

# NOTICE

## PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

### RE: Shamattawa Court

For a number of months there has not been a suitable facility consistently available to hold court in Shamattawa First Nation. Justice system participants and stakeholders must be able to be confident in when, and equally importantly, where court sittings will be held. At this time we are unable to provide that certainty for Shamattawa Court. As such, we will not be holding court in Shamattawa First Nation for the foreseeable future. All dockets and hearing dates currently set in Shamattawa will go forward on the same dates, but will proceed in Thompson Provincial Court.

This decision was not an easy one. The community of Shamattawa is best served by having court proceed in their community. Many of the community members have financial and other challenges that make travel to Thompson difficult. We will endeavour to keep that front of mind when dealing with matters and ask that you do the same.

We have been in touch with Chief Hill and informed him of the change. We will continue to work with Chief Hill and the community of Shamattawa so that we can return to Shamattawa as soon as possible. A further notice will follow when that happens.

**ISSUED BY:**

*“Original signed by:”*

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

**DATE: November 9, 2022**