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## Challenge dropped - Indian Day Schools Settlement to move forward

For Immediate Release

**(Kahnawake – 20, Tsothóhrha/December 2019)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) wishes to inform the community that Chief Paul-Émile Ottawa of the Atikamekw of Manawan has decided against appealing the dismissal of his court challenge to the Indian Day Schools settlement.

This means that the nation-wide Class Action Settlement to compensate survivors for harms suffered while attending Federal Indian Day Schools is expected to move forward in **early 2020**. When the dates are announced forms will be made available for those eligible. Those affected will have two-and-a-half years from the implementation date to submit their claim.

While this is not an MCK initiative, the MCK is committed to ensuring Kahnawà:kehró:non are kept up to date on any and all developments in this matter. A webpage ([www.kahnawake.com/indiandayschool](http://www.kahnawake.com/indiandayschool)) has been created by the MCK to assist community members who need any type information on this matter, including correct contact information, websites, and more.

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