

NOTICE

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH OF MANITOBA

RE: SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Effective June 8, 2020, the Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Court Officers will resume hearing Small Claims actions.

Small Claims matters that had been scheduled to be heard between March 17, 2020 and June 7, 2020 will be assigned to an administrative list that will proceed by teleconference. At the administrative list, the Small Claims Court Officer will evaluate the status of the matter, discuss next steps, and schedule a date for the hearing of the claim (the trial), if required. A letter will be sent by regular mail to parties or counsel (if applicable) to advise of the date, time, and teleconference details. **If a letter has not been received by June 3, 2020, parties or their counsel should contact the court office to obtain the details of their assigned administrative list.** Court office contact information is included below.

Small Claims contested matters (trials) scheduled on or after June 8, 2020 will proceed in person. Access to courthouses will be restricted to only claimants, defendants, counsel and witnesses. Appropriate social distancing guidelines will be followed by all attendees and the court.

All other Small Claims matters, including first appearances, uncontested, motor vehicle accident and collections lists, scheduled on or after June 8, 2020 will proceed by way of teleconference until further notice. Parties and counsel will be required to call in and the presiding Small Claims Court Officer will address matters in the order they appear on the list. **Parties or their respective counsel (if applicable) must contact the court office within 5 days of the hearing date to obtain the teleconference details.**

Court offices may be contacted by email or telephone to confirm hearing dates, times, and teleconference details:

Winnipeg	SmallClaims@gov.mb.ca	(204) 945-3138
St. Boniface Steinbach	StBonifaceCourtOffice@gov.mb.ca	(204) 945-8010
Selkirk	SelkirkCourtOffice@gov.mb.ca	(204) 785-5122
Morden	MordenCourtOffice@gov.mb.ca	(204) 822-2880
Portage la Prairie	PortageCourtOffice@gov.mb.ca	(204) 239-3383
Brandon Virден Boissevain	BrandonCourtOffice@gov.mb.ca	(204) 726-6240

Minnedosa Russell	MinnedosaCourtOffice@gov.mb.ca	(204) 867-4722
Dauphin	DauphinCourtOffice@gov.mb.ca	(204) 622-2192
Swan River	SwanRiverCourtOffice@gov.mb.ca	(204) 734-2252
Flin Flon	FlinFlonCourtOffice@gov.mb.ca	(204) 687-1672
The Pas	ThePasQueensBench@gov.mb.ca	(204) 627-8420
Thompson	ThompsonQueensBench@gov.mb.ca	(204) 677-6772

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by Amy Jackson”

**Amy Jackson, Registrar
Court of Queen’s Bench (Manitoba)**

DATE: May 15, 2020