

THEODORE COURT CASE

# Fact Sheet



## For Parents and Guardians

Since 2005, the “Theodore Court Case” has been winding its way through Saskatchewan’s judicial system. The courts have been asked to answer this question: should non-Catholic parents and children receive public funding if they choose to enrol in a Catholic school?

**On March 25, 2020, the courts answered “Yes”.**

This means that nothing changes for any of your children currently enrolled in a Saskatchewan Catholic School.

The Government of Saskatchewan will continue to fund non-Catholic students in Catholic schools no matter the court decisions. The announcement received bi-partisan support from all Saskatchewan MLAs.

*For more information, contact your Catholic School Division office or visit [OpenCatholicEducation.ca](http://OpenCatholicEducation.ca) and click “For Parents” to learn more.*

## Questions and Answers

*If my non-Catholic children are currently enrolled in a Catholic School...*

**Do we need to move them to a public school?**

**No.** We remain open to any family who wants a Catholic, faith-based education for their children.

**Will we need to start paying tuition and fees?**

**No.** The Government of Saskatchewan has announced that it will continue to fund non-Catholic students in Catholic schools no matter the court decisions.

**Will my child graduate on time this year?**

**Yes,** this ruling does not affect a student’s ability to graduate from Gr. 12 if they qualify to graduate.

**Can we register my other children for kindergarten next year?**

**Yes.** Nothing will change for kindergarten registration next year - and into the future.