



Legislative Process

Grade 6+ Activity

The following three worksheets will require careful searching of the Legislative Assembly website (www.legassembly.sk.ca) to complete. By the end of it, you'll be able to tell us what the Routine Proceedings for a Legislative Sitting are (HINT: the words "Orders of the Day" may come in handy in your search!), and what the Legislative Process for Public Bills is!

Click through the tabs of information, glossary, and documents on our website while you search. Don't shy away from opening things— you never know if the answers may just be found in a PDF document!

If you have the time, you can even watch some of the Legislative Process in action. We recommend watching the Tobacco Amendment Act, 2019. It's the first bill our new Lieutenant-Governor Russ Mirasty signed into law!

<https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/calendar/expandedcalendar>

(pick the date, and select "video archive" at the bottom of the page for the date)

The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2019 (Vaping laws)

-a rare incidence of a unanimous and bipartisan bill being passed quickly by the Legislative Assembly

November 5, 2019: Video at 2:30

November 6, 2019: Video at 2:36-2:56

December 4, 2019: Video at 2:27



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Routine Proceedings Matching

Draw a line to connect the routine proceeding with the description

Question Period

Speaker's Parade

Prayer

Presenting Reports
by Standing
Committees

Introduction of Bills

Presenting Petitions

Statements by
Members

Introduction of
Guests

Members present petitions (a document signed by a group of citizens asking the Assembly to take action on an issue) to the Assembly on behalf of citizens.

Members introduce guests such as visiting dignitaries and school groups.

The first stage of a Bill where it is made public.

Members give brief statements about any subject of interest or concern.

A 25-minute period during routine proceedings where members ask questions of ministers about government policy.

Led by the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Speaker, Clerks, and Pages walk into the Chamber

Chairs of various legislative committees present their reports to the Assembly.

The Speaker opens the sitting with set religious words.



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Routine Proceedings Matching

Routine proceedings happen in the same order every day at the Legislative Assembly. Put the Routine Proceedings in order from start to finish.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____



Legislative Process for Public Bills

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Fill in the blank with the correct stage of the process of a Bill.

