ROCKWOOD INSIDER

SUMMER 2026



Stony Mountain Fire Department and Rockwood Operations Department in Stony Mountain

ROCKWOOD FLOOD 2026

The RM of Rockwood extends its sincere thanks to all residents, staff, volunteers, and partner organizations who supported our communities during the recent flooding event. We are especially grateful to those who dedicated their time and effort to monitoring conditions, protecting property, assisting neighbours, and supporting response efforts. The cooperation, resilience, and community spirit demonstrated throughout this event helped keep our communities safe and showcased the strength of working together in challenging circumstances.

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ELECTION INFORMATION

Manitoba municipal elections are held every four years, with the next general election scheduled for October 28, 2026. Residents should know they must be Canadian citizens, at least 18 years old, and have lived in or owned property in the municipality for at least six months before election day to vote. Voters are encouraged to research candidates, understand key local issues, and ensure they are registered before heading to the polls.



Park in Gunton, MB



Pathway in Stony Mountain



RM Operations Yard

FALL PREPARATIONS

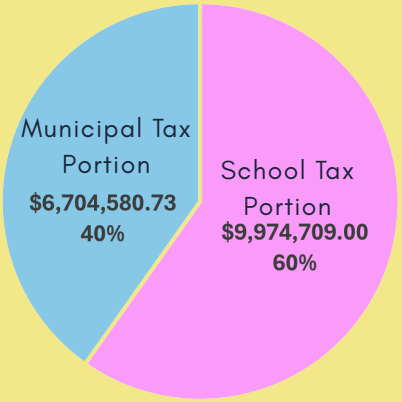
As we head into the busy fall season in the RM of Rockwood, it's important for residents to work together, stay mindful of the increased activity happening across our communities, and take steps to be prepared for emergencies. Harvest season means more large farm equipment, grain trucks, and slow-moving vehicles will be traveling on municipal roads and highways at all hours of the day. At the same time, many infrastructure projects and road improvements continue throughout the municipality as crews work to complete repairs and construction before winter arrives.

Residents are encouraged to slow down, stay alert in construction zones, and allow extra space when encountering farm machinery or heavy equipment on local roads. Fall is also a good time to review emergency plans, update emergency kits, and ensure your household is prepared for unexpected events, including severe weather and power outages. Patience, caution, and preparedness can help keep workers, farmers, and families safe during one of the busiest times of year. Harvest and construction season are both essential to supporting the growth and long-term success of our municipality, and a little extra awareness, cooperation, and preparedness go a long way in keeping our communities safe this fall.

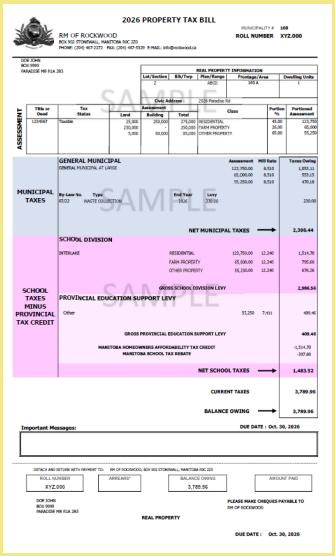
TAX BILL EXPLAINED

The property tax bill is an important annual bill that many people have questions about. There are three sections that make up a property tax statement: Assessment, Municipal Taxes, and School Taxes Minus Provincial Tax Credits.

A sample tax statement is shown on the right and broken down into the various sections below for further explanation.



Total property taxes generated in the RM of Rockwood = $16,679,289.73



PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Property Assessment is governed by the Province of Manitoba and is regulated through Manitoba Assessment Services. The Selkirk Assessment District Office sets the property assessments for the RM of Rockwood and inquiries should be directed to their office.

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REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Lot/Section	Blk/Twp	Plan/Range	Frontage/Area	Dwelling Units
Z		ABCD	160 A	1

Civic Address : 2026 Paradise Rd

ASSESSMENT

Title or Deed	Tax Status	Assessment Land	Assessment Building	Assessment Total	Class	Portion %	Portioned Assessment
1234567	Taxable	25,000	250,000	275,000	RESIDENTIAL	45.00	123,750
		250,000	-	250,000	FARM PROPERTY	26.00	65,000
		5,000	80,000	85,000	OTHER PROPERTY	65.00	55,250

SAMPLE

How a property is taxed is dependent on its classification. Residential property is taxed on 45% of the assessed value, Farm property is 26%, and Other property (Commercial) is taxed on 65%.

MUNICIPAL TAXES

The "General At Large" mill rate gets applied to the portioned assessment to determine the amount of municipal taxes that the property owner will pay.

		Assessment	Mill Rate	Taxes Owing
MUNICIPAL TAXES	GENERAL MUNICIPAL			
	GENERAL MUNICIPAL AT LARGE	123,750.00	8.510	1,053.11
		65,000.00	8.510	553.15
		55,250.00	8.510	470.18
	By-Law No. 07/22 Type WASTE COLLECTION End Year 2026 Levy 230.00			230.00
	NET MUNICIPAL TAXES →			2,306.44

SAMPLE

Municipalities may also pass by-laws for Special Services or Local Improvements. Depending on what purpose the levy serves, it could be a flat fee or a separate mill rate. Inquiries regarding this area of the tax bill should be directed to the Municipal Office.

SCHOOL TAXES MINUS PROVINCIAL TAX CREDIT	SCHOOL DIVISION			
	INTERLAKE	RESIDENTIAL	123,750.00	12.240	1,514.70
		FARM PROPERTY	65,000.00	12.240	795.60
		OTHER PROPERTY	55,250.00	12.240	676.26
		GROSS SCHOOL DIVISION LEVY			2,986.56
	PROVINCIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT LEVY				
	Other		55,250	7.411	409.46
		GROSS PROVINCIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT LEVY			409.46

SAMPLE

SCHOOL TAXES

Did you know there are three school divisions within the RM of Rockwood?

- Interlake School Division
- Evergreen School Division
- Lakeshore School Division

Municipalities collect the school taxes on behalf of the school divisions and the Province, but municipalities do not have control over how these taxes are set.

Similar to municipal taxes, the school divisions set their own mill rates for their operational expenses each year. The mill rates get applied to the portioned assessment to determine the amount of school tax the property owner will pay that year. Inquires should be directed to the appropriate school division.

For commercial properties, there is a second school tax called the Provincial Education Support Levy. This levy is set by the Province of Manitoba and inquiries should be directed to the department of Education and Early Childhood Learning.

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Website



STAY CONNECTED!

Keep up to date with everything happening in the RM of Rockwood by signing up for our notification system and following us on social media. Receive important information about road closures, municipal services, public notices, emergency updates, community events, and other timely announcements directly to your email or mobile device.

Our social media channels are also a great way to stay informed about upcoming meetings, seasonal reminders, local initiatives, and news from around the municipality. Stay informed, stay prepared, and stay connected. Sign up for notifications and follow the RM of Rockwood today!