



MEDIA ADVISORY

May 15, 2007

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF BRENT ANDREW ABBOTT RESCHEDULED

LYTTON – The Coroner's inquest into the death of Brent Andrew Abbott has been rescheduled. Mr. Abbott is missing and presumed dead following an incident on April 29, 2005 on the CN footbridge in Lytton, while in the custody of Lytton RCMP.

The inquest is scheduled for Nov. 6-8, 2007. Presiding coroner T.E. Chico Newell 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: Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: NzeekzAhhn Hall (Westside Hall)
Lytton, 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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