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NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

DATE: December 7, 2017

FROM: The Honourable Justice R.S. Gee

RE: Changes to Court Schedule

Due to the imminent closure of the Brantford jail, the following revised court structure will be implemented in order to accommodate in-custody matters in the most efficient possible manner:

1. Effective December 11, 2017, bail court will be held in courtroom 1 from Monday to Wednesday and courtroom 3 on Thursday and Friday. It will commence at 9:30 am. The Thursday and Friday bail courts will first be scheduled into courtroom 3 commencing on December 14, 2017 (with no court on December 28). Extra bail courts be added as needed primarily on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for stakeholder resourcing.
2. Effective January 8, 2018 we are very pleased to announce that on Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:00 pm, we will be facilitating Indigenous bail hearings in courtroom 1 as part of the IPC initiative. It should be noted, that Indigenous persons are entitled to have their bail hearing at any other time in bail court as they wish, and are under no obligation to wait until the next available Monday or Wednesday Indigenous bail court.
3. The video remand facilities will be moved in due course to a different court room however until then, adult video appearances will continue in courtroom 1. Video appearances will only be on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:30 am so that Mondays can be a full day bail court.
4. Youth set dates and video appearances will remain on Wednesday in courtroom 1 commencing at 9 am. Bail matters will be heard thereafter.
5. Case management for surnames A-L and all Federal matters will be on Thursdays in courtroom 1 starting at 9 am. It will be an assist bail court when the case management and video lists are complete.

6. Case management for surnames M-Z will be on Fridays in courtroom 1 starting at 9 am. It will also be an assist bail court when the case management and video lists are complete.
7. There will be a transition period of December 11-January 12 where there will be heavy case management lists in courtroom 1 on Mondays to Wednesdays along with video and bail matters. These courts will commence at 9:00 am during this period.
8. Justice of the Peace Intake court and hours will remain the same.

Here is a summary of the schedule in the long term:

Day of Week	Purpose	Courtroom	Time
Monday - Wednesday	Bail	#1	9:30 – bail (This court will be commencing at 9 am from December 11-January 12 to deal with residual case management matters). 2:00 - Indigenous Persons' Bail Court (Monday & Wednesday Starting January 8,2018) Youth case management on Wednesdays will continue to commence at 9 am.
	Videos	#1	9:30 Tuesday (adults) and Wednesday (youth)
Thursday - Friday	Case Management	#1	9:00 9:30 – Videos Thursday A-L, Federal Friday M-Z Bail assist thereafter on both days
	Bail	#3	9:30



**The Honourable Justice R.S. Gee,
Local Administrative Judge**