

Final Phase Of Inquest Underway



The city inquest into the deaths of seven area First Nation students is now into its next and final phase.

The jury is listening to speeches from each of the lawyers involved who will try to help the members make their final recommendations.

First was the counsel for the coroner, Trevor Jukes. He told the jury to consider that six of the seven deaths were preventable. He says there were elements in those six which could have been addressed before they happened.

Jukes' co-counsel Karen Shea said in considering their recommendations the jury should try to strike a balance between safety and a right to education and privacy.

The coroner is expected to give his instructions to the jury on Friday.