



2019-2020

SCHOOL TAX

The government of Québec has set the 2019-2020 school tax rate at \$0.15035 per \$100 of assessment for the five school boards on the Island of Montréal. It was \$0.17832 per \$100 of assessment last year.

Taxpayers benefit from an annual basic exemption of \$25,000 on the taxable value of each unit of assessment.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Payment may be made:

- **Via your financial institution:** at an ATM, at the counter, or via online banking. The twenty-character number on your school tax bill is required for these transactions.
- **By mail:** to ensure you won't forget to pay the second instalment, you may enclose a post-dated cheque along with both payment slips in the same envelope.
- **At the tax payment counter of the Comité de gestion:** 500 Boulevard Crémazie East, Montréal, from Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. – payable by cheque or debit card only.

Interest will be charged on any amounts unpaid on the dates indicated on your bill.

No reminder notices will be sent for the second instalment.

NEW OWNERS

To avoid interest charges, new owners must pay school taxes, respecting the deadlines for instalment payments. The CGTSIM does not issue new school tax bills when properties change hands.

If you receive a school tax bill for a property you have sold, please either return it to us or forward it to the new owner.



Comité de gestion
de la taxe scolaire

DE L'ÎLE DE MONTRÉAL

THE COMITÉ DE GESTION DE LA TAXE SCOLAIRE DE L'ÎLE DE MONTRÉAL

The centralized collection of school taxes for the five school boards on the Island of Montréal provides financial support for educational measures in schools in underprivileged areas on the Island of Montréal while also generating significant administrative savings.

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL TAX USED FOR?

The five school boards on the Island of Montréal receive the amount set by government decree to finance local needs. The school tax collected cover the following expenses:

- Maintenance of buildings and equipment
- Energy consumption
- Management costs of schools and centres
- Part of the cost of school transportation.

The five school boards on the Island of Montreal are:

COMMISSION SCOLAIRE DE MONTRÉAL
COMMISSION SCOLAIRE MARGUERITE-BOURGEOYS
COMMISSION SCOLAIRE DE LA POINTE-DE-L'ÎLE
ENGLISH MONTREAL SCHOOL BOARD
LESTER-B.-PEARSON SCHOOL BOARD

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ELECTRONIC BILLING

As of July 2019, it will be possible to receive your school tax bill electronically.

Register for this service at www.cgtsim.qc.ca

Simply follow the steps outlined on the website.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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