

**NOTICE
PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA
(WINNIPEG CENTRE)**

RE: WINNIPEG CIRCUITS

Further to the May 25, 2023 Winnipeg Circuits Notice, and in a continued effort to ensure Court resources are effectively and appropriately utilized with an aim to improve the quality of justice in circuit courts, the following changes are being made.

Steinbach Administrative Court

Effective October 5, 2023, Steinbach will begin a Pre-Trial Coordinator Docket (PTC Docket) as a pilot project.

The Steinbach PTC Docket will sit the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month and will be presided over by a Staff Justice of the Peace (SJP). The docket will be on the record and Counsel can appear in person or by MSTeams to address their matters. Timelines and procedure, consistent with the Winnipeg PTC Protocol, and set out in the Adult Pre-Trial Coordination Circuit Protocol - Steinbach Centre, will apply.

A Judge's Docket will be held every Friday, where all contested matters, dispositions, trials and preliminary inquiries can be set. All first appearances will be held on the 1st Friday of the month. The Child Protection Docket will remain unchanged on the 2nd Friday of the month.

[pre-trial coordination circuit protocol steinbach centre.pdf](#)
[\(manitobacourts.mb.ca\)](http://manitobacourts.mb.ca)

Additional Sitzings and Changes

Little Grand Rapids and St. Theresa Point

Effective April 2024, additional sittings have been added to the circuit locations of St. Theresa Point and Little Grand Rapids, bringing the number of sittings in each location from 17 to 23 and 24 a year respectively:

- St. Theresa Point: April 10, 2024, November 13, 2024, and December 12, 2024, January 10, 2025, February 12, 2025 and March 12, 2025.
- Little Grand Rapids: April 3, 2024, May 21, 2024, June 5, 2024, August 7, 2024, October 2, 2024, December 17, 2024 and February 5, 2025.

Pine Falls

Effective November 1, 2023, the youth docket which previously sat at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, will now sit at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month together with the adult criminal docket.

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by:”

**The Honourable Chief Judge Ryan Rolston
Provincial Court of Manitoba**

DATE: September 7, 2023