



SOUTH REGION  
MEDICINE HAT/BROOKS

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Effective: August 28, 2020

## **Resumption of Trials/Preliminary Inquiries in Brooks**

### **Trials and Preliminary Inquiries:**

Trials and preliminary inquiries will resume commencing September 14, 2020 and going forward on each Monday thereafter as was the usual course before the pandemic.

### **Trials and Preliminary Inquiries Scheduling:**

Counsel may schedule a trial or preliminary inquiry in Brooks by contacting the Brooks Docket Crown and arranging a suitable date which will then be put on the court record at the next remote docket appearance.

### **Brooks Docket:**

Brooks docket will continue to be by remote appearance in Medicine Hat.

Unrepresented parties who do not have use or access to a telephone to make a remote docket appearance and have not otherwise been able to arrange for Duty Counsel to appear on their behalf, may attend at the Courthouse in Medicine Hat where they may speak to Duty Counsel and provide instructions if Duty Counsel is available and if not, they may make a personal appearance in Docket Court provided they comply with all COVID safety measures including hand sanitizing, physical distancing and masking.

### **Trial and Preliminary Inquiry Fixation for Unrepresented Parties:**

Unrepresented parties may fix a trial or preliminary inquiry by contacting the Crown in advance of their scheduled remote docket appearance, who will thereafter at the docket

appearance, provide an available trial date which then may be confirmed at the time of the remote docket appearance.

**Brooks Youth Trials:**

Brooks Youth Docket will be conjoined with Medicine Hat Youth Docket on Monday afternoons in Courtroom #9. Brooks Youth Trials will be scheduled for hearing in Medicine Hat unless directed otherwise by the Court.

**COVID Safety Procedures:**

All individuals appearing for trials or preliminary inquiries at the Brooks Courthouse will comply with COVID-19 safety procedures including hand sanitizing, physical distancing, and masking.

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