

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA (Winnipeg Centre)

RE: REALIGNMENT OF COURTROOMS

The Provincial Court of Manitoba is seeing increased demand and need for trial courtrooms with the capacity to video link to the Correctional Centres throughout the province. In order to realign existing resources and courtrooms to allow for an additional trial courtroom with a video link to the Correctional Centres, **effective March 1st, 2021**, the Trial Assignment Court (previously courtroom 403) will be moved to courtroom 302 in Winnipeg.

The Profession is reminded to be ready to provide an update as to the status of matters set for trial, before 9:45 a.m. to the Virtual Assignment Court email address, VirtualTrialAssignCourt@gov.mb.ca. This may well alleviate the need for counsel to appear in courtroom 302 as the matter will be transferred to a courtroom and counsel can attend directly to the assigned courtroom. The Assignment Court in courtroom 302 will only have teleconference capability (no video link to Correctional Centres).

If a trial has resolved in advance of the trial date and the accused's appearance can be changed from an in-person appearance to a video appearance, counsel are asked to notify the trial coordinators in advance so the video appearance can be coordinated.

At 11:00 a.m. (until 2:00 p.m.) in courtroom 302, Monday to Friday, Judicial Justices of the Peace will be presiding over consent judicial interim releases, revocations of bail, and custodial no contact orders by teleconference. Counsel need not appear if the appropriate paperwork has been completed by counsel.

The motions and dispositions which previously appeared in courtroom 403 in the afternoons, will now be set in courtroom 302.

Courtroom 403 will become a standby trial courtroom with a video link to Correctional Centres and a teleconference phone.

The PTC dockets which were heard in courtroom 302 will now be heard in courtroom 316. Courtroom 316 will have teleconference capability. Counsel are reminded most of the PTC dockets require advance planning with opposing counsel so matters can be spoken to virtually in advance and no in person appearance will then be required.

The Federal Adult disposition dockets at 2:00 p.m. every 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday will proceed in courtroom 401 beginning on March 1, 2021. Courtroom 401 has both teleconference and video link capability.

The Provincial Youth dockets heard at 2:00 p.m. every 2nd & 4th Friday will now be heard in courtroom 401 (teleconference and video capability.)

MS Teams connectivity is available in courtrooms 307, 314, 402, 404, 405, 406, 407 and 409.

Please refer to the attached Chart for a synopsis of the Courtroom Designations in Winnipeg, and note that the platforms available (teleconference – TC, Video and TEAMS) are indicated for each courtroom.

ISSUED BY:

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**The Honourable Chief Judge Margaret Wiebe
Provincial Court of Manitoba**

DATE: February 24, 2021

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
301 TC	9:30 PTC Bail Triage		9:30 PTC Bail Triage		9:30 PTC Bail Triage		9:30 PTC Bail Triage	1 st & 3 rd 2:30 PCC- FED o/c	9:30 PTC Bail Triage	
302 TC	Assign Court & JJP docket (11-2)	Specials	Assign Court & JJP docket (11-2)	D.C.D. Disp.& Motions	Assign Court & JJP docket (11-2)	D.C.D. Disp. & Motions	Assign Court & JJP docket (11-2)	D.C.D. Disp.& Motions	Assign Court & JJP docket (11-2)	
303 Video & TC	Disp. Booked by D.C.	Fed. Spec. Dockets	Disp. Booked by D.C.	1:00 DTC	1 st Federal Adult Disp	Disp. D.C.D.	Disp. o/c Prov. Youth	1:00 MHC	Disp. D.C.D.	Disp. D.C.D.
				Disp. D.C.D.	3 rd Federal Admin & Disp. o/c Youth			2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Disp. o/c Prov. Youth		
304 Video & TC	DV Bail/Disp.	DV Bail/Disp.	DV Bail/Disp.	DV Bail/Disp.	DV Bail/Disp.	DV Bail/Disp.	DV Bail/Disp.	DV Bail/Disp.	DV Bail/Disp.	DV Bail/Disp.
305	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby
306 Video & TC	Bail/Disp.	Bail/Disp.	Bail/Disp.	Bail/Disp.	Bail/Disp.	Bail/Disp.	Bail/Disp.	Bail/Disp.	Bail/Disp.	Bail/Disp.
307 TC & TEAMS	Y. Trials	Y. Trials	Y. Trials	Y. Trials	Y. Trials	Y. Trials	Adult FASD	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Adult FASD	Y. Trials	Y. Trials
								4 th Youth FASD		
308 Video & TC	Disp. Booked by D.C.	Disp. Booked by D.C.	Disp. Booked by D.C.	Disp. D.C.D.	Disp. Booked by D.C.	Dispo. D.C.D.	Disp. Booked by D.C.	Disp. D.C.D.	Disp. Booked by D.C.	Disp. Booked by D.C.
314 TEAMS	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby
316 TC	9:15 PTC Custody Triage	2:30 PCC o/c		2:30 PCC o/c		2:30 PCC o/c	2 nd , 4 th , 5 th 9:15 PTC i/c Fed Adult	2:30 PCC o/c	9:15 PTC Custody Triage	1 st & 3 rd 2:30 PCC Diversion
401 Video & TC		Disp. Booked by D.C. Motions & PTC transfers	1 st & 3 rd Disp. Booked by Fed	Half Day Trial / D.C.D.	Disp. Booked by D.C.	Half Day Trial D.C.D.	Disp. Booked by D.C.	Half Day Trial / D.C.D.	9:30 PTC Custody DSC	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Disp. Fed
	3 rd 9:30 Admin i/c Adult Fed		2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Disp. Booked by D.C.			4 th LERA & Half Day Trial / D.C.D.				2 nd , 4 th Disp. o/c Prov. Youth
402 TC & TEAMS	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Priv. Pros.	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Priv. Pros.	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Disp. Booked by D.C.				Prov. Statutes & Waive in – Booked by D.C.			
		2 nd Gun & Disp.	2 nd 9:30 Admin. Legal Aid		Specials	Specials	Disp. Booked by D.C.			
403 Video & TC	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby
404 TC & TEAMS	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby
405 TEAMS	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby
406 TC & TEAMS	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby
407 TC & TEAMS	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby
408 Video & TC	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
409 TEAMS	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby
410 Video & TC	N/A	N/A	N/A	Disp. Booked by Fed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
411 TC	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby	Fed Trials – Standby
412	C.F. Trials	C.F. Trials	C.F. Trials	C.F. Trials	C.F. Trials	C.F. Trials	C.F. Trials	C.F. Trials	C.F. Trials	C.F. Trials
MYC TC	Y. Disp.	Y. Bail	Y. Disp	Y. Bail	Y. Disp.	Y. Bail	Youth FASD	Y. Bail	Y. Disp.	Y. Bail

YOUTH COURTS; FEDERAL COURTS; PROVINCIAL COURTS

DISPOSITION COORDINATOR COURTS; TELECONFERENCE/TEAMS and/or VIDEO; CHILD FRIENDLY COURTROOM