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BRITISH COLUMBIA

B.C. holding its homeowner grants steady in 2026

This article looks at the announcement by the BC Government that it will retain its homeowner grant relief program for 2026 at \$5 per \$1,000 assessed, to a maximum of \$770. The article also states that seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and people living with a disabled relative, may also be eligible for an additional grant.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[B.C. holding its homeowner grants steady in 2026 | Vernon Matters](#)

B.C. Assessments: Lower Mainland real estate values fall as northern B.C. values rise

This article looks at the latest property tax reassessment carried out by BC Assessment and provides locational data about value increases and decreases across the province.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[New B.C. Assessments: Lower Mainland real estate values fall | Vancouver Sun](#)

2026 Property Tax

This article announces that the 2026 property tax assessments for the Southern Interior are now available online. The article provides tables of the market movements of single-

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family residential properties by geographical area and also for strata residential properties such as condos and townhouses. Information on how to access the data online and how to appeal is also given.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[2026 Property Tax Assessments now available - Rossland Telegraph](#)

SASKATCHEWAN

City out millions after Station Mall settles years-long property tax appeal

This article provides details of a property tax assessment settlement on a shopping mall currently in receivership, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The article provides information about the settlement, which is backdated to 2020, and the budgetary problems it creates for the city.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[City out millions after Station Mall settles years-long property tax appeal - Sault Ste. Marie News](#)

Saskatoon mayor's contempt for property tax more than just talk

This article reports on the mayor of Saskatoon's view that the city should not rely on property taxes to fund local services. The article considers the alternatives and comments that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities are currently in talks on the subject with the federal government.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[Saskatoon mayor's contempt for property tax more than just talk | CBC News](#)