



# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GALLERY VISITORS

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Welcome to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba. We hope you enjoy your visit and the opportunity to see your legislature in session. The gallery doors open half an hour before the following sitting hours of the House:

## **HOUSE SITTING:**

Monday: 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon \*  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon \*  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \*\*

\* Except during Throne Speech and Budget Debates.

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## **Question Period takes place as follows:**

- Monday through Thursday at approximately 1:30 p.m.
- Friday at approximately 10:00 a.m. (Only during Throne Speech and Budget Debates)
- Question Period is approximately 40 minutes.

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## **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING RULES WHICH APPLY TO THE GALLERIES:**

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1. All visitors require passes that may be obtained from the Security Desk at the front entrance to the building.
2. Visitors may not bring food or drink into the galleries and are to be appropriately attired.
3. Except when entering or leaving the galleries, visitors are asked to remain seated, with the exception that they will rise when the Speaker enters the House and remain standing during the reading of the Prayer.
4. Visitors may not participate in any way in the proceedings of the House.
5. Visitors in the galleries may not comment, applaud or in any way cause disturbances.
6. Visitors will please refrain from smoking, loud conversations and any other interruptions.
7. Visitors may not display banners, signs or placards.
8. Video cameras, still cameras, audio recorders, cell phones or other electronic devices may not be used in the galleries. Pictures are not to be taken, nor are the proceedings to be recorded.
9. Persons bringing briefcases, parcels, bags, etc. into the galleries may be asked by an attendant to open them for inspection.
10. Visitors sitting in the front rows are not allowed to lean on any part of the brass railing.
11. On Budget Day and Throne Speech Day, special passes are required from the Speaker's Office to observe these proceedings. Regular Question Period gallery passes will not provide admittance for these events.