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BC Provincial Court to Begin Sitting at Ahousaht

The BC Provincial Court will begin sitting in Ahousaht on the west coast of Vancouver Island at 271 Main Street, Ahousaht BC, starting on **April 9, 2024**.

The BC Provincial Court currently operates in the nearby communities of Tofino and Ucluelet. Some matters that would have historically been heard in those locations will now be heard in Ahousaht.

Provincial Court Chief Judge Melissa Gillespie said, "The Ahousaht First Nation invited the Provincial Court to sit in Ahousaht. The opening of the Ahousaht Court represents a significant step in the ongoing process of community involvement with the court in improving local access to justice for Indigenous peoples in and near this community."

Visit the website for more information on the sitting dates in Ahousaht and about the B.C. Provincial Court's <u>court locations</u>.