



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DIRECT YOUR PROPERTY TAXES TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

Catholic Education is funded through education property taxes, grants and general provincial revenue.

Taxes declared in support of the Catholic separate school district in your municipality benefit your children.

Your taxes support Catholic Education by:

1. Recognizing and affirming the constitutional right of Catholic separate school boards to requisition municipalities for education taxes.
2. Maintaining a vital connection between school boards and their electors. Taxation serves as a means of accountability for school trustees to provide quality education to those in their local communities, including those without school-aged children.
3. Providing a stable source of funding for public education and allowing for a public declaration of support by electors for Catholic Education.

To ensure your property taxes are supporting your Catholic separate school:

1. Declare your school support as “separate” on your annual property assessment notice and tax bill. If a declaration of school support is not filed by a property owner, the property assessment and tax bills are directed to the public school district.
2. To change your support designation, complete and submit a School Support Declaration form, obtained from your local city, town or municipal office.

**Check your property bill to confirm
your support for Catholic education!**