

NOTICE
PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

RE: CHILD PROTECTION HEARINGS

Further to our Notice of [May 13, 2020](#), due to COVID-19 travel restrictions within Manitoba, this is to advise the profession, the child protection dockets will continue to sit in the court centers for the month of July, 2020, with the **EXCEPTION of Steinbach, Beausejour, Pine Falls and Peguis First Nation**. The child protection dockets set for July in Steinbach, Beausejour, Pine Falls and Peguis First Nation will take place in those communities.

The child protection dockets will sit in the court centers of Winnipeg, Thompson, The Pas, Dauphin and Portage la Prairie.

The following dockets will sit in Winnipeg:

- July 8 (Bloodvein)
- July 14 (Berens River)
- July 15 (Emerson)
- July 16 (St. Martin)
- July 22 (Little Grand Rapids)
- July 23 (Garden Hill)

The following dockets will sit in Portage la Prairie:

- July 8

The following dockets will sit in Thompson:

- July 10 (NCN/Cree Nation)
- July 14 (Awasis CFS)
- July 17 (Pretrials)
- July 20 (Cross Lake) in the morning, 10:00 a.m.
- July 20 (Norway House) in the afternoon, 2:00 p.m.

The following dockets will sit in The Pas:

- July 28 (Pukatawagan)

The following docket will sit in Dauphin:

July 2

The other directions in our Notice of [April 16, 2020](#) will continue to apply to the child protection dockets listed above, except for Steinbach, Beausejour, Pine Falls and Peguis First Nation.

In those communities where child protection matters are proceeding, counsel are still expected to communicate with each other and with their clients in advance, to reduce the number of people attending court. If attendance is not necessary, counsel are asked to let their clients know they need not attend court as counsel will speak to the matter.

The directions in this Notice are subject to change as the circumstances and public health directives resulting from this pandemic change.

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by:”

**The Honourable Chief Judge
Margaret Wiebe**

DATE: June 23, 2020