



A message from the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS UPDATE ON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS

1. If I've already submitted my CEP application form, and I get another one in the mail, does this mean they haven't received my application?

No. You are simply receiving duplicates of the application form. If there's a problem with your CEP application, you will receive a phone call or letter about it.

2. Can I apply for the CEP on behalf of a relative who passed away before May 30, 2005?

No.

3. Can I apply for the CEP on behalf of a relative who passed away after May 30, 2005?

Yes. Contact INAC at 204-983-4680 and ask for Debbie Boyer. Let her know that you would like to apply for the Common Experience Payment on behalf of a deceased survivor.

4. Can I use my Status card as identification for the CEP application even if it's expired?

No, expired cards are not accepted.

5. When can I expect to receive a cheque?

Service Canada has estimated that you will receive your cheque approximately 35 days after you have submitted your application.

6. What is the Truth and Reconciliation Commission?

Beginning this fall, three appointed commissioners will be travelling across the country to hear and document survivors' stories. When the dates and times are set, the Assembly of Chiefs will put out public notices.

7. What is the Commemoration, and who can apply for this?

The program will provide funding for events and memorials to commemorate the legacy of Indian Residential Schools. All survivors can apply. The process is set to begin in early 2008. The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs will put out public notices when it begins.

8. Who can apply for healing programs?

All survivors and children of survivors are eligible to apply for these programs. Contact the Aboriginal Healing Foundation toll-free at (888) 725-8886.

9. I've heard the term, 'community impacts,' what does this mean?

At last spring's National Residential School Conference (Preparing our Communities to Move Forward), a final report was produced by the 1600 survivors in attendance. This report looked at ways that survivors and their communities can produce positive results and reduce negatives once they begin to receive their money. Jennifer Wood, Residential School Coordinator for the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, will be visiting the following communities to deliver a power point presentation on this report:

October 18, Shamattawa First Nation
October 24, Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation (Nelson House)
October 25, O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation (South Indian Lake)
October 30, Berens River First Nation
November 7, Long Plain First Nation
November 23, Opaskweyak Cree Nation
November 26, Lake Manitoba First Nation
November 28, Tataskweyak Cree Nation (Split Lake)
December 4, Roseau River Anishinaabe Nation
December 10, Sayisi Dene First Nation (Tadoule Lake)
Contact your local band office for more information.

10. What if I have more questions?

Contact **Jennifer Wood**, AMC Residential School Compensation Coordinator, **1-888-324-5483, 204-987-4111, 204-794-9584.**



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