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MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS

Important Notice to Chief Administrative Officers

Manitoba School Tax Rebate

The Manitoba School Tax Rebate will be applied directly to municipal property tax notices. Rebate cheques will no longer be mailed.

Residential and Farm property owners are receiving a 50 per cent rebate on school taxes for 2024 which is applied directly to their property tax notice.

Other property owners will receive a 10 per cent rebate of the total school division special levy and education support levy for 2024 applied to their property tax notice.

Changes to Education Tax Remittance Forms

As usual, municipalities will need to remit education taxes to school divisions and Manitoba, beginning the month after taxes are due, with a final remittance by January 31, 2025. **This year, municipalities will now need to deduct the Manitoba School Tax Rebate from their education tax remittances**, as well as the Education Property Tax Credit (EPTC).

Updated forms for the "Statement of Taxes Collected and Education Taxes Remitted" will incorporate both the Education Property Tax Credit and the Manitoba School Tax Rebate. The updated forms will be available by June 30, 2024 at:

<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/finance/forms/municipal/index.html>.

Information on the amounts to deduct for the Manitoba School Tax Rebate will be made available on Manitoba Municipalities Online (MMO) under *Tax Files Download*, after the tax statements for your municipality have printed.

****Municipal Accounting Software – UPDATES WILL BE REQUIRED****

Municipal accounting software programs will require updates to correctly import the Manitoba School Tax Rebate data. Municipal and Northern Relations have advised Munisoft and Catalis (formerly Muniware) of this change.

If you use a different software provider, please advise them of the need for a software update and provide them with the attached file.

If you have questions regarding your accounting software, please contact your provider for more information. If you have any questions about the tax statement production process please contact a Municipal Services Officer, by email at mrmaas@gov.mb.ca, or phone 204-945-2572.