

## MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS

### Important Notice to Chief Administrative Officers and Municipal Finance Staff

## Education Tax Remittance Forms

### Changes to Education Tax Remittance Forms

As usual, municipalities will need to remit education taxes to school divisions and Manitoba, beginning the month after their taxes are due, with a final remittance by January 31, 2026.

**This year, municipalities will now need to deduct the Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit (HATC) from their education tax remittances**, as well as the Manitoba School Tax Rebate (MSTR) for farm properties.

Updated forms for the “Statement of Taxes Collected and Education Taxes Remitted” will incorporate both the Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit and the Manitoba School Tax Rebate. The updated forms are available at:

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

Information on the amounts to deduct for the HATC and MSTR will be made available on Manitoba Municipalities Online (MMO), under *Tax Files Download*, in the report called “HATCA”. This report is available after the tax statements for your municipality have been printed.

Please note that the HATC amount in the “HATCA” report to deduct on your education tax remittances reflects the amount of HATC that was provided directly on tax statements. **If your municipality has directly provided HATC credits after tax statement production due to the HATC extension, those amounts are not deducted from your education tax remittances.** Instead, you will claim reimbursement for those HATC credits directly from Manitoba. Further information about the HATC reimbursement process is available in Bulletin 2025-20.

If you have any questions about the education tax remittance or the tax statement production process, please contact a Municipal Services Officer, by email at [mrmaas@gov.mb.ca](mailto:mrmaas@gov.mb.ca), or phone 204-945-2572.