

Ceremony Script for ### & ***

- Welcome everyone to the wedding of ### and ***. We are gathered here today to witness the formal joining in the legal state of matrimony of ### and ***, under the authority given to me by the Province of Saskatchewan. By your presence, you celebrate with them the love they have discovered in each other, and you support their decision to commit themselves to one another for the rest of their lives.
- Before we begin I'd just like to say this: Like many important occasions, the day can fly by and it's easy to get caught up in the whirlwind of excitement. We look back on the event and think, "wow that flew by" so in honor of slowing down and enjoying this beautiful occasion, I'd like to ask ### and *** to take a moment to be fully present right here right now. Look at these people who have come to witness your love, support your marriage and of course enjoy a free meal! And to everyone else, I ask that you also take a moment and look around. Be here fully. Take a deep breath and be present for the magic that is the union of love and marriage for ### and ***.
- It's a beautiful experience to embark in marriage and ### and *** have both solidified their already beautiful relationship by making this commitment. Let us all give them our love and strength for them to lean on throughout their years together. By witnessing this moment, we are showing support and love for them always.
- Today we are here to celebrate love. We come together to witness and proclaim the joining together of these two persons in a marriage based on love. Marriage is a commitment. Its success does not depend on feelings, circumstances, or moods, but on two people who are loyal to each other, and the vows they took on their wedding day.
- ### and ***, until now, you have both followed the unique paths of your lives and somehow met and have created a beautiful life together. Today, you officially begin following a new path together as husband and wife. Many adventures await you. Many successes will be yours. Together, you will be unstoppable.
- Making the ultimate commitment of marriage is to solidify your already present bond; creating a circle of trust and commitment that can't easily be broken. It's a constant flow of ups and downs that takes work, time and dedication to maintain but marriage is the ultimate agreement between two people wanting to make a life together.
- What makes marriage great is the utmost confidence you have in each other, in your love and in your dedication to the marriage. Your values and morals align and together you've decided to enter a partnership that builds upon those beliefs to create a life that's better together. Marriage is an expression of your bond and commitment to each other: it's the assurance and dependability you have in the other person; it defies drama and insecurities.
- Marriage enhances experiences simply by sharing them together. It's supporting each other's dreams and being each other's number one support. It's caring about the other's wellbeing as much as you care about your own.

- Marriage acknowledges that while each of you is an amazing and unique individual, you are even better together. So I would ask that you always remember to cherish each other as special and unique individuals; respect each other's thoughts and ideas; and live each day that you may share it together.
- ### and *** as the two of you walk the road of married life together, you will quickly come to realize that marriage is not one-sided. The concept of what's mine is mine and what's yours is yours will no longer apply. There will need to be a sharing in all things...and that includes the sorrows as well as the good times. But that should be no cause for regret or concern, because the good times in marriage will always overshadow the sorrows, especially if you allow love to sustain you.
- I now ask each of you in the presence of these witnesses to declare, by repeating after me:

6. Legal vows

- Officiant to ###: Please repeat after me:
 - "I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, ### may not be joined in matrimony to ***".
- Officiant to ***: Please repeat after me:
 - "I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, *** may not be joined in matrimony to ###".
- Would you please face each other and join your hands as you exchange your vows:
- Officiant to ### : repeat after me:
 - **"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, ### do take you, *** , to be my lawful wedded wife.** I will trust you and respect you, laugh with you and cry with you, loving you faithfully through good times and bad. I give you my hand, my heart and my love, from this day forward for as long as we both shall live.
- Officiant to *** : repeat after me:
 - "I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, *** do take you, ### , to be my lawful wedded husband. I will trust you and respect you, laugh with you and cry with you, loving you faithfully through good times and bad. I give you my hand, my heart and my love, from this day forward for as long as we both shall live.

7. Rings

- Wedding rings are an ancient symbol that two persons have committed themselves to each other, to the exclusion of all others. But they also hold a deeper meaning. The precious metal is a sign that the love shared between a couple is very valuable, and as a circle the ring tells us that love has no real beginning or end.

- Can we get the rings please?
- Officiant to ###: ### place the ring on ***'s finger, hold it there, and repeat after me.
 - "Receive this ring as a symbol of my vows to you. Whenever you look at it, know that I love, honour and cherish you above all others."
- Officiant to ***: *** place the ring on ###'s finger, hold it there, and repeat after me.
 - "Receive this ring as a symbol of my vows to you. Whenever you look at it, know that I love, honour and cherish you above all others."

8. Sign papers

- At this time, the couple and their witnesses will sign the Official Marriage Register.

9. Pronouncement of Husband and wife

- ### and *** in as much as you have pledged yourself, one to the other, by the exchanging of vows and rings I, Rebecca May, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act, do hereby pronounce you ### and *** to be husband and wife.

10. First kiss

- You may exchange your first kiss as husband and wife.
- It is my pleasure to introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. &&&

11. Recessional

- a. Bride and groom