

SUMMARY OF 2017-18 CHANGES TO FEES AND CHARGES

The following changes will take effect in 2017-18:

Ministry or Agency	Initiative	2017-18 Additional Revenue	Client Impact	Contact
Economy	<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty On Audit Findings</p> <p>Effective April 1, 2017, a penalty of 10% will be applied on audit assessments for mineral and oil and gas producers.</p>	\$4.5 M	Oil and gas companies, found under audit to owe money (30 in 2016).	Deb Young Economy 306-787-4765
Economy	<p style="text-align: center;">Immigrant Nominee Skilled Worker Application Fee</p> <p>Effective April 1, 2017 applicants to the International Skilled Worker – Occupations in Demand and Express Entry categories of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) will be required to submit a new, non-refundable application fee of \$300.</p>	\$1.1 M	Approximately 2,400 applications under the Express Entry Program and 1,300 under the Occupations in Demand Program.	Deb Young Economy 306-787-4765
Economy	<p style="text-align: center;">General Education Diploma And Adult Basic Education Transcripts</p> <p>Effective April 1, 2017 the fee for General Education Diploma and Adult Basic Education transcripts will increase from \$15 to \$20, to establish consistency with the fee charged by the Ministry of Education for Grade 12 transcripts.</p>	\$3,000	Individuals requesting transcripts, estimated at approximately 600 annually.	Deb Young Economy 306-787-4765
EHealth	<p style="text-align: center;">Vital Event Certificate Fees</p> <p>Effective April 1, 2017 fees for all requested certificates of vital events will increase between \$5 and \$15 depending on the type of certificate.</p>	\$785,000	Primarily individuals requesting affected certificates.	Lisa Adam eHealth 306-337-0976
Environment	<p style="text-align: center;">Hunting And Trapping Licence Fees</p> <p>Effective April 1, 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saskatchewan resident hunting and trapping licence fees will increase by \$10; • Wildlife Habitat Certificates will increase by \$5; • fees will be rounded to the nearest \$5 (inclusive of GST); • Canadian and non-resident hunting licence fees are also increasing (consult the Hunters' and Trappers' Guide); and • a new \$50 wolf hunting licence will be available for Saskatchewan residents. 	\$2.1 M	Approximately 200,000 licensed hunters and trappers.	Michele McEachern Environment 306-787-0412

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Environment	<p>Increased Angling Licence Fees Effective April 1, 2017 Saskatchewan resident angling licence fees will increase by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 for one-day licences; • \$4 for three-day licences; • \$8 for annual licences; • be rounded to the nearest full dollar amount (inclusive of GST); • Canadian and non-resident angling licence fees are also increasing (consult the Anglers' Guide). 	\$850,000	Approximately 200,000 licensed anglers.	Michele McEachern Environment 306-787-0412
Environment	<p>Fines For Fishery and Wildlife Offences Effective April 1, 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the voluntary payment option (VP fine) for fishing without a licence will increase from \$100 plus \$25/fish to \$200 plus \$50/fish; • a new VP fine of \$500 will be introduced for failing to stop at a watercraft inspection station; and • the existing VP fine of \$1,000 for unlawfully hunting big game will be extended to include bison. 	\$0	Those in violation of fisheries regulations and <i>The Wildlife Act</i> and regulations.	Michele McEachern Environment 306-787-0412
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA)	<p>Credit Union Oversight Fees In 2017, annual fees will be charged for performing regulatory oversight responsibilities for Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation (CUDGC) of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25,000 for its oversight function with respect to CUDGC's regulation of SaskCentral; and • \$275,000 for its oversight function with respect to CUDGC's regulation of all individual credit unions in the province. 	\$300,000	Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation.	Shannon McMillan FCAA 306-798-4160
FCAA	<p>Payday Lender Licence Fee Effective October 1, 2017 the licensing fee for each payday lender location will increase from \$2,000 annually to \$3,000 annually.</p>	\$37,000	Approximately 55 payday loan locations.	Shannon McMillan FCAA 306-798-4160

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Health	Personal Care Home Licensing Fee Effective April 1, 2017 the annual, per bed licensing fee charged to personal care homes will increase from \$10 to \$20.	\$40,000	Approximately 248 personal care home businesses.	Shirley Xie Health 306-787-4083
Health	Personal Care Home Orientation Fee Effective April 1, 2017 a new \$40 registration fee for existing, ministry conducted personal care home orientation workshops will be introduced.	\$4,600	Approximately 115 annual registrants.	Shirley Xie Health 306-787-4083
Health	Water Testing Fees Effective April 1, 2017 fees for all water testing provided by the Saskatchewan Disease Control Laboratory (SDCL) will increase by 10% (by between \$1 and \$20 depending on the requested test).	\$136,000	Approximately 700 municipal agencies, 10,000 public health related businesses; and, 5,000 members of the general public.	Shirley Xie Health 306-787-4083
Justice	Summary Offence Ticket Revenue Effective April 1, 2017 provisions of <i>The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990</i> will be extended to allow First Nations communities with a Community Safety Officer Program to retain a share of fine revenue generated from the contravention of provincial statutes.	\$(15,000)	Onion Lake Cree Nation, File Hills Tribal Council First Nations.	Drew Wilby Justice 306-787-5883