

Private funeral to be held soon for Cedrika Provencher



Cedrika Provencher went missing in 2007. Her skull was found in Dec. 2015

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The family of Cédrika Provencher will finally hold a funeral for the girl who was abducted and murdered in July 2007.

Cédrika's bones were discovered about eight months ago, and were given to the family in recent days after being analyzed by experts.

In a statement issued Tuesday by the Missing Children's Network, Director General Pina Arcamone said that after nine "long and painful" years trying to find their little Cédrika, the time has come for her parents, Karine Fortier and Martin Provencher, to say farewell.

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Arcamone said family members will meet soon to mourn their loss, and expressed their wish for privacy at this time. Only family and those who are close to them will be admitted to the ceremony.

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The family of Cédrika Provencher, however, thanked the public for the “support and affection” they received over the years.

In mid-December, the Sûreté du Québec confirmed they had found the bones of the missing girl on a wooded lot near Highway 40, in Saint-Maurice.

The investigation into her disappearance and murder continues.

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