

# YOUR GUIDE TO 2017 EDUCATION TAXES

The **Province of Saskatchewan** sets the Education Property Tax mill rates each year.



The **City of Saskatoon** is bound by Provincial legislation to bill, collect and forward Education Property Taxes to the Province.

**The City of Saskatoon does not keep Education Property Taxes for use in providing City services.**

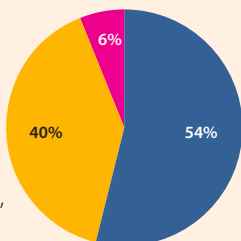
The Province **increased** the Education Property Taxes for 2017. As a result, property owners in the City of Saskatoon will see the Education portion of their property taxes increase as follows:

Property Class	Education Property Tax Increase
Residential	6.9%
Commercial	2.7%

Provincial legislation requires the City of Saskatoon to collect Property Taxes on behalf of three taxing authorities:

- City of Saskatoon
- Education
- Library

Of the total taxes collected, **40%** goes to the Province for education, **6%** goes to the Saskatoon Public Library and the remaining **54%** is kept by the City to provide civic services and programs.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT EDUCATION PROPERTY TAXES

## For 2017, how much is the Education Tax increase on an average Saskatoon residential property?

- > The Province increased residential Education Property Tax by 6.9% this year. For 2017, this increase means an additional \$79 for a residential property with an average assessed value of \$371,000, in the City of Saskatoon.

## I am a property owner without children – am I required to pay the Education Property Taxes?

- > Yes. Regardless of your family status, *The Cities Act* requires all property owners to pay the full amount of Property Taxes (Education + Municipal + Library) as shown on their Property Tax Notice.

## If I have questions about my Education Property Taxes, who should I contact?

- > Contact the Ministry of Education at **1-866-984-8577** or visit their website [saskatchewan.ca/residents/taxes-and-investments/property-taxes](http://saskatchewan.ca/residents/taxes-and-investments/property-taxes)

**Have Other Tax Questions?**

Visit [saskatoon.ca/propertytax](http://saskatoon.ca/propertytax)  
or call **306-975-2400**

