## Report of inquest jury probing deaths of seven aboriginal youths out today



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THUNDER BAY, Ont. -- Inquest jurors examining the deaths of seven youths who moved from remote northern Ontario reserves to go to high school in Thunder Bay, Ont., report their findings today.

They will decide how the aboriginal youths died and make recommendations to avoid further such tragedies.

The inquest, which began last October, heard from close to 150 witnesses.

The dead youths are Jethro Anderson, 15, Curran Strang, 18, Robyn Harper, 19, Paul Panacheese, 21, Reggie Bushie, 15, Kyle Morrisseau, 17 and Jordan Wabasse, also 15.

All died between 2000 and 2011 -- five drowning in rivers in and around Thunder Bay.

Six of the seven went to Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School, while the seventh attended the Matawa Learning Centre.