



CENTRAL REGION – RED DEER AND CAMROSE NOTICE TO THE CHILD ENHANCEMENT AND FAMILY BAR

Effective: June 14, 2021

Purpose:

Commencing June 14, 2021, the following rules will be in place:

Procedures/Guidelines:

1. Child Enhancement and Family trials will proceed as scheduled in the base or circuit point where set.
2. Docket for Family matters will be in person with parties appearing at their allotted time as determined and communicated by the clerks.
3. There will be a maximum of three (3) matters set in each hour with twenty (20) minutes allotted to each application and a maximum of twelve (12) matters per day.
4. Parties will be contacted and given their hour to appear (i.e. 10:00 a.m.) and are expected to be there and ready at the set hour. One matter at a time will be called into the Courtroom and dealt with. The twenty (20) minute time will be strictly adhered to. Once a matter is complete the parties are expected to exit the courthouse.
5. No one, excepting the parties, Counsel, Duty Counsel or Family Court Counsellors, should be in attendance or will be allowed in the Courtroom.
6. If parties are not present at their appointed hour the matter will not be heard or an order may be made in the absence of a party.
7. All participants are expected to follow social distancing guidelines both in and outside the Courtroom.

8. JDRs and PTCs will remain virtual for all matters
9. All safety measures will remain in place, including masking and physical distancing requirements, plexiglass, and current courtroom capacity limitations.

As per: Assistant Chief Judge Hunter
Central Region Courts