

# NOTICE

## PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

### RE: RESUMPTION OF JUDICIAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOCKETS IN THE COMMUNITIES OF SPLIT LAKE, OXFORD HOUSE, SHAMATTAWA, GODS LAKE, CROSS LAKE, NORWAY HOUSE AND NELSON HOUSE

October 1, 2021

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic the Provincial Court of Manitoba has taken proactive preventative measures to protect the health and safety of all court users to help contain the spread of COVID-19 while providing essential judicial services to Manitobans. Further to our earlier Notices, and due to the ongoing pandemic situation in Manitoba and in line with public health directives, we will continue with incremental steps towards re-opening additional court sittings.

The Provincial Court of Manitoba remains closed to members of the general public. Minimizing the number of people attending court in person remains the underlying guiding principle. It is important that all court participants continue to abide by the fundamentals of wearing masks, practicing social distancing, minimizing contacts and following the direction of Sheriff officers upon court attendance.

To date the Judicial Justice of the Peace dockets for the communities of Split Lake, Oxford House, Shamattawa, Gods Lake, Cross Lake, Norway House, and Nelson House have been dealt with remotely without court being held in-person. In an effort to ensure individuals appearing on these dockets have counsel and in order to move matters forward the Court will return in-person to these locations on the following dates.

October 6, 2021 – Split Lake  
10:00 a.m. – all individuals to appear

October 8, 2021 – Oxford House  
10:00 a.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with A - M  
2:00 p.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with N - Z  
All youth matters will appear at 10:00 a.m.

October 12, 2021 – Shamattawa  
10:00 a.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with A - M  
2:00 p.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with N - Z  
All youth matters will appear at 10:00 a.m.

October 13, 2021 – Gods Lake Narrows

10:00 a.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with A - M

2:00 p.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with N - Z

All youth matters will appear at 10:00 a.m.

October 14, 2021 – Cross Lake

10:00 a.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with A - L

2:00 p.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with M - Z

All youth matters will appear at 10:00 a.m.

October 28, 2021 – Cross Lake

10:00 a.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with A - M

2:00 p.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with N - Z

All youth matters will appear at 10:00 a.m.

October 19, 2021 – Nelson House

10:00 a.m. - Individuals with last names beginning with A - F

2:00 p.m. - Individuals with last names beginning with G - L

All youth matters will appear at 10:00 a.m.

November 17, 2021 – Nelson House

10:00 a.m. - Individuals with last names beginning with M - R

2:00 p.m. - Individuals with last names beginning with S - Z

All youth matters will appear at 10:00 a.m.

October 7, 2021 – Norway House

Will be held virtually.

October 13, 2021 – Norway House

Will be held virtually.

November 4, 2021 – Norway House (subject to further notice)

10:00 a.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with A - L

2:00 p.m. – Individuals with last names beginning with M - Z

All youth matters will appear at 10:00 a.m.

Persons attending court prior to the designated time for their appearance will be instructed by court screening staff to return to their home, and not to enter or remain in the vicinity of the court facility, until the appropriate time, based on the alphabetical placement of their last name.

All persons attending the court facility will be subject to the same COVID-19 screening protocols previously implemented for sittings of the Provincial Judges Court in each community.

The procedure whereby dockets are split alphabetically between the morning and afternoon sittings of the court will continue at each scheduled date for Judicial Justice of the Peace courts in the named communities until further notice.

Courts administration will be endeavouring to publicize within the communities the appearance times for individuals scheduled to appear according to the alphabetical order of their last names.

**ISSUED BY:**

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

**DATE: October 1, 2021**