ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
July 15, 16, & 17, 2008, Quebec City, QC

Resolution no. 18/2008

SUBJECT:	Indian Residential School Day Scholars
MOVED BY:	Ed John, Proxy, Tl'azt'en First Nation, BC
SECONDED BY:	Chief Stewart Phillip, Penticton Indian Band, BC
DECISION:	Carried by consensus.

WHEREAS:

A. Indian Residential School 'day scholars' who attended an Indian Residential School(s) during the day do not qualify for automatic compensation under the 2006 Settlement Agreement;

B. Day Scholars endured emotional, sexual, physical, psychological abuse and suffered loss of culture and language that has and continues to affected them and their children; and

C. First Nations across Canada support all students of all residential and day schools as they seek healing, including compensation, and reconciliation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Chiefs–in-Assembly mandate the National Chief and Executive Committee to bring forward the interests of day scholars and advocate for the development of a strategy of redress for all day scholars including the extension of compensation to all day scholars.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 17th day of July, 2008 in Quebec City, QC.

Phil Fontaine, National Chief