



# Rural Municipality of South Qu'Appelle No. 157

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## **URGENT RELEASE**

December 15, 2022

Dear Ratepayer

### **RE: Email Breach and Auto Deposit re-routed**

I am writing to you with important information about a recent privacy breach involving the Rural Municipality of South Qu'Appelle No. 157 Sasktel Email Account ([rm157@sasktel.net](mailto:rm157@sasktel.net)) and possible payments being re-routed to an anonymous bank account. The R.M. staff became aware of this breach on Monday, December 5, 2022 that the SaskTel's email was compromised. Further to that, on Tuesday late afternoon, December 6<sup>th</sup> possible Interac email money transfer payments were re-routed to a different bank account.

If any Interac email money transfers were sent by you between the dates Sunday, December 4 to Wednesday, December 7, 2022, please contact the office immediately with the date, your confirmation number and your transaction details so the proper authorities can review all relevant information. The office staff will guide you through the steps to help recover your funds and gather the necessary information for the RCMP File for the Fraud Case.

The R.M. has secured the email account from further breach and there is currently an investigation regarding the breach, and the staff and council are working together at putting control measures in place to protect against further breaches.

We take our role in safeguarding your personal information and using it in an appropriate manner very seriously. Please rest assured that we are doing everything we can to rectify the situation.


Should you have any questions regarding this notice or if you would like more information, please do not hesitate to communicate with the undersigned.

Thank you,

Miranda Debusschere, RMA  
Chief Administrative Officer

MD/md

**For any future urgent matters, it would be timelier if we had your email address to send out the notices for more immediate notifications. Please send email to [rm157@sasktel.net](mailto:rm157@sasktel.net)**



# Notice To Ratepayers

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Please be advised that the  
R.M. Fire Department is  
back in service!

Christmas Office

Closure

December 26, 2022

December 27, 2022

December 28, 2022

December 29, 2022

December 30, 2022

