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Massive violations to the rights of children by Children's Aid Society workers brings disgrace to our fallen Canadian soldiers who gave their lives in the name of freedom!

Children's rights and freedoms being trampled upon by unregulated CAS workers secretly interrogating children at schools by force without prior knowledge or consent

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On Remembrance Day, Canadians will be paying tribute to those brave Canadians who gave their lives in the name of freedom and democracy.

At these ceremonies, our politicians will boast how Canada is the land of the proud and free and that Canadians can be thankful for their freedom thanks to those who gave their lives in the great wars.

Yet in sharp contrast to what the politicians want Canadians to see and believe, behind the scenes and out of the sight of most members of the public, the Rights and Freedoms of children at their schools are being trampled upon in the most disgusting way by Ontario's various public funded Children's Aid Agencies.

In fact, what Children's Aid Agencies are doing to children in our schools today is nothing less than an absolute disgrace to our fallen Canadian soldiers.

Instead of children's rights under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms being protected, it has been uncovered that young children are being threatened and intimidated during secret interrogations by Children's Aid Society workers who brazenly and unlawfully come into their schools in an attempt to obtain information from the children about their parents.

Some parents say that the tactics being used by the various Children's Aid Agencies is very similar to those used by the Nazis during the Secord World War to get children to report on their parents to the notorious Gestapo.

Those who have seen the movie, "The Sound of Music" staring Julie Anderew, will remember the scene when a young boy called Rolph betrays those who loved him all because he was a member of Hitler's Youth party.

Shockingly, most school boards, ignorant of some of the most fundamental freedoms and rights, have been allowing CAS workers to violate the rights of children inside their schools without questioning CAS's authority to do so.

Some of the children report being terrified and violated by CAS workers.

Some children have reported CAS workers going

right into their classroom and pulling them out of class in front of their teachers and peers.

Some children report being afraid to go back to their school because of CAS and because of the sense that school officials are working alongside of CAS.

A sample of just some of the chilling video testimony which shows how young children are being abused at their schools by unregistered and unregulated CAS workers can be viewed at the following Canada Court Watch website links:

http://www.vimeo.com/23978011 http://www.vimeo.com/4707058 http://www.vimeo.com/5023797 http://vimeo.com/28034150

Very disturbing school board policies

What is very troubling is that most of these unlawful and forced interrogations of children are being done in secret at schools without the consent and knowledge of parents or guardians.

A review of a number of school board polices actually reveal that the school boards have formally adopted policies which instruct principals and teachers to allow unregistered and unregulated CAS workers to come into school without any questions being asked as to the qualifications of the CAS workers or about their authority to enter schools (CAS workers have none).

Recently the Trillium Lakelands District School Board had policies on its website which violated the rights of Children but when confronted with this by parents in the region, the Board refused to meet or communicate with the parents who were trying to get the Board to correct its unlawful policies.

An analysis of the Trillium Lakeland School Board policy can be downloaded at the following link:

<u>www.canadacourtwatch.com/files/all/Review-</u> <u>TLDSBAbusePolicy.pdf</u>

Another school board, the Halton Board of Education was informed back in the spring of 2010 that its policies violated the law but the Board did not effectively respond to the concerns raised.

The Halton School Board actually contains a clause in their policy titled, "*Holding children after school*" in which school officials are instructed to hold children at school forcefully and to keep the detention of children a secret from the parents.

Under the law, CAS workers are considered as private citizens and have no more authority to tell school officials to hold a student than does any ordinary person off the street.

While school boards ensure that their teachers are properly registered with the teacher's college, for some strange reason many school boards feel compelled to take orders from CAS workers, who in most cases are not even properly registered or regulated as social workers and working unlawfully.

Retired veteran Provincial Police Officer and current elected school board trustee with the Rainbow District School Board, Mr. Larry Killens, told Court Watch during an interview that he agrees that it is completely unlawful for CAS workers to be coming into schools to secretly question children.

"It is unacceptable that unregistered CAS workers come into schools and violate the rights of children and their parents by conducting investigations without the informed consent of parents when it is required," said Killens.

As an elected school trustee, Mr. Killens has attempted to address several issues with CAS in the jurisdiction of his own school board but in spite of waiting for a year CAS has been very elusive in providing answers.

Mr. Killens is advocating to get CAS out of the schools and has been making good headway in his efforts to put an end to the lawlessness by CAS in schools in his school board district.

More information about the unlawful and unethical practices of CAS workers in our schools can be read in the document at the following website link:

www.canadacourtwatch.com/files/all/Schools_and_ CAS For School Officials.pdf

Most CAS workers going into schools are not registered and are breaking the law!

In a research document recently published and made available for downloading on the website of Canada Court Watch, it was revealed for the first time to the public that significant violations to the law in Ontario by CAS workers has been occurring on a massive scale going back as far as the year 2000.

The document titled, "The unlawful practice of social work in Ontario by unregistered CAS workers providing services to the public under false pretence" was authored by Mr. Vernon Beck, a child and family justice advocate from Oakville, Ontario.

The information contained in Mr. Beck's research document, provides very clear evidence showing that the vast majority of front line Children's Aid Society workers in the province of Ontario have been violating the law since the year 2000 by not being registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers as is required under Ontario law.

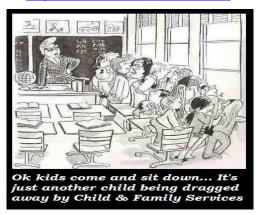
Mr. Beck sent a copy of his document to the Minister of Children and Youth Services but to date the Minister has not challenged Mr. Beck's claims that many of the province's CAS workers are breaking the law in violation to the Social Work and Social Services Work Act (1998),

The problem of CAS workers violating the rights and freedoms of children has become very widespread with many children having been secretly interrogated in their schools by unregistered CAS.

What is also very troubling says Beck, "is that a number of school boards have policies which violate the Charter Rights of children and parents and in some cases violate the Criminal Code of Canada."

Mr. Frank Klees, MPP for Newmarket Aurora raised the issue of CAS workers breaking the law in the Ontario Legislature on May 5, 2011. His testimony can be viewed at the following link:

http://www.vimeo.com/23675727



This illustration depicts one example of how CAS workers embarrass and violate the privacy of children at their schools.

True freedom cannot be said to exist in Canada when CAS workers are openly trampling on the Charter rights of children and parents during secret interviews.

If those that gave their lives for freedom were alive today, they would likely be taking up arms against those who are promoting his harm to children.

An immediate stop must be put to the massive lawbreaking by CAS workers in the province of Ontario before more children are harmed.

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