

SCHOOL SUPPORT NOTICE

Date:

Roll #:

Property Address:

Owner/Corporation
Name(s):

CONSISTENT WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA, THE EDUCATION ACT PROVIDES:

(i) Any individual/corporation who is a Separate School elector may give written notice at any time to a municipality that the property of the individual is assessable for Separate School purposes

(ii) Any individual/corporation who is a Public School elector may give written notice at any time to the municipality that the property of the individual is assessable for Public School purposes

(iii) If a property is held by 2 or more individuals as joint tenants or shareholders of a corporation, the School Act deems them to hold that property in equal shares and the property is assessed in proportion to each of the owner's interest in the property

I DECLARE THAT MY PROPERTY ASSESSMENT BE DIRECTED TO:

100% PUBLIC SCHOOLS

100% SEPARATE SCHOOLS

PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN THE FOLLOWING PROPORTIONS*:

**2 or more individuals as joint tenants only*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS %

SEPARATE SCHOOLS %

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Revenue & Assessment Services
Email: tax@reddeer.ca Phone: 403-342-8126 Fax: 403-342-8199

FACTS SHEET

- In the city of Red Deer, both a public and a Roman Catholic separate school district exist in the same area.
- When property is sold, the purchaser is required to file with The City of Red Deer this School Support Notice.
- In addition, property owners can at any time file a new School Support Notice or change an existing School Support Notice.
- A School Support Notice filed by a property owner is effective in the taxation year following the year in which the School Support Notice is filed.
- Individual property owners who are Roman Catholic must direct their taxes to the Roman Catholic separate school district.
- Individual property owners who are not Roman Catholic must direct their taxes to the public school district.
- Only property owners, not tenants, are entitled to file this School Support Notice.
- If property is owned by a Roman Catholic and a non-Roman Catholic, the municipality will assign the taxes to the public and Roman Catholic separate school districts in accordance with the percentage of ownership indicated beside the name of each owner.
- In order to ensure that property taxes are directed correctly, it is important that all property owners are designated on the School Support Notice and that the percentage of ownership adds up to 100%.
- If there is insufficient space to list all the registered property owners and to make the necessary declarations on the front of this School Support Notice, please use an extra sheet to indicate the name, address, declaration and percentage of ownership of the additional registered property owners.
- This School Support Notice applies to all property within the city of Red Deer owned by individuals/corporations, whether or not the property owners reside in the city of Red Deer.
- If this School Support Notice is not returned to the municipality, the individual owners' property would be assessable for public school purposes and the taxes on such property will be directed to the Alberta School Foundation Fund and redistributed on an equal amount per student to public and separate school boards in Alberta.
- Because the Constitution establishes Alberta's public and separate school systems on the basis of religion (either Protestant or Roman Catholic), school boards and tax collecting authorities are allowed and required to ask for the declaration contained in this form.

The collection of personal information is authorized by section 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act and section 3 of the Municipal Government Act, relevant provisions of the Education Act, S.A 2012, cE-0.3 dealing with the assessment of property for the purposes of assessing property taxes accordingly. For questions about the collection, please contact the Revenue & Assessment Services, tax@reddeer.ca or telephone 403-342-8126.