

SOUTH REGION LETHBRIDGE CIRCUIT

Effective: August 28, 2020

Fixation of Trials/Preliminary Inquiries by Self-represented Individuals for Circuit Points- Cardston, Pincher Creek, Fort Macleod, Taber

<u> Circuit Point Dockets:</u>

All dockets for circuit points, Cardston, Pincher Creek, Fort Macleod and Taber shall continue to be by remote appearance in Courtroom #1, Lethbridge until further direction.

<u>Circuit Point Trials/Preliminary Inquiries for Cardston, Pincher</u> <u>Creek, Fort Macleod:</u>

- 1. All trials and preliminary inquiries scheduled or to be scheduled at the aforementioned circuit points will be held in the Courthouse in the Town of Fort Macleod until further notice.
- 2. If as a self-represented individual you already have a trial scheduled for Cardston or Pincher Creek your trial date will be rescheduled to a date in Fort Macleod and you will receive notice of the same.

Available Trial Dates at Circuit Points:

3. Trial dates and preliminary inquiry dates available for the circuit points, which will be held in Fort Macleod, are as noted at the end of this document.

Fixation of Circuit Point Trials by Self-Represented Individuals:

The docket for all circuit points will be held in Courtroom #1 in Lethbridge on the day of the week on which docket was usually held at the circuit point.

Self-represented individuals wishing to set a trial date for a circuit point matter in Fort Macleod will proceed in the following manner:

4. Prior to the scheduled docket appearance date, contact by telephone, Duty Counsel, Native Counselling Services or the Clerk's Office of the Lethbridge Provincial Court;

Duty Counsel (Legal Aid): 1-855-670-6149 Native Counselling Services: 403-329-6140 <u>lethbridge@ncsa.ca</u> Lethbridge Provincial Court: 403-381-5224 <u>pc.lethbridge@just.gov.ab.ca</u>

If a self-represented individual does not have access to a telephone to make contact with any of the aforementioned group then they may appear in person at the Courthouse in Lethbridge to speak with Duty Counsel, if available, or attend in the docket court and speak to the matter in person provided that in such circumstance they must comply with all COVID-19 safety requirements as demanded in the Courthouse including masking.

> J.N. LeGrandeur A/Assistant Chief Judge

Pincher Creek Adult Trial Dates

October 5 October 19 October 26 November 2 November 9 November 16 November 23 November 30 December 7 December 14 December 21

Cardston Adult Trial Dates

October 21 October 28 November 4 November 12 November 18 November 25 December 2 December 9 December 10 December 16 December 23

Fort Macleod Adult Trial Dates

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Fort Macleod Traffic Trials

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Taber Adult Trial Dates

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