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Dear Lisa Lapointe:

Re: *BC Coroners Service Child and Youth Death Review Panel Report and Recommendations*

I am writing in response to your letter to the Honourable Stephanie Cadieux of September 17, 2013, regarding the panel report, *BC Coroners Service Child and Youth Death Review Panel: A Review of Child and Youth Suicides 2008-2012*. As the Provincial Director of Child Welfare I am pleased to respond on her behalf.

The Ministry of Children and Family Development has reviewed the report and recommendations and appreciates the work the panel has done to help improve prevention. As such, the ministry has accepted Recommendation 2 and will begin work with the Ministry of Health and the Health Authorities to examine ways to enhance access to services.

I look forward to working with you in my new role.

Sincerely,

Cory Heavener
Provincial Director of Child Welfare

pc: Honourable Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Children and Family Development
Randi Mjolsness, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Provincial Services, MCFD