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## MEDIA ADVISORY

May 22, 2008

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Coroners Service

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MERRILL BRADY DIXON**

SECHELT – The inquest into the death of Merrill Dixon has been scheduled. Mr. Dixon was a worker at a remote logging camp in Jervis Inlet. He died in a boating incident near Deserted Bay on or about March 22, 2007.

The inquest is scheduled for Aug. 11-15, 2008. Presiding coroner Tom Pawlowski 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.

**Date: Monday, Aug. 11, 2008**

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

**Location: Sechelt Courthouse  
5480 Shorncliffe Avenue  
Sechelt**

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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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