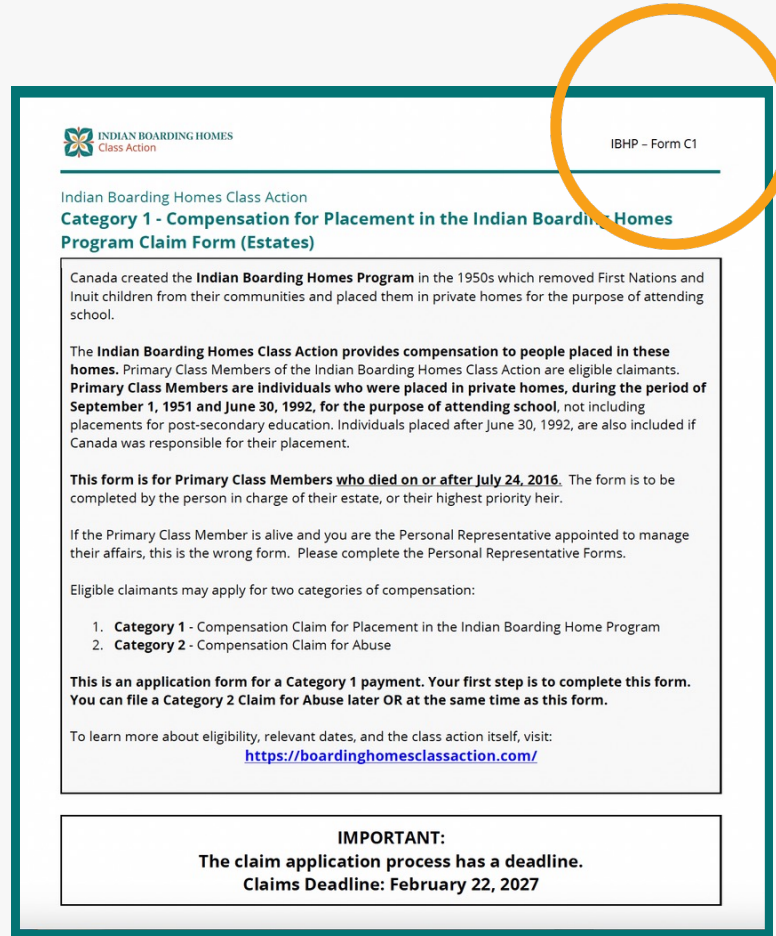
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FORM TYPES CATEGORY 1

ESTATE FORM (C1)

CLAIM FORM C1

Filling out the form for someone who has passed away.

The image shows a document titled "INDIAN BOARDING HOMES Class Action" with the form identifier "IBHP - Form C1" in the top right corner. The form is titled "Indian Boarding Homes Class Action Category 1 - Compensation for Placement in the Indian Boarding Homes Program Claim Form (Estates)". It contains several paragraphs of text explaining the program, eligibility criteria, and the purpose of the form. A list of two categories of compensation is provided: Category 1 (Placement) and Category 2 (Abuse). The form also includes a URL for more information and a prominent "IMPORTANT" section at the bottom stating the claims deadline is February 22, 2027. An orange circle is drawn around the top right corner of the form, highlighting the title and form number.

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IBHP - Form C1

Indian Boarding Homes Class Action
Category 1 - Compensation for Placement in the Indian Boarding Homes Program Claim Form (Estates)

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This form is for Primary Class Members who died on or after July 24, 2016. The form is to be completed by the person in charge of their estate, or their highest priority heir.

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SECTION A | CLAIMANT INFORMATION

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SECTION A

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IBHP – Form A1



Section A – Claimant Information

Are you a Primary Class Member applying for yourself? ***(Required)**

- ☐ **Yes** – Please continue with completing the form.
- ☐ **I am a lawyer completing the form on behalf of a Primary Class Member** – Please continue with completing the form and fill out Schedule B.

I am NOT the Primary Class Member, and I am NOT a lawyer applying for a Primary Class Member
- **You are using the wrong form. Please do not complete this Form.** Please use the form that best represents your relationship to the class member:

- **You are the Personal Representative of a Primary Class Member who is appointed to manage their affairs** (Forms B1 & B2)
- **You are the Representative of a deceased Primary Class Member** (Forms C1 & C2)

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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada / Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS / CERTIFICAT DE STATUT INDIEN

Registration no./Numéro d'inscription: 9997001801

Family Name/Nom de famille: DOE

Given Names/Prénoms: MARY JANE

Alias/Nom d'emprunt: ANNE

Date of Birth/Date de naissance: 1980/01/13

Sex/Sexe: F

Date of Issue/Date de délivrance: 2010/02/03

Renew Before/Renouveler avant: 2015/01/13

Registry Group no. and Name/N° du groupe et nom: 999 - BAND NAME

First name
*(Required)

Mary Jane

Last name
*(Required)

Doe

Middle name(s)
(if applicable)

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Name before
marriage
(if applicable)

Other / traditional /
pre-adoption name(s)
that you are now
known by, or were
known by in the past
(if applicable)

Date of birth
DD/MM/YYYY
***(Required)**

Social Insurance
Number #
(if applicable)

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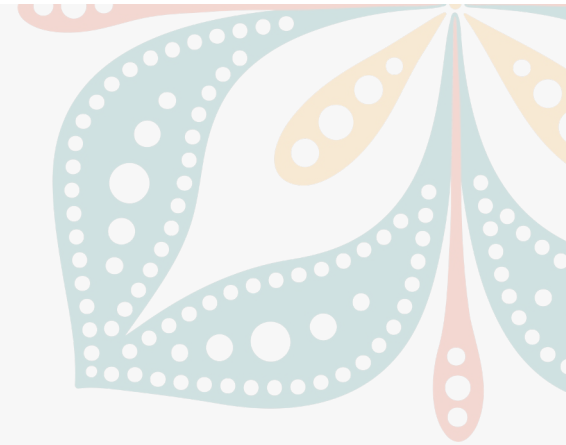
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Name before
marriage
(if applicable)

Other / traditional /
pre-adoption name(s)
that you are now
known by, or were
known by in the past
(if applicable)

Date of birth
DD/MM/YYYY
***(Required)**

Social Insurance
Number #
(if applicable)



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Please provide your current mailing address OR an address where you can receive mail			
Street name and number or post office box <i>*(Required)</i>			
Apartment or unit number (if applicable)			
City / town / village / First Nation or reserve <i>*(Required)</i>		Province / territory <i>*(Required)</i>	
Country <i>*(Required)</i>		Postal code <i>*(Required)</i>	

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Please provide your contact information.
If you do not have contact information, we will send messages to you using the mailing address
you provided above.

Home phone

Cell phone

Email address

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Preferred communication method?

- ☐ Email (Please ensure that you have included your email address above)
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ A lawyer is completing this form for me, and I want to be contacted through the lawyer

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Do you have a valid government issued ID with a photo? ***(Answer Required)**

- ☐ **Yes** – If you have a valid government issued photo ID, please include a **photocopy of the front and back of the ID with your application. DO NOT include the original ID with your application.**
- ☐ **No** – If you **do not** have a valid government issued photo ID, please complete the **statutory declaration found in Schedule A of this Form for yourself.**

What are “Valid Government Issued Photo IDs”?

- Passport
- Driver’s License
- Provincial and Territorial Photocards (for example, Ontario Photo Card)
- Certificate of Indian Status (Status Card)
- Inuit Beneficiary Card
- Health Card (Quebec Only)

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For First Nations Class Members:
Please provide the information below to the best of your ability. ***(Required)**

Indian status card #
(if applicable)

#1

Band name
(if applicable)

#2

If you cannot provide
your Indian status card
number or band name,
please explain why

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For Inuit Class Members:

Please provide the information below to the best of your ability. ***(Required)**

Disc #
(if applicable)

Beneficiary #
(if applicable)

If you cannot provide a
disc number or
beneficiary number,
please explain why



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SECTION B | PAYMENT INFORMATION

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What is your preferred method of receiving payment?

- ☐ Cheque
- ☐ Direct deposit

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CHEQUE		(Canadian \$)
NAME OF CANADIAN BANK		
Bank Branch		
Bank Location		
001	55555	333 123456789 123
55555 (5 digits)	333 (3 digits)	123456789 123 (7-12 digits)
Transit Number	Institution Number	Account Number

Please complete this section only if you chose **direct deposit** as your payment preference.

Bank Account Information

Transit number

Institution number

Account number



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SECTION C | TIME IN THE BOARDING HOME PROGRAM

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SECTION C

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OF CLAIM FORM

1. Were you placed in a private home for the purpose of going to school? ***(Required)**

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. First year of placement OR age / grade in the first year of placement ***(Required)**

3. Last year of placement OR age / grade in the last year of placement ***(Required)**

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1. Were you placed in a private home for the purpose of going to school? ***(Required)**

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. First year of placement
OR age / grade in the first
year of placement
***(Required)**

3. Last year of placement OR
age / grade in the last
year of placement
***(Required)**

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(If more than 1
boarding home)



4. Please provide the information requested in the chart to the best of your ability.

If you need more space, list all the private homes you were placed in on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to submit it with your application.

	Location of private home		Time period at home placement (Years or ages) <i>*(Required)</i>	Names of other children placed at the home with you (If known)	Name(s) of the home parent(s) (If known)
	City / town / village/ First Nation or reserve <i>*(Required)</i>	Province or territory			
1					
2					
3					

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(If more than 1
school)



5. In the chart below please provide the names of the schools you attended while in the Indian Boarding Homes Program and the years during which you attended if you can. If you remember whether the school was elementary, junior high or high school, please indicate it.

If you need more space, list all schools you attended during your placements on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to submit it with your application.

	School name	Time period (Years or ages)
1		
2		
3		



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SECTION D | OUTREACH INFORMATION

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Section D – Outreach Information

To assist us in reaching more potential Class Members, please tell us how you heard about the Indian Boarding Homes Program class action.

- ☐ The website <https://boardinghomesclassaction.com>
- ☐ Social media (Facebook / Instagram / LinkedIn etc.)
- ☐ Claims Administrator information session
- ☐ Local Friendship Centre
- ☐ Band office
- ☐ News media (radio, podcast, blog, newspapers, magazines (including online))
- ☐ Other (please specify):



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SECTION E | AGREEMENT

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Section E – Agreement

In submitting your claim, you agree that:

- Information provided to the Administrator can be shared with the Government of Canada, Class Counsel, Quebec Subclass Counsel, Independent Reviewer, and the Exceptions Committee if required;
- Upon a final determination of the present Application made under and in accordance with the Claims Process, the Parties, Class Counsel, Quebec Subclass Counsel and Counsel for Canada, the Claims Administrator, Independent Reviewer, and the Exceptions Committee, shall be released with respect to any claim that arise out of the application of the Claims Process, including but not limited to the sufficiency of the compensation received;
- The information being provided is true to the best of your knowledge.

Claimant first name and last
name (Printed)
***(Required)**

Signature
***(Required)**

Signing date
DD / MM / YYYY
***(Required)**

Any personal information received will be kept confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than the Settlement process. If you have questions, please visit our website at <https://boardinghomesclassaction.com> or call our support center at 1-888-499-1144

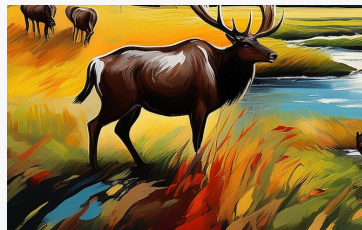
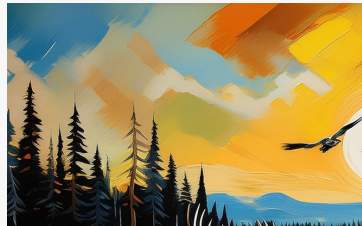
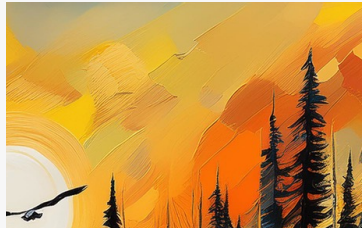
SUBMIT CLAIM

If you provided your ID
and did not use a lawyer,
you can submit your
claim.



SUBMIT CLAIM

You can submit your claim form four different ways.



Online

www.boardinghomesclassaction.com/claim-forms

Email

claims@boardinghomesclassaction.com

Fax

Subject: Indian Boarding Homes Class Action
Fax Number: 1-833-912-5047

Mail

Attn: Indian Boarding Homes Class Action
18 York Street, Suite 2500, Toronto,
Ontario, Canada, M5J 0B2

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THANK YOU
FOR COMING