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I WANT SCHOOL TAX OFF MY PROPERTY

- School taxes represent 53% of all property taxes collected in Winnipeg
- Over 1/3 of education funding in Manitoba comes from property taxes
- Three provinces have already eliminated education tax on residential property

GET SCHOOL TAX OFF MY PROPERTY TAX BILL

The Hon Gary Doer – Premier
Room 204 – Legislature Building
450 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB
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Hon. Gary Doer

I am a resident of Manitoba who is very concerned about how education is funded in our province.

Quality education is a universal right of every child in this province and a core provincial responsibility. All Manitobans benefit from strong education programs; therefore all Manitobans should contribute as we do for other high priority social programs.

The increasing burden placed on the backs of property owners is unfair. Our out-of-date form of taxation needs to change.

The system does not reflect my ability to pay. The reliance on property taxes to fund education has a negative impact on Manitoba. Seniors, young families, farmers and business owners struggle to keep education adequately funded at the expense of their properties and businesses because in many cases they are taxed on debt.

I need adequate, fair and equitable funding for a strong education system in this province. I look to you to and your government to show leadership and find a way to shift education taxes off property so we can all pay fair.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. LET'S ALL PAY BY THE SAME RULES.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely

(Your name and address)

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