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Posted: Sun Nov 07, 2004 1:25 am Post subject: Bloated Budget??Indian Residential Schools Resolution Canada



The federal government spent \$61 million last year running the agency that settles Indian residential school claims -- nearly four times the \$16.5 million it paid in actual settlements over the same period.

November 6, 2004

<http://www.canada.com/ottawa/ottawacitizen/soundoff/story.html?id=1470ca13-f3dc-4fcb-bd2f-73684a38df9d>

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BACKGROUND

Bloated Budget??? Indian Residential Schools Resolution Canada . . .

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\$\$\$Millions blown on Big Bucks for Bureaucrats

Boondoggle sees little spent on abuse claims

A veritable Budget Bonanza for Bloated Residential Schools Resolution Canada . . .

Watch it grow!

This is what they spent in 2001-2002

Total Cost of the Program \$43,169,957

This is what they spent in 2002-2003

Actuals \$ 55,784,096  
(approx. \$55.8 Million)

This is what they spent in 2003-2004

Net Cost of Program \$90.4 Million.

This is what they plan to spend - 2004-2005  
Net Cost of Program \$105.6 Million.

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IRSRC statistics as of November 1, 2004

There are currently 11,315 former students with unresolved Indian residential school claims against the Government of Canada.

The Government has resolved 1,729 of the approximate 13,000 individual claimants who have filed Indian residential school claims against the Government of Canada.

Resolved Indian Residential School Claims

Settled before trial 1052 claimants

Settled in pilot projects 198 claimants

Trial decisions 15 claimants

Resolved in Alternative Dispute Resolution process 3 claimants

Dismissed and discontinued \*\* 461 claimants

Total 1729 claimants

The Crown has spent approximately \$74.8M on settlements and trial decisions to date.

It is estimated there are 87, 500 people alive today who attended Indian residential schools.

\*\*Discontinued - A claimant voluntarily terminates his/her involvement in the claim by which his/her counsel "discontinues" the claim.

\*\*Dismissed - A claimant's involvement in the case was involuntarily terminated by court order.

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REALITY CHECK

Read what Treasury Board has written about this agency, what it spent, what it promised to do, what it did, how much was spent to do what?

2002-2003

[http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/rma/dpr/02-03/IRSRC-RQPIC/IRSRC-RQPIC03D\\_e.asp](http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/rma/dpr/02-03/IRSRC-RQPIC/IRSRC-RQPIC03D_e.asp)

2001-2002

[http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/rma/dpr/01-02/IRSRC/OIRSRC0102dpr01\\_e.asp](http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/rma/dpr/01-02/IRSRC/OIRSRC0102dpr01_e.asp)

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