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News Release

Inquest Hearing Into The Death of Reggie Bushie Announced

July 5, 2011

Thunder Bay -- Dr. Michael Wilson, Regional Supervising Coroner, North Region, Thunder Bay Office, today announced that the inquest into the death of Reggie Bushie will resume with a pre-inquest hearing on July 21, 2011. The date of the inquest will be set following the hearing.

The body of Reggie Bushie, age 15, was recovered from the McIntyre River in Thunder Bay November 1, 2007. He had last been seen alive at the riverside on Oct 26, 2007.

The inquest will examine the circumstances surrounding Reggie Bushie's death. The jury may make recommendations aimed at preventing similar deaths in First Nations high school students who attend school in Thunder Bay at a considerable distance from their homes.

The hearing will take place at 9:30 a.m. on July 21 and 22, 2011 at 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, and at 9:30 a.m. on July 28, 2011 at the Superior Court of Justice, 277 Camelot St., Thunder Bay. Dr. David Eden will preside as inquest coroner and Mr. Derry Millar will be counsel to the coroner.

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