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New Abbotsford Courthouse to Open for Provincial Court Operations January 18, 2021

The Provincial Court will begin sitting at the new Abbotsford Law Courts on January 18, 2021. Located at 32375 Veteran's Way, adjacent to the Abbotsford City Hall, the new Court will replace the existing courthouse at 32203 South Fraser Way in Abbotsford. The new building will double the capacity of the existing courthouse, allow future expansion, and incorporates innovative design and technology.

The Abbotsford Law Courts has 14 courtrooms, including eight Provincial Court and three Supreme Court courtrooms and three rooms suitable for case conferences, restorative justice and Indigenous justice cases. The building is four floors in an area of 180,000-square-feet. By including space for a law library, Community Corrections, and BC Prosecution Services, it will provide improved access to a range of legal resources. Parties booking hearings at the new Abbotsford Law Courts can continue to use the contact information found <u>here</u>.