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HANDOUT 2: What do I Know About the Corrections System?

After doing some online research (see sites below) and reading *Handout 1: Overview of the Corrections System*, answer the following questions.

1. Who goes to adult jail?

2. Are there different types of adult jails?

3. Who goes to youth detention centres?

4. Are there different types of youth detention centres?

5. Could a person under 18 ever go to an adult jail?

6. Describe what you think would be a typical day for inmates held in a) adult jails; and b) youth detention centres. Note: You may have to do some online research to see what types of activities are available to inmates.

7. What type of conditional release programs do BC prisons have?

8. What type of conditional release programs do Federal Penitentiaries have?

9. What is parole and how is it different from probation?

10. What is the difference between temporary absence, parole and mandatory supervision?

11. What do you think would be the hardest part of spending time in prison?

Online Research

- Correctional Services of Canada: www.cac-scc.gc.ca
- Corrections BC: www.pssg-gov.bc.ca/corrections