



## ABBREVIATED NOTICE

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY  
THE ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE



### MOTION TO ADD STIRLAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL (also known as Wahbon Academy) and CRISTAL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL to THE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS SETTLEMENT (“IRSS Agreement”)

*To all who attended Stirland Lake High School (also known as “Wahbon Academy”) (1971 to 1990) and/or Cristal Lake High School (1976 to 1986) in Northwestern Ontario*

**BE ADVISED** that a motion has been brought by Nishnawbe Aski Nation and Windigo First Nations Council before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Toronto to ask the Court to add Stirland Lake and Cristal Lake High Schools to the list of eligible “Indian Residential Schools” under the IRSS Agreement. If the motion is granted, former residents/students will be eligible to apply for the Common Experience Payment, and the Independent Application Process for those who suffered abuse and/or mistreatment while at either of these high schools.

If you would like to make your own comments to the Court on this motion, you must file your motion record seeking permission from the Court (called “intervenor status”) by **February 15, 2010** with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, in care of Randy Bennett, Court Monitor, Rueter Scargall Bennett LLP, Barristers & Solicitors, 155 University Avenue, Suite 600, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3B7, referencing Court File No. 00-CV-192059CP - *Larry Philip Fontaine et al.* (Plaintiffs) and *The Attorney General of Canada et al.* (Defendants) – Proceedings Under the *Class Proceedings Act*, 1992, S.O. 1992, c.6.

You may wish to have a lawyer to assist you with this process. If you are a former resident/student and you do not file a motion for intervenor status, the ruling of the Court will be binding upon you in terms of whether or not Stirland Lake and/or Cristal Lake should be added to the IRSS Agreement.

If you wish further information, please contact legal counsel for Nishnawbe Aski Nation and Windigo First Nation Council, Susan M. Vella, of Rochon Genova, LLP. She may be reached at:

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By mail directed to Susan M. Vella c/o Rochon Genova LLP, Barristers & Solicitors, 121 Richmond Street West, Suite 900, Toronto, Ontario M5H 2K1.

***You may visit any of the following websites for updates and the posting of Court related materials:***

Nishnawbe Aski Nation at [www.nan.on.ca](http://www.nan.on.ca), Windigo First Nations Council at [www.windigo.on.ca](http://www.windigo.on.ca), The Assembly of First Nations at [www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca) or Rochon Genova at [www.rochongenova.com](http://www.rochongenova.com)