## **DESMOND FATALITY INQUIRY ADJOURNED UNTIL MARCH 2**

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 (Halifax, NS) – The first evidentiary session of the Desmond Fatality Inquiry in Guysborough, N.S., is expected to wrap up next week.

The proceedings have adjourned for this week and will resume at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 2. If needed, the Inquiry will also sit on Tuesday, March 3. A separate advisory will be issued once the dates for the second evidentiary session are confirmed.

The Fatality Inquiry began hearing evidence in the deaths of Lionel Desmond and his family on Jan. 27, 2020. The proceedings are being livestreamed on the Inquiry website at <a href="https://www.desmondinquiry.ca">www.desmondinquiry.ca</a> and the archived footage and transcripts will also be posted online, as they are completed.

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