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## MEDIA ADVISORY

June 5, 2007

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF SERENA LEONA MARIE WIEBE**

FORT ST. JAMES – The Coroner's inquest into the death of Serena Leona Marie Wiebe has been scheduled. On the morning of 17 June 2005, Serena, approximately 7 months old, was found unresponsive by her mother at their home. BC Ambulance Service attended and despite medical efforts, she was pronounced deceased.

The inquest is scheduled for October 10-12 and 15, 2007. Presiding coroner Tonia Grace 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: Wednesday, October 10, 2007**

**Time: 9:30 a.m.**

**Location: Fort St. James Courthouse  
2537 Stones Bay Road, Fort St. James, 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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