



OUR SEARCH PROGRAM

Professionals on the Frontline

MCSC is a fully licensed agency that employs a team of highly skilled and trained investigators and former police detectives. Our in-house team trained investigators offer the full scope of services involved in investigating a missing child case. Our Investigation Unit team boasts over 100 years of combined police and investigation experience.

Our investigators travel nationally and internationally to conduct investigations or to follow up credible TIPS. MCSC Investigators search, mark, record location, photograph, and protect evidence until the police are called in or until evidence can be transported for forensic testing. Surveillance, Polygraphs, hypnosis and taped interviews form part of our investigative mandate.

We also work with our partner Search & Rescue organizations to quickly coordinate and fund ground searches.

SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT

Supporting the Frontline

Our in-house team of trained investigators offer the full scope of services involved in investigating a missing child case, from the beginning to end. We can work together with municipal, provincial, national and international law enforcement agencies to support and enhance investigation efforts.

Online Missing Children Directory:

MCSC operates an online directory of our active cases of missing children on our website. This resource provides the public and law enforcement with the most current and accurate information on the details of a missing child's case, including any posters, progressive-age enhanced photos and reward information.

Child Search Alerts:

We partner with MarketWire to quickly and effectively distribute our electronic Child Search Alerts to media and other contacts across the country. We have the ability to target our Child Search Alerts as narrowly or as broadly in a geographic area as required.

Targeted Poster Distribution:

We can produce missing child posters and target distribution locally or nation-wide to our network of contacts. We can also work with our partner organizations, such as the National Centre for Exploited and Missing Children in the United States, to develop age enhanced photos.



Rewards:

We have the ability to secure rewards for information from the public leading to the location of a missing child.

24 Hour Tip Line:

We operate a 24 hour toll-free tip line for the public to provide confidential information leading to the location of a missing child. Our tip line is monitored by trained investigators with the experience to evaluate, prioritize and disseminate the information accordingly.

Email Tip Line:

We offer an online method for the public to provide confidential information.

Photo Age Enhancements:

We work with our partner organizations, such as the National Centre for Exploited and Missing Children in the United States, to develop age enhanced photos.

SUPPORTING REUNIFICATIONS

Guidance for Families and Professionals

Since 1986, the Missing Children Society of Canada (MCSC) has been reuniting missing children with their searching families through professional investigations, public awareness and family support programs.

When a child is located, the recovery and reunification process begins. Often complicated and emotional, reunifications must be well-planned as a first step in the family's healing process.

MCSC offers support and guidance to families and law enforcement contacts through the pivotal reunification process. Our team and resources are called upon to coordinate travel arrangements, connect with appropriate authorities, and accompany families and children during the initial meeting.

MCSC's publication "Recovery & Reunification Assistance: A Guide for Professionals" continues to be a valued resource for our searching partners and families. The resource is available in French and English, and printed copies can be provided upon request.

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