

MEDIA ADVISORY

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CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF AMANDA JEAN SIMPSON

PRINCE GEORGE – The Coroner's inquest into the death of four-year-old Amanda Jean Simpson has been scheduled. Amanda was found unresponsive in her home on Oct. 30, 1999. She was transported to BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver where she later died on Nov. 2, 1999.

The inquest is scheduled for June 11-15, 2007. Presiding coroner Beth Larcombe and a five-person 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.

Date: Monday, June 11, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Supreme Court

250 George Street Prince George, B.C.

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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.

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