

**(Nain, NL) November 20, 2007 –The Nunatsiavut Government (NG) would like to inform Beneficiaries that it will now find out if requested residential schools are eligible for compensation in mid-December.**

The Residential Schools Settlement Agreement stipulates that the Federal Government has sixty days to review and examine any new information that is provided to it. So NG would have originally found out if schools in Newfoundland and Labrador would be eligible for compensation under the Indian Residential Schools Class Action Settlement by the end of October.

However, on October 9<sup>th</sup>, NG provided the Federal Government with further, more detailed information about each of these schools from an independent study it funded.

The sixty day waiting period will now be up in mid-December when NG expects to find out if the requested schools will be added to the list or not.

The NG would like to again make it clear that no compensation will be paid to beneficiaries who attended residential schools at this time.

NG would like to keep beneficiaries affected by the Federal Government's decision informed during this process. If you would like any further information please feel free to contact Brian Lyall at the Nunatsiavut Government office in Goose Bay at (709) 896-8582. If you would like the information in Inuktitut please contact Louisa Kojak in Nain at (709) 922-2942.