

## **PROCEDURE FOR WEDDING IN SASKATCHEWAN**

- Decide an “approximate” Date & Time to be married. You can discuss this with Marriage Commissioner at time of booking.
- Determine a location to have your wedding ceremony. It can be anywhere..... a park, your home, at your kitchen table etc. Your marriage commissioner may have suggestions for locations.
- **BOOK MARRIAGE COMMISSIONER** (these people are hired by Government of Sask. To perform a civil ceremony). Cost is \$50.

### ***LIST OF MARRIAGE COMMISSIONER IN REGINA:***

Ms. Patricia Netzel	789-1461
Mr. Orville Nichols	757-2858
Mr. Paul Jakubowski	775-2244
Ms. Barbara Jones	586-4291
Mr. Randall Edge	761-2060
Ms. Beverlee Nelson	789-4944
Ms. Alison Tkach	545-6556
Ms. Charlene Britton	586-5191
Ms. Pat Rogan	543-3068
Ms. Doreen Berling	545-8512
Ms. Denise Desjarlais	949-2870
Ms. Edna McCall	543-2672

- PURCHASE a Marriage License at least the day before your ceremony, as they do not become effective immediately.. This document not valid for 24 hours after being issued.
- A marriage license is valid for 90 days. Cost is \$50.
- You will need a valid driver’s license or passport for ID. You will need to provide “certificate of Divorce” if previously married before. This must be Translated to English (if Needed).
- A marriage license takes about 15 minutes to fill out and you take this document to the person that is marrying you. The person performing your ceremony will fill out the remaining area on this form and send to the government (Vital Statistics department). It takes about 6 weeks to have your marriage registered with Vital statistics.
- Marriage Commissioner will give you a MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE which is your proof of marriage and will use to change name etc.
- The Marriage Commissioner has a document to fill out with you before ceremony. They will ask both clients your mother’s maiden name (the last name she used before she was married) and the birthplace of your parents.
- You need to provide 2 witnesses that are 18 years old or older for your ceremony. They will sign a document at the civil ceremony.
- A civil ceremony will take 5 minutes to 20 minutes pending on your wishes.
- **DON’T FORGET YOUR CAMERA.**
- Any questions future questions?

- **Contact: Marriage Unit, Family Justice Services Branch**  
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