

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA Winnipeg Centre

RE: Winnipeg Circuits

In an effort to provide timely access to justice and ensure court resources are allocated in a manner that reflects the specific needs of all communities throughout the province of Manitoba, the Provincial Court will be reducing the number of circuit court sittings in a number of locations.

Altona: Effective July 24, 2023, Altona will sit every second month. Current scheduled sittings remain unchanged: September 25 and November 27, 2023; January 22 and March 18, 2024. The following sittings are cancelled: August 28, October 30 and December 18, 2023; February 26, 2024.

Arborg: Effective October 16, 2023, Arborg will sit every second month. Current scheduled sittings remain unchanged: December 4, 2023; February 5, 2024. The following sittings are cancelled: January 8 and March 4, 2024.

Emerson: Effective October 18, 2023, Emerson will sit the 3rd Wednesday of the month (Child Protection, Criminal Docket) and the 2nd Thursday of every 2nd month (Criminal Trials and Dispositions). Current scheduled Thursday sittings remain unchanged: June 8, July 13, August 10 (August 24 is cancelled), September 14, and November 9, 2023; January 11 and March 14, 2024. The following sittings are cancelled: August 24, October 12, November 23, and December 14, 2023; January 25, February 8, 2024.

Gimli: Effective August 21, 2023, Gimli will sit once a month on the 3rd Monday of the month, with a combined trial and disposition docket. The following scheduled trial sittings are cancelled: August 22, October 17, December 19, 2023; January 16, February 20, March 19, 2024.

Lundar: Effective June 15, 2023, Lundar will sit every 2nd month on the 3rd Thursday. Current scheduled sittings remain unchanged: August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 21, 2023; February 15, 2024. The following sittings are cancelled: July 20, 2023; January 18, March 21, 2024.

Selkirk:

- Effective June 26, 2023, the Federal Docket will be held on the 2nd Friday of the month with the Provincial Docket.
- Effective October 10, 2023, Selkirk trial days will be held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, only. The trial sitting scheduled November 7, 2023 will remain.
- The following sittings are cancelled: July 25, October 17 and 31, November 21, December 5 and 19, 2023, January 2, 16 and 30, February 6 and 20 and March 5 and 19, 2024.

Steinbach: The following sittings are cancelled: June 2, August 31, September 14 and 21, October 12, 19 and 26, November 9, 16, 23 and 30, December 14 and 21, 2023; January 11, 18, and 25, February 8, 15, 22 and 29, March 14 and 21, 2024.

Stonewall: Effective February 26, 2024, Stonewall will sit once a month with a combined trial and disposition docket.

The following scheduled trial sitting will be cancelled: October 30, 2023; March 18, 2024.

At this time, the sittings of the other Winnipeg Circuit Courts remain unchanged.

ISSUED BY:

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

DATE: May 25, 2023