

**Declared Indigenous Governing Bodies under
An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (Bill C-92)**

An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (formerly called Bill C-92) is the first federal legislation on the subject of Indigenous Child and Family Services (CFS).

The Act is the first statute to recognize inherent Indigenous jurisdiction over CFS as an Aboriginal right in Canada (section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*). It enables Indigenous communities to create their own laws for child and family services, including a provision for those laws to be recognized as paramount to those of the provincial and federal governments.

As called for in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report (2015), the statute establishes national minimum standards for CFS delivery for Indigenous children and families, which focus on the principles of best interests of the child, cultural continuity, and substantive equality. The Act applies to all Indigenous children, regardless of where they reside in Canada.

The Act came into effect on January 1, 2020, and the National Standards apply in all provinces as of that date. Where there is conflict or inconsistency with provincial CFS Acts, the National Standards prevail.

Under the Act, an Indigenous Governing Body means a council, government or other entity that is authorized to act on behalf of an Indigenous group, community or people that holds rights recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

Under section 12 (1) of the Act, it states: *In the context of providing child and family services in relation to an Indigenous child, to the extent that doing so is consistent with the best interest of the child, before taking any significant measure in relation to the child, the service provider must provide notice of the measure to the child's parent and the care provider, as well as to the Indigenous governing body that acts on behalf of the Indigenous group, community of people to which the child belongs and that has informed the service provider that they are acting on behalf of that Indigenous group, community or people.*

Below is a list of the declared Indigenous Governing Bodies (IGBs) in Canada that require notice of a significant measure regarding an Indigenous child.

Name of IGB	Indigenous group(s) represented by IGB	Effective date	Contact information
Manitoba			

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Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF)	Metis of Manitoba (notice to be provided to MMF)	February 26, 2020	Metis Child, Family and Community Institute Manitoba Metis Federation 300-150 Henry Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0J7 Fax: (204) 947-1816 Email: cfcf-notice@mmf.mb.ca
Sioux Valley Dakota Nation	Sioux Valley Dakota Nation (notice to be provided to Dakota Tiwahe Services)	January 29, 2020	Dakota Tiwahe Services Inc. Building 3611 Sioux Valley Dakota Nation PO Box 39 Griswold, MB Ph: (204) 573.4372 Fx: (204) 855.2671
Island Lake First Nations	Garden Hill FN Red Sucker Lake FN St. Theresa Point FN Wasagamack FN (notice to be provided to respective FN Chief and Council)	July 21, 2020	Chief and Council Garden Hill First Nation General Delivery Island Lake, Manitoba ROB OTO Phone: (204) 456-2085 Toll Free: 1-877-427-4999 Fax: (204) 456-9315 Chief and Council Red Sucker Lake First Nation General Delivery Red Sucker Lake, Manitoba ROB 1H0

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			<p>Phone: (204) 469-5041 Fax: (204) 469-5966</p> <p>Chief and Council St. Theresa Point First Nation General Delivery St. Theresa Point, Manitoba ROB 1J0 Phone: (204) 462-2106 Toll Free: 1-866-279-5463 Fax: (204) 462-2646</p> <p>Chief and Council Wasagamack First Nation General Delivery Wasagamack, Manitoba ROB 1Z0 Phone: (204) 457-2337 Fax: (204) 457-2255</p>
Sagkeeng First Nation	Sagkeeng FN (notice to be provided to Chief and Council)	August 13, 2020	<p>Chief and Council Sagkeeng Anicinabe Government Office Box 3 Fort Alexander, Manitoba ROE 0P0 Phone: (204) 367-2287 Toll Free: 1-866-878-2911 Fax: (204) 367-4315</p>
Peguis First Nation	Peguis FN	August 12, 2020	Clemene Hornbrook, Executive Director,

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	(notice to be provided to Peguis CFS Agency)		Peguis CFS Agency P.O Box 610 Peguis, Manitoba R0C 3J0 Phone: (204) 645-2049 Toll Free 1-877-777-2049 Fax: (204) 645-2558 Clemene.hornbrook@peguiscfs.org
Norway House Cree Nation	Norway House Cree Nation (notice to be provided to Kinosao Sipi Minisowin Agency)	September 23, 2020	Kinosao Sipi Minisowin Agency Box 640 Norway House, Manitoba R0B 1B0 Phone: (204) 359-4551 Fax: (204) 359-8654 rosannah@minisowin.org
MKO Child Welfare Secretariat (authorized by Shamattawa First Nation)	Shamattawa First Nation (notice to be provided to MKO Child Welfare Secretariat)	October 9, 2020	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc. ATTN: Child Welfare Secretariat 102-1700 Ellice Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0B1 Phone: (204) 927-7500 Fax: (204) 927-7509 Email: Amanda.ouskan@mkonorth.com
Ontario			
Asubpeeschoseewagong Netum Anishinabek FN (Grassy Narrows FN)	Asubpeeschoseewagong Netum Anishinabek FN (Grassy Narrows FN) (notice to be provided to	July 15, 2020 (BCR dated 27-11-2019)	Kitapinoonjiiminaanik Family Services/ Anishinaabe Abinoojii Family Services Phone: (807) 468-6224 Fax: (807) 468-6643 theresa.roseborough@aafs.ca

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	Kitapinoonjiiminaanik Family Services/ Anishinaabe Abinoojii Family Services and Asubpeeschoseewagong Netum Anishinabek FN Band Office)		mswain@gncfa.ca
Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuug FN (Big Trout Lake FN)	Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuug FN (Big Trout Lake FN) (notice to be provided to Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuug Child and Family Advocacy Center)	February 5, 2020 from community's law office out of Toronto	Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuug Child and Family Advocacy Center Phone: (416) 981-9356 Fax: (416) 981-9350 sdearman@oktlaw.com
British Columbia			
Cowichan Tribes Chief and Council	Cowichan Tribes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kw'amutsun• Qwum'yiqun'• Hwulqwselu• S'amuna'• L'uml'umuluts• Hinupsum• Tl'ulpalus	April 30, 2020	Cowichan Tribes General Manager 5760 Allenby Road Duncan, British Columbia V9L 5J1 Phone: (250) 748-3196 Fax: (250) 748-1233
Nisga'a Lisims Government	Nisga'a Lisims Nation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gitlaxt'aamiks (formerly New Aiyansh) Village• Nisga'a Village of Gitlakdamix• Laxgalts'ap Village• Gingolx Village	April 1, 2020	Director of Programs and Services PO Box 231, 2000 Lisims Drive Gitlaxt'aamiks (formerly New Aiyansh), BC V0J 1A0 Phone: (250) 633-3019 Fax: (250) 633-3086
Simpchw Chief and Council	Simpchw First Nation	June 1, 2020	Social Development Manager Box 220 Barriere, British Columbia V0E 1E0 Phone: (250) 672-9995 Fax: (250) 672-5858 Alternate contact:

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			Simpco Councilor Phone: (250) 672-9995
Lake Babine Nation	Lake Babine Nation	November 23, 2020	<p>Primary Contact:</p> <p>Sara Jack, Child & Family Support Services</p> <p>PO Box 879, Burns Lake, British Columbia V0J 1E0</p> <p>Phone: (250) 692-4735 (office) (250) 692-9451 (cell)</p> <p>Fax: (250) 692-4735</p> <p>Email: Sara.jack@lakebabine.com</p> <p>Alternate Contact (if primary does not respond via phone or email within 24 hours):</p> <p>Emma Palmantier, Health Director</p> <p>Phone: (250) 692-4726 (office) (250) 617-1987 (cell)</p> <p>Fax: 250-692-4726</p> <p>Email: Emma.palmantier@lakebabine.com</p>
Alberta			
Aseniwuche Winewak Nation of Canada (Rocky Mountain People)	<p>The members of the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muskeg Seepee Cooperative • Susa Creek Cooperative • Kamisak Enterprise • Victor Lake Cooperative • Joachim Enterprise • Wanyandie Flats Cooperative 	October 7, 2020	Aseniwuche Winewak Nation of Canada 10020 99 St. Box 1808 Grande Cache, Alberta Phone: (780) 827-5510 Fax: (780) 827-4788

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Quebec			
New Brunswick			
Nova Scotia			
Prince Edward Island			
Newfoundland and Labrador			
Yukon			
Northwest Territories			
Nunavut			