



DIRECT YOUR SCHOOL TAX ASSESSMENT TO SUPPORT YOUR FRENCH CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

As the parent of a child who attends a French-Catholic school, you have the right to direct your school support to your child's school board. When purchasing or renting a new residence, your tax support defaults to English-Public. If you are a tenant and do not pay property tax, you still have the right to direct the education portion of the taxes for your residence to French-Separate.

How to redirect my school taxes?

You must complete the Application for Direction of School Support.

*In some cases, if you are one of two joint owners/tenants of your home where only one is Catholic, you must complete a French catholic school assessment **lease** in order to re-direct your taxes. **This only affects your school support, it does not change your ownership status.***

Why should I direct my support to the French Separate?

By directing your school taxes to the Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières, you choose to support, protect and preserve French Catholic education for future generations. It allows you to participate in electing school board trustees that will represent your interests at the school board table.

Note that it is not necessary for a property owner or tenant to have children in order to support a French catholic school board or to vote for its trustees.

Where are my school taxes directed?

You can verify which school board you are supporting by verifying your Property Assessment Notice, you may also contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) by calling 1-866-296-6722 or visit the MPAC web site at www.aboutmyproperty.ca.



Please complete the form below and mail to: **Point de service de Hearst, 30, 10th Street, P.O. 1660, Hearst, ON POL 1N0**. If you have any questions, please contact the school support coordinator at 1-888-659-4337, ext. 1.

http://cscdgr.on.ca/images/documentation/form_affectationtaxes.pdf