

“The Sixties Scoop was a continuation of the assimilation policies of the Residential School system and the impacts of these transgressions have permanently scarred countless First Nations,” said Waboose. “An entire generation lost its Aboriginal identity and culture and we support their efforts in pursuing litigation to hold the Government of Canada accountable for this devastating legacy.”

A website (www.sixtiesscoopclaim.ca) has been established to help First Nations register and obtain more information on the class action proceedings.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities in James Bay Treaty No. 9 and Ontario portions of Treaty No. 5 – an area covering two thirds of the province of Ontario.

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