

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

RE: THOMPSON

This Notice replaces the April 4, 2022 Provincial Court Notice.

With the aim of providing better and more effective access to justice, the following changes will be implemented in the Thompson judicial centre effective April 1, 2024:

Thompson circuits:

- All dockets will now be presided over by a Provincial Court Judge with the exception of the Thompson JJP docket;
- To reflect the increased presence of the judiciary and the current needs of the community, circuit sittings have been adjusted as reflected in the attached circuit calendar.

Thompson courtroom designation:

- The Thompson courtroom designation has been simplified and structured to better respond to the needs of the judicial centre as a whole (see attached):
 - A bail and disposition docket will be held everyday in Courtroom C. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run continuously, instead of a morning and afternoon docket;
 - The federal docket is eliminated. Federal matters will be scheduled on the bail and disposition and trial dockets as required;
 - *Family Maintenance Act* (FMA) matters and child protection and FMA case managements will be heard on the third (3rd) Friday of the month;
 - Awasis child protection matters will be heard on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of the month.

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by:”

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

DATE: February 8, 2024