

**Were you a student of Jack Hulland Elementary School (“JHES”) between January 1, 2007 and June 30, 2022 and subjected to a hold, restraint and/or placed in seclusion?**

**If so, your rights are affected by a class action lawsuit**

**WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION?**

A class action is a lawsuit filed by one person on behalf of a group of people with the same legal claims.

**WHAT IS THIS CLASS ACTION ABOUT?**

A class action lawsuit, (in this case, the “Lawsuit”), has been brought against the Government of Yukon (“Yukon”). The class action claims that there was a systemic practice of using holds, restraints and seclusion to control students’ behaviour at JHES.

**AM I A CLASS MEMBER?**

You are a **Class Member** if you were a student of JHES between **January 1, 2007** and **June 30, 2022**, you were subjected to a hold, restraint, and/or you were locked in a room and/or placed in seclusion, and you did not opt-out of the class action.

**If you think you may be a Class Member or if you have questions, please contact the lawyers below.**

**WHAT IS THE SETTLEMENT?**

A settlement of the Lawsuit has been reached with Yukon where, among other things:

- Class Members are entitled to make a claim for compensation through a Claims Process that limits the burden of time and cost on Class Members;
- A special counselling fund will be available to reimburse Class Members and their families for counselling and similarly related treatment that is not covered by any government or private insurance plan;
- Yukon will issue a public acknowledgement and apology; and
- Yukon will be responsible for the costs of the Claims Process and the reasonable costs and disbursements of the Plaintiffs incurred in this action

More information, including a more detailed notice, can be found at [www.tuckercarruthers.ca](http://www.tuckercarruthers.ca) or at [www.cfmlawyers.ca/class-action/jhes](http://www.cfmlawyers.ca/class-action/jhes), or by request via email at [jackhulland@cfmlawyers.ca](mailto:jackhulland@cfmlawyers.ca)

**We strongly recommend all Class Members provide the lawyers with their contact information to receive further details about the settlement and next steps.**

**WHO ARE MY LAWYERS?**

You are represented by [Tucker Carruthers](#) and [CFM Lawyers](#).

**WHO PAYS THE LAWYERS?**

The lawyers will be paid from the compensation paid to Class Members. Those fees must be approved by the Court.

The lawyers will request court approval of:

- Approximately \$240,000 in disbursements, which are the costs paid by the lawyers to date for things like experts, filing fees, postage, and travel. Under the settlement Yukon will be responsible for these costs (in whole or in part); and
- Legal fees of 25% for claims made under Tier 1, and 30% for claims made under Tier 2 and Tier 3.

**WHAT DO I DO NOW?**

**On October 29-30, 2025 at the Supreme Court of Yukon located at 2134 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Whitehorse YT, the plaintiffs will apply for court approval of the settlement and legal fees.**

Class Members who do not oppose the proposed settlement and/or the legal fees do not need to appear at the settlement approval hearing.

**If you are a Class Member and you wish to comment on or oppose the settlement and/or the legal fees:**

- Submit a written submission by mail or email ([jackhulland@cfmlawyers.ca](mailto:jackhulland@cfmlawyers.ca)) to the lawyers, postmarked no later than October 17, 2025.
- All written submissions must state the nature of any comments or objection, and state whether the Class Member intends to appear at the settlement approval hearing.
- All timely written submissions will be provided to the Court.
- If you want to participate but do not provide timely written submissions, you will need to attend the hearing on October 29, 2025 and ask permission of the Court.

**I am not a Class Member, can I participate?**

- Only Class Members (and the guardians of Class Members who are minors) can participate.
- If you are not a Class Member you cannot participate.

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

If the settlement is approved, a claims process will begin for Class Members to make claims for compensation.

Contact the lawyers below to make sure you are on the mailing list for future notices in the class action.