

Short Form Notice – Settlement Approved

Court Approves Settlement for Students Sexually Abused by Cloughley in Resolute Bay or Clyde River between April 1, 1969 and July 30, 1981

Please read this notice carefully.

A lawsuit was certified as a class action on behalf of people who were subjected to sexual abuse while attending Nunavut schools in Resolute Bay or Clyde River between April 1, 1969 and July 30, 1981 and who were sexually abused by teacher Maurice Cloughley. Sexual abuse includes:

- Sexually assaulted by Cloughley;
- Forced to touch Cloughley in a sexual manner;
- Forced to touch other children in a sexual manner;
- Forced to have their picture taken while nude; or
- Some combination of these forms of sexual exploitation.

The Court certified the class action, appointed RPC1 and RPC2 as Representative Plaintiffs and appointed the law firms of Cooper Regel of Sherwood Park, Alberta and Morris Moore of Mount Pearl, Newfoundland and Labrador as Class Counsel.

The Court has approved \$8,000,000.00 to compensate class members, to pay class counsel's legal fees and disbursements, to pay honouraria to the Representative Plaintiffs and to pay for the administration of the settlement. The Court has approved Class Counsel fees of \$2,000,000.00, plus tax, and disbursements of \$95,014.17. The honouraria is \$15,000.00 for each of the Representative Plaintiffs.

The settlement funds will be divided between class members on the basis of their injuries, up to a possible maximum of \$200,000.00 on any class member's claim.

Following a Settlement Approval Hearing which was held on June 4, 2024 seeking approval of the settlement, the Judge has now approved the settlement in a Decision dated April 1, 2025.

Class Members will need to complete and submit a Claim Form to RicePoint, the Claims Administrator, on or before November 1, 2025.

If you were sexually abused by Cloughley and do not claim before November 1, 2025, you will give up your rights to sue the Territory for that sexual abuse. If you are eligible for compensation, your legal rights will be affected even if you do nothing.

The Claims Administrator can also tell you more about your options and answer your questions about the settlement.

To contact the Claims Administrator, please visit www.CloughleySexAbuseClassAction.ca or call 1-844-445-2734. You can also write CL9 Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 3355, London, ON N6A 4K3.