# HOW EDUCATION TAXES FIT INTO YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL

- Your annual property tax bill includes two parts: municipal taxes (set by the RM) and education taxes (set by the school divisions).
- The RM's share of your taxes pays for services like roads, waste management, water and sewer, recreation, fire protection, and bylaw enforcement.
- The education portion funds the operating budgets of local schools.
- In 2025, approximately 58% of all property taxes collected in St.
   Clements went to education taxes. This shows how significant the school tax portion is compared to municipal taxes.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR TAX BILL?

For information about payment, due dates, or credits (such as the Homeowner Affordability Tax Credit), please visit:
rmofstclements.com/residents/
taxes-and-utility-bills/propertytax

Or email: info@rmofstclements.com





### UNDERSTANDING YOUR 2025 EDUCATION TAX

A quick guide for RM of St. Clements residents.





WHY DID MY SCHOOL TAXES GO UP?

The Provincial
Government lifted a
multi-year school tax
rate freeze last year.

As a result, school divisions set new education tax rates, which have increased substantially.

These decisions are not made by the RM of St.

### THE RM'S ROLE

- The RM of St. Clements is required under the municipal act to collect education taxes on behalf of school divisions.
- The RM has no authority over the school tax rates set by the divisions.

## Who sets school tax rates?

School tax rates are determined by your school division trustees. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your trustee directly:

#### **Sunrise School Division (Ward 7)**

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