

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

Please read the following very carefully as there are a number of changes anticipated for the scheduling of cases in the coming months and into the New Year.

1. Effective **September 10, 2018**, all self-represented judicial pre-trials will be held on Mondays in 106 court from 9:00-4:30 and will no longer be in 201 court during the afternoons.
2. As of **September 10, 2018**, the 201 ten o'clock list will commence at 9:30.
3. As of **September 10, 2018**, the practice of adjourning matters out of 205 court after three appearances or 90 days and moving them into 201 court will end. It is anticipated that the presiding Justice of the Peace in 205 court will case manage the remand lists with the assistance of Crown and Defence/Duty counsel. Any matters in 205 court that are scheduled into the New Year will be remanded to 201 court.
4. Commencing **January 2, 2019**, a Justice of the Peace will preside in 201 court and case manage the remand lists. It is anticipated that the lists will continue to be in two tiers with the first appearances taking place at 10:30 and second and following appearance matters commencing at 9 a.m. 202 court will continue as the plea court.
5. As of **January 2, 2019**, **205 court will become an additional trial court.**
6. As of **January 2, 2019**, the Community Treatment Court (CTC) will be held as usual on Monday afternoons but will be held in 202 court in front of the presiding Judge.
7. As of **January 2, 2019**, pre-enquetes and s. 810 hearings will take place in 201 court in front of the presiding Justice of the Peace. Youth Provincial Offences matters will be scheduled for this court on its regular day as well.

These are significant changes to our system as it runs right now and it is recognized that there will be some "growing pains" as the new processes are implemented. We ask for your patience. Our hope, as well, is to have a Bench and Bar meeting in November to discuss these matters.

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Local Administrative Justice