



The provision of justice services in Burwash Landing

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Overview

- Lack of justice services in Burwash landing
- Services provided by KFN
- Financial and legal risks for KFN
- Recommendations





Lack of justice services

- No RCMP detachment
- No YG-provided space for court
- Limited to no visits by justice staff





Services provided by KFN

1. RCMP-related services:

- assistance with search and surrenders,
- monitoring of homes and individuals that are of safety concern,
- conducting RCMP security checks, and
- providing office space, equipment and staff time to assist the RCMP.





Services provided by KFN

2. Court-related services:

- space, equipment and set-up for court,
- receiving/posting dockets,
- directing those appearing,
- providing security at court when the RCMP cannot attend, and
- liaising and case planning with court workers.





Services provided by KFN

3. Justice support :

- support and monitoring offenders and victims,
- providing counselling,
- providing visitation to those incarcerated,
- providing transportation to offender and victim treatment,
- monitoring condition orders, and
- assisting Parole Workers on justice and reintegration planning.





Financial and Legal Risks for KFN

- No compensation, authority or insured liability.
- KFN has not drawn down justice-related services or negotiated an AJA.





Recommendations

- KFN encourages service representatives to consider how they could address these justice needs in their respective capacities.
- An interim protocol and funding agreement with YG & Canada providing authorization, liability coverage and compensation for KFN.





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