

Department of Justice are challenging me to not be accepted to speak on behalf of my people. We will not remain silent this time.”

For many decades, there was horrific abuse towards the children at St. Anne’s. Before the settlement agreement was signed in 2006, Department of Justice lawyers and lawyers for the Catholic Church had the evidence of “1,000 former students”.

“We have proven that the Department of Justice lawyers have violated our rights once again and corrupted even some of our own lawyers to act against our best interests,” said Metatawabin. “Will the Court fulfill its promise to enforce this settlement agreement against federal officials? Will the Court investigate these lawyers and why our rights were violated again? Will we be given the justice we were promised? That is what we are asking the Court to do.”

After the settlement agreement was signed in 2006, in the confidential IAP process, each St. Anne’s survivor was supposed to have all that information about abuse disclosed to his/her IAP adjudicator from Canada, prior the St. Anne's survivor being questioned.

More information:

<http://www.nan.on.ca/article/st-annes-survivors-hearing-21408.asp>

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