

To: Municipalities and Regional Centres for Education

From: Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Re: Payment of Invoices by RCEs

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing (DMAH) and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) have been working collaboratively to get a better understanding of the charges municipalities and villages have invoiced to the Regional Centres for Education (RCEs), particularly considering *Education Act* amendments made in 2018 and what impact these amendments might have on charges being levied under the *Municipal Government Act* (MGA).

A long-term approach is under development; however, it is not ready at this time. In the short-term, outstanding invoices for municipal charges such as fire, sewer and wastewater will continue to be paid by RCEs without interest charges and, until a long-term approach is in place, new invoices from municipalities and villages will continue to be paid, as appropriate. As the long-term approach is determined, municipalities will be kept apprised through the appropriate methods outlined in the MGA.

I trust this letter and the plan outlined clears up any confusion about the payment of municipal charges.

Sincerely,



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