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Jethro Anderson, 15, was last seen in October, 28, 2000, on the boardwalk of the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park. His body was found in the water nearly two weeks later. (CBC)

A boarding home parent is testifying for the first time Wednesday at the inquest into seven First Nations student deaths in Thunder Bay.

The court proceedings Wednesday have focused on 15-year-old Jethro Anderson. The teen was staying with his aunt, Dora Morris, when he disappeared in 2000. Anderson's body was later found in the Kaministiquia River.

The inquest, which began in October, is looking into the deaths of seven young people who died after coming to the city for school from remote First Nations communities.

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His mother testified Tuesday that she helped chose where her teenage son would stay in the city.

Evidence about Anderson's death is scheduled for the rest of this week at the inquest.

Here is a look at the some of the proceedings from the CBC reporter in the courtroom. Tweets are in chronological order beginning at the bottom of the page.



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Presiding coroner asks if there was 'anything from [Jethro] that he was planning to kill himself' Morris: no, never. #cbctb

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Morris says 'he was walking home & someone hit him'. Coroner interrupts. Morris: 'I just want to tell them how police were' #cbctb

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Morris says when she picked her boy up police said he was intoxicated. When she took him home his head was caked with blood. #cbctb

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Morris says she called police to see if her son was in lock-up. They said no. Then next morning he called from police station #cbctb

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Morris: 'I had an incident w/my own son. He was hit on the back of the head with a beer bottle.' He was 17. He didn't come home. #cbctb

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'I don't know if they told them anything,' Morris says #cbctb

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Police lawyer asks 'while he was like a son to you, police had to notify the actual parents' are you aware of this? #cbctb

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'I need to tell them this' Morris says, 'regarding the police.' Presiding coroner says stops her, says she has to answers lawyer q's #cbctb

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Police missing persons report says Jethro 'drinks alcohol'. Morris says 'I couldn't lie about that' he came home drunk 1 time #cbctb

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Police lwyr suggests Morris did not call police on morning after Jethro disappeared 'I did call #tbay police, that 684 #,' she says #cbctb

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Morris: 'I had responsibility for his well-being and for him attending school It's no easy task looking after someone else's child' #cbctb

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When Morris' asked abt taking Jethro as a boarding student 'I was kind of hesitant b/c of him using alcohol, then he just showed up' #cbctb

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Police lawyer questions Morris about Jethro running away when he was 13, gone for 3 days. Morris doesn't remember reporting

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'I do know that he wanted to stay on [#tbay](#),' Morris says. 'He just liked staying with us.' [#cbctb](#)

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Aboriginal Affairs lawyer asks Morris about a statement she made to OPP about Jethro not wanting to go home to Kasabonika [#cbctb](#)

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Morris says she was not aware of other options when she had to deal with concerns about police. [#cbctb](#)


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All agree this is acceptable question. Jury returns. #cbctb  
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Aboriginal Affairs lawyer suggests asking Morris if she was aware of other options she had to pursue her concerns about police. #cbctb  
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Police lawyer Brian Gover says it's not true that all witnesses have 'crisis of confidence' with police. #cbctb  
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Presiding coroner Dr. Eden says he wants Bryson to explain how that is relevant to the scope of the inquest. #cbctb

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Bryson says she would like the independent police review director to attend phase 2 of inquest to help with recommendations #cbctb

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Lawyer Chantelle Bryson interrupted by presiding coroner as she asks question about Morris' complaint to police. Jury excused. #cbctb

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Morris says she saw Jethro's body at the funeral home says he had bruise, 3 inches wide, from forehead to top of his head #cbctb

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Morris: 'I said sure doesn't take you long to get here. It sure took you a long time to help me. Then they kind of apologized.' #cbctb

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Months later, Morris says she withdrew her complaint, says police were at her door in minutes w/ the paperwork #cbctb

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Morris filed a complaint about they way #tbay police responded to her calls about Jethro. #cbctb

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'I don't think I want to be a boarding parent anymore,' Morris says, although she has a great-nephew staying with her now.

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'I never got answers,' Morris says. [#cbctb](#)

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'I never believed he died from drowning, especially after seeing those contusions,' Morris says. 'Something weird was happening.' [#cbctb](#)

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'I asked (police) about the marks on his face. They said debris. It looked like cigarette burns,' Morris says [#cbctb](#)

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'I asked them (police) about the contusion on Jethro's head. They said he fell. How could he fall straight down,' Morris says [#cbctb](#)

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Police 'are there to help and protect and all I got were negative comments about our people,' Morris says [#cbctb](#)

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'He's just out there partvina like anv other Native kid. those are



the comments I got from #tbay police,' Morris says #cbctb

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Morris says when she first called police about her concerns about Jethro, police said it was too early for missing persons report #cbctb

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Morris says the curfew set out by Northern Nishnawbe Education Council of 10 pm weeknights, 12 wknds, was 'too late' she set her own #cbctb

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Morris says she was called to school Nov. 11, told her own kids not to get hopes up 'I already knew what the news was going to be' #cbctb

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'I just had a feeling he's in the river,' Morris says. 'I went there every day, twice a day until he was found' #cbctb

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'I was really close to my nephew, we all were. He was like a son to me. He called me mom too,' Morris says through tears #cbctb

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'No one was believing me he was gone. I wanted police to drag the river because I believed he was in the river,' Morris says, crying #cbctb

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2 days before Jethro's body was found Morris says she was called to the school to identify a hat police had in a bag [#cbctb](#)

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Morris says she went to the school to tell Jethro's teachers he was missing. 'Nobody offered to help. Nobody was concerned.' [#cbctb](#)

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Morris is crying, lawyer apologizes for difficult q's. Morris: 'That's okay. I don't want this to happen again for anybody else' [#cbctb](#)

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'We never stopped searching,' Morris said. 'We never got any info. from police. Whenever I called they just said no right away' [#cbctb](#)

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Morris says she called police Sun am 'never did like their responses, they didn't put notice he went missing until a week after' [#cbctb](#)

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'We even went on private property,' Morris says, starting to cry. 'We never found anything' [#cbctb](#)

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Students who have testified earlier have called the Kam River heritage park 'the waterfront' #cbctb

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'People kept saying he went to the waterfront,' Morris said. 'We didn't know where the waterfront was' #cbctb

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Jethro wasn't home by 11 pm that night so Morris and her husband began driving around looking for him until 3 a.m.

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Morris says Jethro and her son left home about 2:30 pm the day Jethro disappeared to go to the mall. She gave them \$2.50 for a treat #cbctb

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Morris enrolled another student who stayed with her in hockey to 'settle him down'. 'He was a good hockey player' #cbctb

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Morris says she had a niece stay with her who was also 'dealing with alcohol', she bought the girl a guitar 'to keep her busy'

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Morris says she 'wasn't too keen' on Jethro coming to live with her for school in #tbay because he was 'dealing with alcohol'

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Morris also looked after Anderson for about 6 months when he was 8 yrs old, says he was shy, 'happy when he felt at home'

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Dora Morris now taking the stand. She was Jethro Anderson's boarding parent the year he died, also his aunt #cbctb

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'Do you want your kids to come out for high school?' lawyer asks. Skunk answers: 'I guess so. I don't have a choice.' #cbctb

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Chantelle asked about how she felt after Jethro died, says she can't remember, turns from remote testimony camera, rubs eyes #cbctb

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'I always had a hard time at school wherever I went,' Chantelle says. 'I was always lonely for home.'

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Chantelle says she was very homesick while she was away at school, didn't care about the rules b/c punishment was going home #cbctb

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In her police statement Chantelle said her sister hit Jethro in the face, but Chantelle says she doesn't remember that now [#cbctb](#)

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Chantelle says she wasn't given time to go through her statements to police before testifying today [#cbctb](#)

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The next day 'people kept coming to us and asking about him, so we started looking around too,' [@#cbctb](#)

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'I kind of blacked out,' Chantelle says of the end of the night when Jethro Anderson was last seen alive in [#tbay](#) [#cbctb](#)

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Chantelle says celebration of her 16th birthday that night included peer pressure to finish a 2-litre bottle of wine cooler [#cbctb](#)

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'It was just like a 1-night thing I ended up with him that night. We weren't really boyfriend and girlfriend,' Chantelle says [#cbctb](#)

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'I'm trying to remember, trying my best to help you,' Chantelle says [#cbctb](#)

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Jethro's mom and aunt are now sitting in the front row, talking quietly every so often while Chantelle testifies [#cbctb](#)

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'I can't remember a lot,' Chantelle says when asked about her statements to police in 2000 and then in 2012 for the inquest [#cbctb](#)

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'I was always drunk, me,' Chantelle says with a small laugh. 'So I don't really remember' [#cbctb](#)

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'I didn't really know my own way around,' Chantelle says. 'I just followed' [#cbctb](#)

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'He asked me 'can you drink me up' and then followed the girls to the boardwalk, Chantelle says [#cbctb](#)

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Chantelle says she & some other girls were walking around, drinking coolers and 'feeling buzzed' before they met Jethro at bus stop [#cbctb](#)

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Chantelle says she only talked to Jethro Anderson twice before the Saturday night he disappeared [#cbctb](#)

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The sisters were placed in separate boarding homes in #tbay, which was 'scary, living far apart', Chantelle says #cbctb

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'I was kind of scared,' Chantelle says of coming to #tbay from Mishkeegogamang to high school. There is no high school in Mish. #cbctb

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Chantelle says she 'didn't last that long' at Dennis Franklin Cromarty high school in #tbay. #cbctb

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Next witness: Chantelle Skunk, Roberta's younger sister, both were with Jethro Anderson the night he disappeared. She was 16 then #cbctb

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Inquest will sit this evening to fit in testimony of Jethro Anderson's aunt, who was also his boarding home parent #cbctb

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Lots of questions to Skunk about statement she made to police 15 years ago, answers 'I don't remember' to a lot of them #cbctb

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Skunk is now a parent of 4 kids. oldest is 10. 'If they let it be mv

...the new parent of Miss, Skunk says they testified, decision, they would stay home' for high school, she says.

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'It was at the Water Street terminal, teenagers drove by, throwing slushies', Skunk says, doesn't remember what they yelled #cbctb

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Like other students who have testified Skunk recounts incident of having drinks thrown at her from passing car #cbctb

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Skunk is asked 'is it possible there was a fight between you and Jethro that night?' Answer: 'I don't think so.' #cbctb

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Skunk says she thinks the note about Jethro being beaten up was found in her boarding home #cbctb

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GBS 'was just like a summer thing here in Mish. It didn't go that far. After that I didn't bother with those girls anymore': Skunk #cbctb

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The note police had about Jethro being beat up referenced 'GBS', the Ghetto Blood Sisters, family's lawyer says, questioning Skunk #cbctb

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Social life for First Nations students was 'being out and about, going from bus to bus, going to the mall,' Skunk says [#cbctb](#)

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Skunk says she didn't write the note, doesn't know who did and didn't see Jethro being beaten up, nor did she beat him up [#cbctb](#)

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Coroner's counsel asks Skunk about note police had that said 'someone is starting to feel bad about beating [Jethro] up' [#cbctb](#)

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Skunk says when Jethro didn't turn up she, her sister and some friends 'went looking, asking around for him' [#cbctb](#)

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Screen in courtroom for remote testimony says 'Smart Budget Software'. Audio so weak, lawyer clarifying every sentence [#cbctb](#)

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'The first one to run off was Jethro,' Skunk says. The others hid from police behind a garbage can. She never saw Jethro again [2/2 #cbctb](#)

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Skunk says the students were leaving the Kam River park when they saw headlights they thought were 'the cops'. [1/2 #cbctb](#)

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'He was drinking but I don't know if he was drunk, drunk,' Skunk says of Jethro. 'We started sharing our beer with him' #cbctb

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'We were just trying to find a place to drink, I guess,' Skunk says. 'We had the really big bottles of beer' #cbctb

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Skunk says she and her sister Chantelle, Jethro Anderson and Noah Sutherland went to the 'the waterfront near Simpson street' #cbctb

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'We'd already started by the time we met up with him,' Skunk says. 'I was buzzing.' #cbctb

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'We didn't have a plan,' Skunk says. 'We were drinking though'. Skunk was 18 at the time, Jethro was 15 #cbctb

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Skunk says she was with Jethro on the night he disappeared, Oct. 28, 2000. She saw him at Brodie St. bus terminal #cbctb

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Skunk attended Dennis Franklin Cromarty high school in #tbay

during the time Jethro Anderson also attended #cbctb

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Inquest begins with testimony from Roberta Skunk, from Mishkeegogamang First Nation. She's testifying via video link #cbctb

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