
INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
BC Coroners Service

CORONERS SERVICE TO HOLD INQUEST

MERRITT – The BC Coroners Service will hold a public inquest into the recent child deaths on April 6, 2008 in Merritt, B.C.

The deceased are:

Kaitlynne Theresa Schoenborn, 10

Max Daniel Schoenborn, 8

Cordon Riley Schoenborn, 5

The presiding coroner and a jury will publicly hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses in order to determine the facts surrounding the death. The jury will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

This inquest will be held in Merritt, B.C.; the presiding coroner, schedule and location will be determined in the coming months.

An inquest is a formal court proceeding that allows for public presentation of all evidence relating to a death. The BC Coroners Service is an independent fact-finding agency that may not make any finding of legal responsibility.

No further information is available at this time.

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