



First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Settlement

An overview of PGT actions as property guardian for this class

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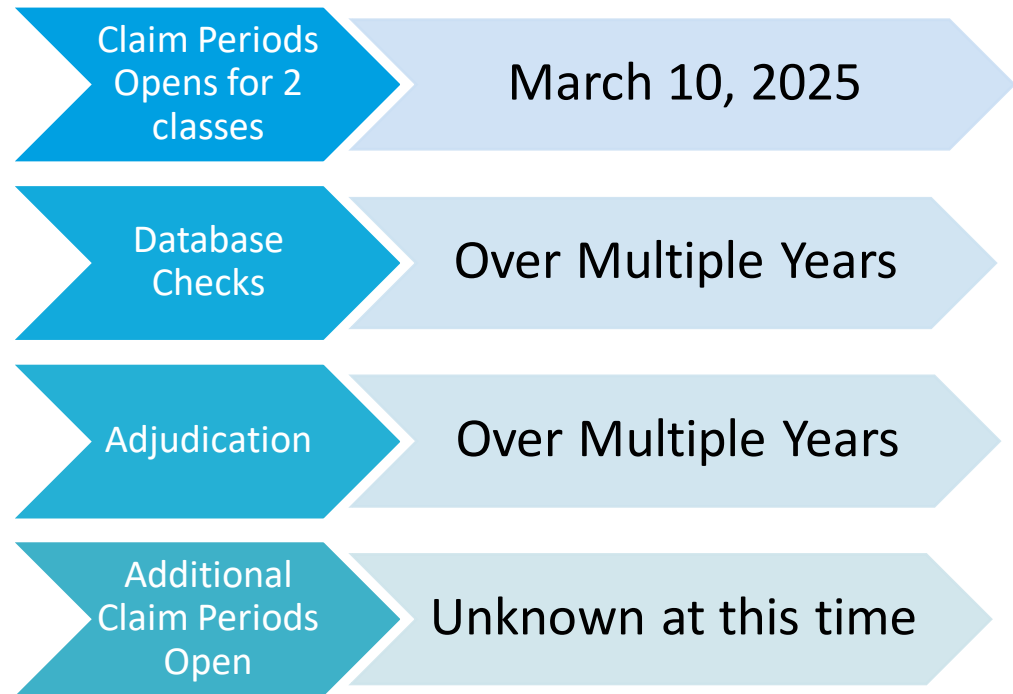
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A reminder re: PGT Involvement

- As property guardian the PGT is responsible for protecting a child or youth's legal and financial interests
- PGT is property guardian whenever a continuing custody order is in place or when specifically named on a temporary custody (involvement also occurs under other circumstances such under agreement with a First Nation who has exercised jurisdiction)
- Applying for class actions falls under this mandate
- This presentation covers PGT actions in relation to the class action, though readers should note that those actions are subject to change. Information may change and should be validated with the claims administrator if in relation to the claims process or the PGT in relation to PGT actions.

Application process



PGT advised that a database of Indigenous Services Canada records is under ongoing compilation and may take an extended duration to complete.

Claim submissions will be compared against this database.

Notes:

- Applications can be submitted for ages 17 and over. Minors have 3 years after AOM to apply and there will be no payments made to minors.
- Personal guardians should advise the PGT if family class applications need to be completed.
- PGT is only applying when property guardian. MCFD and ICFSAs to consider children in other care arrangements.

Planned Approach for PGT Clients

PGT Actions:

- Develop an ongoing process to complete and submit applications monthly
- Complete and document applications for all identified First Nations property guardian clients who meet the criteria and are between the ages of 17 to 19.
- Connect with social workers to provide information on the claim to the youth and gather post majority contact information such as physical address and contact information to share with the Administrator (and vice versa)
- Liaise with the Administrator and ODRs to gather additional information on claims when requested for property guardian clients
- Note: PGT will file applications based on information in PGT systems which is updated based on a monthly list from the Ministry which contains First Nation identity information. It is critical that staff are updating ICM with this information.

Transition planning and other supports

- Once applications are completed PGT will look to support transition planning as youth approach age 19:
 - Consistently supporting social workers\youth with information (e.g. confirming applications made or providing contact information between client and class administrator)
 - Offering PGT Post Majority Trustee Services
 - Offering Financial Wellness information, support and conversations to support youth
 - Offer a Financial Wellness Workshop that can be provided to groups of youth across the Province plus a Train the Trainer workshop for teams wanting to support financial wellness directly as well

Questions?

Contact us to find out who is the Guardianship and Trust Officer for a certain youth

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