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To: All Mayors/Reeves and Members of Council

RE: 2019 Education Mill Rates

As announced in Budget 2019-20, the education mill rates to be levied with respect to every school division and property class for the 2019 taxation year are unchanged from 2018:

Agricultural Property	1.43 mills
Residential Property	4.12 mills
Commercial/Industrial	6.27 mills
Resource (oil and gas, mines and pipelines)	9.68 mills

These rates are preliminary and subject to formal approval by Order in Council in the coming weeks.

Municipalities will continue to collect education property taxes (EPT) and remit the revenue to the province, with the exception of municipalities with separate school divisions that set individual mill rates.

A separate school division may levy its own EPT and to do so must pass a bylaw, which takes effect the next taxation year. A separate school division which has already opted out of the provincial EPT mill rates must send notification of its EPT mill rates to the Ministry of Education and all municipalities within its boundaries by May 1, 2019.

If you require additional information, please call the Property Assessment and Taxation unit at (306) 787-2730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warren Kaeding".

Warren Kaeding
 Minister of Government Relations and
 Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs