We are all in this fight together

Chris York Photo

Chris York - This is a reminder to all that this is why we are all in this fight together. The children all need love and guidance and that is something that only a loving parent can give not the CAS. This clearly shows how there was unconditional love between a child and another loved one even if it was a family pet. Even family pets are considered to be family by most of us.

Rally, Rally Everywhere

Nov 2011 by Pat Niagara

Canada Court Watch Rallies have been popping up in Ontario this November, with most of them in the Niagara Region area. This month alone in Niagara, city’s such as St. Catharines, Welland and Niagara Falls for 2 days for the Ontario Liberal Party Provincial Council event. This is the first Provincial Council since our October 8th win and to encourage maximum participation, your OLP Executive Council has frozen delegate fees! Also Bracebridge was also hit by a surprise Rally hosted by Chad Wells, and other members of Canada Court Watch who protested outside the Bracebridge Court House and Children’s Aid Office.

Bobbie Geliner (CCW) On Nov 06, 2011 in the City of St. Catharines, Ontario a memorial service was held for Marissa Whalen at First Grantham United Church in St. Catharines. Marissa’s life was cut short at the tender age of 2. Prayers, poems and Native music were all a part of the service.

On Sunday October 10th, 2011 at approximately 2:00 p.m. the remains of a young child were discovered at a site within the Six Nations Territory. The discovery made after a search of the area near 3rd Line, between Chiefwood Road and Seneca Road in Ohsweken, Ontario. The remains were located in a wooded area near a trail that runs through the area. This is the area where investigators have been concentrating their search efforts for the past several days.

Rest in peace Marissa and may you feel no more sorrow.

PAT NIAGARA (CCW)

CODY - A story of a 12 year old boy who has been stripped of his rights by the Children’s Aid Society when all this child wants to do is go home to his Nana’s. This child has a place to go and a Nana who wants and loves him but CAS wants him in a group home where the child has no friends and has his personal belongings taken/stolen from his case worker.

Lillian Christine Soriko (CCW) Working to get Cody back home to his Nana Lillian Christine Soriko along with two other Canada Court Watch members of her crew immediately sent off the video marked “CODY - 12 year old boy who has been stripped of his rights by CAS” uploaded to YouTube to the OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL ADVOCATE. She has asked for the assistance of his office to get in contact with Cody and to talk to him. Soriko is very hopeful that with lots of effort on all our parts that “YOUR VOICE WILL BE HEARD CODY” and YOU will have a chance to STAND UP & SPEAK OUT against the CAS. Soriko also runs the facebook group “Voices of Innocent Families in Ontario” out of the Woodstock area.

St. Catharines Rally for CAS Oversight & Accountability

Nov 16, 2011 Pat Niagara (CCW)

Advocates from around Ontario once again took aim at the CAS this time in the City of St. Catharines, ON wanting oversight within the Children’s Aid Society. Advocates from Canada Court Watch, Unregistered CAS/FACS workers unlawfully working in Ontario, Protecting Canadian Children all teamed on the corners of Scott Street and Lake Street to bring awareness to the people of St. Catharines asking for oversight of the “MUSH SECTOR” and “The Unlawful Practice of Social Work by Children’s Aid Workers in Ontario. We also collected signatures on 3 separate petitions. We also talked to a number of people telling them how to put the school forms in place to keep the Children’s Aid away from there kids while at school. We also got a number of honks by cars. And had the police even stop by about the noise from the megaphone once again.

Welland Rally for Accountability and Transparency

On Nov 9th 2011 Advocates from a number of groups from around Ontario again took aim at the CAS this time in Welland, ON wanting oversight within the Children’s Aid Society. Advocates from Canada Court Watch, Unregistered CAS/FACS workers unlawfully working in Ontario, Protecting Canadian Children all teamed on the corners of Main Street East and @ Crown Ave to bring awareness to the people of Welland about the “MUSH SECTOR” and “The Unlawful Practice of Social Work by Children’s Aid Workers in Ontario. We also collected signatures on 3 separate petitions. We also talked to a number of people telling them how to put the school forms in place to keep the Children’s Aid away from there kids while at school. I also got a number of honks by cars. And had the police even stop by about the noise from the megaphone.
REST IN PEACE

Photo by PAT NIAGARA (CCW)

Memorial service for Marilisa Whalen - Nov 6 2011
A memorial balloon release was held for Marilisa at First
Granfruit United Church in St. Catherine. Marilisa’s life.
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Raising Awareness

Pat Niagara Photo
Pat Niagara - A few members from “Unregistered CASTAG
workers unlawfully working in Ontario” attended the <Parent
Involvement Conference> event at Eden High School in St.
Catharine’s on Nov 2, 2011 to raise awareness about the
unlawful practice of social work and CAS going into schools by
using hanging out.

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Stop the Children’s Aid Society from taking
Children from Good

by Neil Haskett

PLEASE VIEW ALL IMAGES BEFORE VOTING!
The Facebook Group “Stop the Children’s Aid Society from
taking Children from Good Parents” is allowing it’s members
to vote on his new page logo. A member who created the
new logo’s wishing to remain anonymous. The member has taken
the time to create a few logo’s for the group. Neil
Haskett of Sudbury says we are going to create a poll to
select one of the 3 logo’s. That if any member wish to vote
may do so on the page or send him a private message.

STOP CAS

The winner is…by only one vote
Logo #1: We’ve changed the text
READ the full group name. The
results are as follows:
Logo 4 - 27
Logo 1 - 26
Logo 2 - 12
Logo 3 - 11

Thanks to everyone that voted!
The descriptions people gave
were awesome and there were
no wrong answers. My favourite
didn’t win either but that’s what democracy is all about.
Thanks again to all my members who voted and hope you
enjoy it! Haskett’s group has over 2300 members and growing.

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Listings and other useful information on the Children’s Aid, it
can all be found here on fixcas. Fixcas adds new news storis
daily taken from the papers and supporting Facebook Groups.

Surprise Halloween Rally

by PAT NIAGARA

Oct 31, 2011 - Pat Niagara has a One Man Rally on Halloween
Day in front of the St. Catharine’s Courthouse to raise
awareness about the unlawful practice of social work by the
Children’s Aids in Ontario and reminding people that this is a
private organization by handing out pamphlets.

Undercover Police Officer who was
working the court on Halloween Day
coming up to Mr. Niagara asking him if
he was video recording the people
going in and out of the courthouse and
that it’s a fine of up to $10,000

Niagara woman forced by to live
in her Van by the Children and
Family Services of Niagra.
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NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Pat Niagara Photo

Muskoka Children’s Aid Society worker tells parents, "Your
Children don’t have any Rights"

Vernon Beck (CCW)
Muskoka children’s aid society worker tells parents, “Your
children don’t have any rights and we can talk to your
children anytime we want” as the CAS use Tillam Lake and
District school board property at taxpayer expense to terrify
and humiliate children and their
parents.

A Two Day Rally in Niagara Falls

Photo by PAT NIAGARA (CCW)

Nov 28, 2011 - Advocates from Canada Court Watch,
Voices of Innocent Families in Ontario and Unregistered
CASTAG workers unlawfully working in Ontario and a few
other groups along side with supporters from the
community all came together to protest outside the
Scotabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls where the
Liberal Party was holding a convention. The Advocates
confronted a number of politicians throughout the 2 day
Rally to talk about oversight of the Mush Sector and the
Children’s Aid Societies in Ontario. 100s of sheets of info
was passed out explaining what we wanted from the Liberal
Party. To date Advocates from these groups have got 1000s
of Signatures of people in Ontario who want to see
Ombudsman Oversight of the Mush Sector.

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Elvis Not on TV

According to an informant, Vision Television refused to broadcast the Daily Split program featuring Dorian Baxter aka Elvis Priestley. Rev Baxter speaks of the aggressive apprehension of children to meet funding requirements for private children's aid societies. We got a copy from the Daily Split website and YouTube, preserved in a local copy (mp4). The copy here will go only to persons already familiar with the failings of child protection. Suppression of the broadcast keeps the message away from naive viewers, slowing the developing backlash against children's aid.

Samantha Martin Inquiry Ends

The fatality inquiry looking into the death of a 13-year-old St. Albert girl ended Friday and will now await a judge report to prevent future deaths.

The inquiry, which ran over several weeks in the spring and sat for three more days this week, was meant to determine what caused the death of Samantha Martin.

Martin was 13 when she collapsed and died from an apparent heart attack in December 2009. While the cardiac arrest was not in dispute, the inquiry is supposed to determine what caused the girl's cardiac arrest, as well as make recommendations on how to prevent future deaths.

Martin lived in foster care for most of her life. She was born with a rare chromosomal disorder and the government insisted the Martins place her in foster care to receive the necessary medical supports.

She moved back to live with her biological family in the last six months of her life. Velvet Martin, Samantha's mother, represented herself at the inquiry after several attempts to get government funding for legal counsel were unsuccessful.

Martin argued throughout the inquiry that more needed to be done for children in provincial foster care. In her closing submissions she suggested that Judge M. Carminati include 41 recommendations in her final report.

Those included suggestions of more training for social workers, lower caseloads and accountability measures that would see social workers dismissed if they failed to act on abuse.

She also argued for legislation ensuring children aren’t placed in foster care simply because they have complex medical needs.

She said while the department has policies in place that are supposed to protect children, they are not being closely followed.

"The reality is the policies are not being adhered to, with tragic consequences," Martin said.

Martin argued repeatedly during the inquiry that her daughter's death was the result of a seizure disorder that went untreated in the foster home, even though it had been highlighted.

She asked Carminati to prohibit the foster family from continuing to care for children and asked to have her daughter's social worker dismissed. She also asked the judge to require Children's Services to write a letter of apology and pay for funeral costs when a child dies in care.

Cherisse Killick, who represented the department of Children's Services, asked only that the judge remember the scope of the inquiry and not attempt to expand it.

"This is not a fatality inquiry into the child welfare system," Killick argued.

Tom Engel, a lawyer representing the foster family, argued that the medical evidence made it clear the foster family had not contributed to the girl’s death.

"It is clear that the manner and cause of death of Samantha Martin had nothing to with the care she received in the [foster] family," he said.

Engel’s proposed recommendations include making sure child welfare workers tell guardians about a child’s medical conditions and about treatments that might be necessary.

He also argued that children with Samantha’s rare condition not be left in the care of anyone who is not well educated about the risks of that condition, that in the event of a medical issue with such a child, 911 be called immediately and that eyewitnesses to a death in future fatality inquiries be interviewed.

Samantha’s brother was with her when she stopped breathing, but the medical examiner did not interview him during his review of the file.
Napanee woman killed in Highway 401 crash
Rebecca McColman is being remembered as a lovely, loving, compassionate woman, whose personality and charm garnered her friends everywhere she went.

The 35-year-old Napanee woman was killed when the Toyota Yaris she was driving slammed into the back of a large truck at about 5:25 p.m. on Tuesday.

According to initial reports from the Frontenac OPP, traffic along Highway 401 had been stopped for some reason in the westbound lanes near Westbrook, and McColman slid into the truck, which had stopped.

The westbound lanes of the highway were closed for several hours to allow the OPP’s collision reconstruction team to investigate the scene. The driver of the truck was not injured.

McColman worked for Lennox & Addington Family and Children’s Services for the past few years.

Her boss, LAFACS executive director Greg Moon, said her death was “a huge shock and tragic loss to those who had the privilege of knowing Rebecca. We'll feel the loss for some time.”

“She was one of our resource workers. Her primary responsibility was recruitment of foster parents, and she just brought in a huge amount of passion to her work,” he continued.

“She was full of good ideas and tons of energy to make those good ideas happen. This is somebody who brought a positive atmosphere to their work every day, and she would radiate that positive energy, and others would feed off it.”

Moon said she had dedicated her professional life to child welfare. She worked with the Hastings County Children’s Aid Society before coming to L&A County, and before that was with the Prince Edward County CAS.

“She had a real heart for it. She lived and breathed the work. A week would hardly go by without Rebecca in my office with an idea about something we might do to get the word out about the need for more foster families, or ways to support the families that we are working with.”

Moon said that McColman performed the welcoming prayer at a foster parent recognition event held in town just two weeks ago.

She was a woman of prayer and deep faith, attending Verona Free Methodist Church for a time before moving on to worship with husband Tyler at a Napanee church.

In The Best Interest of the Child
The Hastings CAS is defending its foster parents in the wake of the bombshell conviction of a Bloomfield couple who had turned their home into a “sexual cult.”

PICTON, Ont. — A Bloomfield, Ont., couple who turned their home into a “sexual cult” while fostering 25 teenagers over the course of three years will spend a total of seven years in prison.

In an agreed statement of facts, court heard the teens fostered by the couple were often involved in parties with the couple that featured sexual activities, consumption of alcohol and exchanging of sexual toys as gifts. Girls as young as 15 were encouraged to practice oral sex on wine bottle necks and the husband would sometimes grab the girls’ breasts.

HASTING C.A.S. WELCOMES "SEX CULT" FOSTER HOMES

Niagara Woman forced to live out of her Van
Nov 18, 2011 - Pat Niagara (CCW)

A Niagara Region woman was forced out of her home by a Judge in a St. Catharines courtroom on an Oct. 31st court hearing that she did not attend due to being in hospital after a major operation. Fails Niagara asked the judge to make a order that the child would be returned home only if the mother left. The judge made a order siding with the CAS that the mother was to leave the home. Once the mother was released from the hospital she had no place to go and no money or job due to she could not work because of the operation. She asked the Family and Childrens Services Niagara for help and was refused forcing her to spend over 2 weeks sleeping in her Van.

She then contacted a Canada Court Watch Advocate asking for help in the form of a video that was to be posted online. A video was made of the mother telling her story and within 3 days the mother got a call from CAS Niagara telling her she was allowed to return home with her family. It took a video to be posted to force the CAS to do the right thing.
Protesters picket Bracebridge courthouse

BRACEBRIDGE - Members of Canada Court Watch were in front of the Bracebridge courthouse Thursday protesting for transparency in the Children’s Aid Society (CAS). Claiming there have been significant legal violations by CAS workers in Ontario, the group also argues the Ontario Courts of Justice have perpetuated and aided the alleged crimes against wards of the state. Canada Court Watch wants CAS workers within CAS to be registered and comply with the Social Work and Social Services Work Act proclaimed into law in 2000, requiring people engaged in the social work practice to be registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers.

For more details see next Wednesday’s edition of your local newspaper.

McGuinty Slammed on CHCH News

Nov 25-26 2011 - A meeting this week at Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario where the Liberal Party was holding its convention left Dalton McGuinty looking bad. CHCH News came to cover the event and got more than it expected. We were asked by Scot Unghart of CHCH News is there anything we want to ask McGuinty and we replied “Will he give us oversight of the Mush Sector and the Children’s Aid Societies?”

When Dalton McGuinty was asked by CHCH TV 11 (Hamilton) who is watching over the Mush Sector and the CAS? Dalton McGuinty replied and said “the Ombudsman has oversight of the CAS. His office later released a update to CHCH saying McGuinty made a mistake.”

Memorial for Delonna

Jamie Sullivan’s baby girl who would have turned 1 year old on November 23, 2011. Delonna Sullivan lost her life just after 6 days after the Children’s Aid took her from her home by mistake.

On April 5, a social worker from this office went to my daughter’s place to apprehend her roommate’s (two) children,” the grandmother explained, speaking in front of the Leduc office. “As an afterthought they apprehended my daughter’s baby, and refused to let any family member take that baby and just stuck her in a foster home on the north side of Edmonton.”

An affidavit signed by a social worker two days later, on April 7, claimed that the child needed to be removed as “the infant has been subjected to disfigurement in the home and the child is left with inexperienced babysitters” and her mother “appears to suffer from an alcohol addiction.” On April 8, the grandmother visited the baby at the foster parent’s house with her daughter. She said that they were distressed by what they saw. She had poop on the side of her bum from not being cleaned up properly. She had said a diaper rash was it was disgusting, she said. “I asked (the foster parent) how long had she had diahrrea. When we saw her on Friday she had diarrhea for three days. And if I asked if she had taken her to a doctor and (the foster parent) said no, if she’s not better by Monday I’ll make an appointment,” Monday she died. She let that baby lay there and suffer for five days without taking her for any sort of medical attention.” The grandmother referred to the child’s foster care situation as “complete total neglect” and the situation that lead to her granddaughter’s death as “a complete and total abuse of power and authority.” “The baby passed away a quarter after that four that afternoon, my daughter wasn’t notified till 11 that night. It’s inexcusable,” she said. “We have absolutely nothing. No answers. They suspect the baby died from dehydration.” Former foster parent Cathy Evans attended the gathering and voiced her support for the protesters, who exchanged stories of the deficiencies they see in Alberta’s foster care. She described Alberta’s foster care system as “very dysfunctional” and set up in order to have a child’s biological parents fail, the Children’s Aid took her from her home by mistake.

Canada Court Watch hits Craft Show in Niagara

Pat Niagara (CDW) - On November 19th 2011 members from the Group “Unregistered CAS/FACS workers unlawfully working in Ontario” hit the Craft Show in Thorold Ontario informing people on their rights when it comes to the Children’s Aid Society. The group talked to a number of people about the forms located on the Canada Court Watch website to keep the Children’s Aid Society of Ontario out of the schools away from the kids without consent. They also collected signatures for the Ombudsman petition of the Mush Sector in Ontario.

Most people Pat and Bobbie talked to did not know this was going on in our schools and said it was not right for this to happen without the child’s mom or dad knowing. And most of the people we talked to did not know that the Children’s Aid Society of Ontario was privately owned and operated.

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Pat Niagara from “Unregistered GAS/FACS workers unlawfully working in Ontario” and who created the new QR Code for FIXCAS will be adding the code onto all of the new handouts made by him making it easier for people who are not near a computer to access FIXCAS.COM.

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