2013 Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta - Sitting Dates

Sittings of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta for the trial of civil and criminal cases, and for the hearing of motions and other business will open at the times and locations listed below.

Where the opening day of a Court sitting week is a holiday, the sitting will commence on the following day. Unless otherwise noted, sittings commence at 10:00 a.m.

Sittings are reduced during the following vacation periods:

- July 2, 2013 through to and including August 30, 2013
- December 23, 2013 through to and including January 6, 2014

Trials of Civil and Criminal Cases will commence:

Calgary and Edmonton	On January 7, 2013 and thereafter continuously during all juridical days.

Trials of all Civil and Criminal Cases outside of Edmonton and Calgary will open:

Drumheller	February 19	April 22	June 17
	September 16	November 4	
Ft. McMurray	January 14	February 4	March 4
	March 18	May 6	June 3
	June 17	September 9	October 15 (Tues)
	November 12	December 9	
Grande Prairie	January 15	January 29	February 12
	February 26	March 12	March 26
	April 9	April 23	May 7
	Wed. May 22 (3 days)	June 4	June 18
	September 10	September 24	October 8
	October 22	November 5	November 19
	December 3	December 17	
High Level	May 14 (Tues.)	September 30	

Hinton	February 4	March 11	May 6
	September 9	October 21	
Lethbridge	January 14	January 21	February 4
	February 11	February 25	March 4
	March 18	March 25	April 8
	April 15	April 29	May 6
	May 21 (Tues.)	June 3	June 17
	June 24	September 9	September16
	September 30	October 7	October 21
	October 28	November 12 (Tues.)	November 18
	December 2	December 9	
Medicine Hat	January 7	January 21	February 11
	March 11	March 25	April 8
	May 6	May 21	June 10
	September 3	September 30	October 21
	November 12	November 25	December 16
Peace River	January 14	January 21	February 4
	February 19	March 11	March 25
	April 8	April 29	May 6
	May 13	June 3	June 17
	September 9	September 23	October 15
	November 18	December 2	December 16
Red Deer	Every week, except during the vacation periods.		

St. Paul	January 7	January 14	January 28
	February 4	February 19	February 25
	March 11	March 18	April 2
	April 8	April 22	April 29
	May 13	May 21	June 3
	June 10	June 24	September 3
	September 9	September 23	September 30
	October 15	October 21	November 4
	November 12	November 25	December 2
	December 16		

Wetaskiwin Every week, except during the vacation periods.

Motions Court (Regular, Family and Special Applications)

Calgary and Edmonton

Every juridical day at 10:00 a.m., commencing January 7, 2013.

Criminal Appearance Courts are held at 9:30 a.m. on most Fridays. Specific dates are noted online at www.albertacourts.ca, "Court of Queen's Bench - Assignments".

In Edmonton, Emergency Protection Orders (EPOs), are held every juridical day at 9:30 a.m.. The viva voce hearings, which are usually heard on the last Thursday of the month, are also at 9:30 a.m.

Drumheller

On the following Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.:

January 10	February 7	March 7
April 4	May 2	May 30
June 27	July 25	August 22
September 26	October 24	November 21
December 19		

with Arraignments at 1:00 p.m.

Fort McMurray

Arraignments are held on the following dates at 10:00 a.m.

January 7	January 28	February 11
February 25	March 11	March 25
April 8	April 15	April 29
May 13	June 10	June 24
July 11	August 15	September 3
September 16	September 30	October 21
November 4	November 18	December 2
December 16		

Regular Chambers commencing the following dates at 10:00 a.m.

January 8	January 29	February 12
February 26	March 12	March 26
April 9	April 16	April 30
May 14	June 11	June 25
July 10	July 24	August 14
August 28	September 4	September 17
October 1	October 22	November 5
November 19	December 3	December 17

Grande Prairie

Chambers are held every Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) plus the following dates commencing at 10:00 am, except during July and August which are specified in the dates below: Telephone applications will be heard at 12:30 p.m.:

January 9	January 11	January 23
January 25	February 6	February 8
February 20	February 22	March 6
March 8	March 20	March 22
April 3	April 5	April 17
April 19	May 1	May 3
May 15	May 17	May 31
June 12	June 14	June 26
June 28	July 2	July 15

July 29	August 12	August 26
September 4	September 6	September 18
September 20	October 2	October 4
October 16	October 18	October 30
November 1	November 13	November 15
November 27	November 29	December 11
December 13		

Arraignments are held on the following dates at 2:00 p.m.:

January 14	January 28	February 11
February 25	March 11	March 25
April 8	April 22	May 6
May 21	June 3	June 17
July 2	July 15	July 29
August 12	August 26	September 9
September 23	October 7	October 21
November 4	November 18	December 2
December 16		

Hinton

On opening day of the Sittings plus:

May 30	July 22	November 25

with Arraignments at 10:00 a.m. and all other matters at 2:00 p.m.

Lethbridge

Family Law Chambers are held every Monday at 1:30 p.m., excluding May 27.

Regular Chambers are held every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., excluding May 28.

Arraignments are held every second and fourth Monday at 10:00 a.m. Arraignments are not held where the Monday is a non-sitting day.

Medicine Hat

Regular Chambers are held every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. with Special Chambers at 1:30 p.m., excluding January 31.

Arraignments are held every third Thursday at 9:00 a.m. commencing January 17, 2013.

Peace River

Commencing the following dates at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated:

January 9	February 13	February 27
March 20	April 24	May 22
June 12	July 4 @ 2:00 p.m.	July 18 @ 10:00 a.m.
August 1 @ 10:00 a.m.	August 15 @ 10:00	August 29 @ 10:00 a.m.
September 4	October 2	October 30
November 27	December 11	

Arraignments are held at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays during above-noted weeks and at 2:00 p.m. on July 4.

Red Deer

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 a.m., excluding statutory holidays and January 30, February 1, May 27 and May 29.

Arraignments are held at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday of the month during the regular Sittings. Where the first Monday is a holiday, arraignments are held the second Monday of the month.

Arraignments during the Summer will be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 12 and August 9.

St. Paul

On opening morning of the Sittings at 10:00 a.m. plus:

July 8	July 22	August 12
August 26		

with Arraignments at 2:00 p.m.

Wetaskiwin

Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., excluding May 28 with Arraignments at 2:00 p.m.

Judicial Dispute Resolution and Commercial Duty

Specific dates for Calgary and Edmonton are noted online at **www.albertacourts.ab.ca**, "Court of Queen's Bench - Assignments". Dates for other Judicial Centres may be added to the website throughout 2013 and are subject to change.

Masters-In-Chambers

Sitting Dates

Calgary Every juridical day at 10:00 am

Drumheller On request via teleconference as arranged with Calgary

Edmonton Every juridical day at 10:00 am

Fort McMurray Commencing the following Tuesday at 10:00 am:

January 22	February 19	March 19
April 23	May 21	June 18
July 16	August 13	September 24
October 22	November 26	December 17

Grande Prairie Commencing the following Thursdays at 10:00 AM:

January 10	February 7	February 21
March 7	March 21	April 4
April 18	May 2	May 16
May 30	June 13	July 18
August 15	September 5	September 19
October 3	October 17	October 31
November 14	December 12	

Lethbridge Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m., excluding January 31, plus:

July 4	July 11	August 1
August 15	August 29	

(With Bankruptcy the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of the month after the Master's list)

Medicine Hat

The first and third Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., excluding January 2 (With Bankruptcy hearings every third Wednesday following the Civil List) plus:

July 17	August 14

Peace River

Commencing the following Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

January 16	February 6	February 27
March 20	April 10	May 1
May 22	June 12	July 17
August 14	September 4	September 25
October 16	November 6	November 27
December 18		

Red Deer

Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., excluding May 28, plus:

July 9	July 23
August 6	August 20

(Bankruptcy list is every alternating Tuesday commencing January 8, 2013 at 11:00 am)

St. Paul

On request as arranged with Edmonton

Wetaskiwin

Commencing the following Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.:

January 16	February 6	February 27
March 20	April 10	May 1
May 22	June 12	July 17
August 14	September 4	September 25
October 16	November 6	November 27
December 18		