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Dear Provincial Park Resident:

I am writing to you with respect to an increase in the Chief Place of Residence Levy that Manitoba Conservation is bringing forward this year.

As you are aware the majority of people living in Manitoba's Provincial Parks are not charged any educational fees or assessed school taxes. The Chief Place of Residence Levy was originally introduced and directed to those residents that were using their property as their principal residence to partially offset this inequity. The Chief Place of Residence Levy was originally approved at \$500.00 but was subsequently lowered to an introductory level of \$300.00 to allow the fee to be phased in over a multi- year period. In 2004, as part of this phase in process the fee was increased to \$400.00. Manitoba Conservation will increase the Chief Place of Residence Levy by \$100.00 in 2007/2008 to bring the levy up to the originally intended \$500.00. This increase will be reflected in your annual invoice which you will receive in October.

I trust you can appreciate the need for all Manitobans to pay their fair share and thank you for your cooperation in this regard."

Yours truly,

Jeff Colpitts  
Manager of Park Districts