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### **Provincial Court Circuit Sitings - Thunderchild First Nation**

In June 2006 the Saskatchewan Provincial Court will commence circuit court sittings on the Thunderchild First Nation.

The Thunderchild First Nation Chief and Council identified Thunderchild First Nation as a potential site for a circuit court location and approached Saskatchewan Justice with their desire to host court proceedings for the benefit of the people of the local area. The decision to make Thunderchild a circuit court point came after consultation with all stakeholders within the communities involved and the justice system.

Court will sit at Thunderchild twice a month: the first and third Tuesdays at 10:00 am at the Thunderchild First Nation Technical Institute. The first sitting date is June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The judge and staff from Lloydminster will serve the area and inquiries about cases should be directed to the Lloydminster Provincial Court office at (306) 825-6420.

The Provincial Court of Saskatchewan deals with civil (small claims) and criminal matters set out in the Criminal Code and other Federal and Provincial Statutes. Court is conducted throughout the Province from 13 permanent court offices in major locales such as Lloydminster, North Battleford and Prince Albert. In addition, Provincial Court judges travel to 75 other communities to hold court in what are known as circuit points. For more circuit sittings or Provincial Court information, visit the Courts of Saskatchewan website at: [www.sasklawcourts.ca](http://www.sasklawcourts.ca).

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