

ATTESTATION OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE BRITISH COLUMBIA

You have submitted a claim as Personal Representative of a **minor child** who resides in British Columbia and who is eligible for money under the First Nations Drinking Water Settlement Agreement.

We are asking you to complete this form so that the minor child's money is processed correctly. You have options in completing this form. Please choose **one** option only:



Option A: You can choose to have the minor child's money paid to the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia. This means that the minor child's money will be held in a public trust until they turn 19.

To choose this, check the box under A – Election. **This option is also the default and will apply if you do not return this form within 60 days of receipt.**

OR



Option B: You can attest (make a legal statement to the best of your knowledge) that **one** of the situations under B is true. In this case, some or all the minor child's money will be paid to you on their behalf.

Please read the statements fully. In brief, these options are:

- **B-1** – You are the trustee of the minor child's property, with a trust document or court order; **OR**
- **B-2** – You are the minor child's parent, with parental responsibilities to make day-to-day decisions affecting the minor child; **OR**
- **B-3** – You are the minor child's guardian (for example, you are not the parent but you have the parental responsibility to make day-to-day decisions affecting the minor child)

Only a trustee of the minor child's property will be able to receive all the minor child's money on the child's behalf. If you are the minor child's parent or guardian with the parental responsibility to make day-to-day decisions affecting the minor child, we can make the payment to you as long as the money the minor child is entitled to is \$10,000 or less. If the minor child is entitled to more than \$10,000, all of the money will need to go to the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia, to be held in trust for the minor child until they turn 19.

You may only choose ONE option: in other words, please make one election (check box A) or make one attestation (complete one section of B).

You'll also see, on the last page, an acknowledgement. This needs to be signed if you are the minor child's parent (B-2) or the minor child's guardian (B-3). This is confirming that the money you are receiving is for the minor child, and will be spent only for the minor child or saved for the minor child. Please read this through before signing it.

If you need help with this form there are three teams of people available to help.



The Hope for Wellness Team offers comfort and emotional support.

They can help you if you are experiencing emotional distress.

You can reach them toll-free on our Wellness Help Line at 1-855-242-3310 or online at www.hopeforwellness.ca



The Administrator handles claim applications and payments.

They can help you with the claims process, including with filling in this Attestation. Start with them if you have a question and don't know who to ask.

You can reach them toll-free on our Administrator Help Line at 1-833-252-4220.



The Class Counsel Team are your lawyers. They work for you, calls are confidential, and there's no charge to talk with them.

They can help you with claims for Specified Injuries Compensation or legal questions about the class action settlement.

You can reach them toll-free on our Class Counsel Help Line at 1-833-265-7589.

A. ELECTION – Payment to the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia

☐ I _____ of the Province of _____, request that any compensation to which _____ (the minor child) is entitled be deposited with the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia.

B. ATTESTATION – Payment to Representative

You may complete only ONE of following three attestations. If you complete a parental or guardian attestation (B-2 or B-3), you must also complete and submit the Acknowledgement attached at Schedule "A".

1. Trustee of Minor Child's Property (Trust Instrument or Court Order)

I _____ of the Province of _____, declare and attest that all of the following statements are true.

1. I am a trustee of the property of the minor _____ (the "Child"), appointed child under the enclosed:

☐ a. court order, dated (mm/dd/yyyy) _____;

OR

☐ b. trust instrument (document), dated (mm/dd/yyyy) _____;

2. I am the only trustee of the property of the Child or I have submitted this claim with the consent/approval of the other trustee(s) of the property of the Child; and,

3. The Child does not have a public guardian (such as the Public Guardian and Trustee of B.C.);

4. The Child does not have any duty to support another person.

a. Your declaration and signature:

Print your Full Name (First, Last)

Declaration and Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

b. Witness "I witnessed the person sign this form"

Print the Full Name of the Witness (First, Last)

Declaration and Signature of Witness

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. Parental Attestation

I _____ of the Province of _____, declare and attest that all of the following statements are true.

1. I am the mother or father of the minor child _____ (the "Child") with parental responsibilities to make day-to-day decisions affecting the Child;
2. To the best of my knowledge, no trustees of the property of the Child have been appointed by a court or trust instrument;
3. There are no agreements or court orders or other legal restrictions impacting my ability to act as guardian for the Child;
4. The Child does not have a public guardian (such as the Public Guardian and Trustee of B.C.);
5. There is no other guardian in respect of the Child or I have made this claim in consultation with the Child's other guardians; and,
6. The Child does not have any duty to support another person.

a. Your declaration and signature:

Print your Full Name (*First, Last*)

Declaration and Signature

Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

b. Witness "I witnessed the person sign this form"

Print the Full Name of the Witness (*First, Last*)

Declaration and Signature of Witness

Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

3. Guardian Attestation

I _____ of the Province of _____, declare and attest that all of the following statements are true.

1. I am the guardian of the minor child _____ (the "Child") with the parental responsibility to make day-to-day decisions affecting the Child pursuant to:

- ☐ a. the enclosed court order made by the court dated (mm/dd/yyyy) _____;
- ☐ b. the enclosed will of the Child's parent, _____, who is now deceased;
- ☐ c. the enclosed appointment of standby guardian by the existing guardian, _____, who is facing terminal illness or permanent mental incapacity;

OR

- ☐ d. the customs or traditions of the First Nation community or people to which the Child belongs.

2. To the best of my knowledge, no trustees of the property of the Child have been appointed by a court or trust instrument;
3. There are no agreements or court orders or other legal restrictions impacting my ability to act as guardian for the Child;
4. The Child does not have a public guardian (such as the Public Guardian and Trustee of B.C.);
5. There is no other guardian in respect of the Child or I have made this claim in consultation with the Child's other guardians; and,
6. The Child does not have any duty to support another person.

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Print your Full Name (First, Last)

Declaration and Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Print the Full Name of the Witness (First, Last)

Declaration and Signature of Witness

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)