# **Attention PIB Taxpayers...**

### **ONLINE GRANT APPLICATIONS!**

Taxpayers can apply for the Homeowner Grants through the online portal. The Tax team will review and approve each grant that comes through based on the appropriate information, you will receive a confirmation email once approved. You can still apply for the grants in person. Please reference the back of the tax notice for grant qualifications.

\*\*\*\*\* Grant applications must be filled out every year whether you apply online or in person!

- If you are turning 65 this year and want to apply for the Additional Homeowner Grant (ADG) you MUST apply in person at the PIB Tax office and show proof of eligibility. As the online grant application process will not allow you to change from the basic grant to the additional grant until it's done in person first.
- If you are handicapped and have provided the collector with the required medical certificate, and/or handicapped spouse or relative resides with me and I have provided the collector with the required medical certificate. The medical certificate is the <u>FORM B</u>, which MUST be signed and stamped by your doctor and the original version brought to the taxation office.

#### **Homeowner Website login:**

https://homeowner.smartgroupsoftware.com

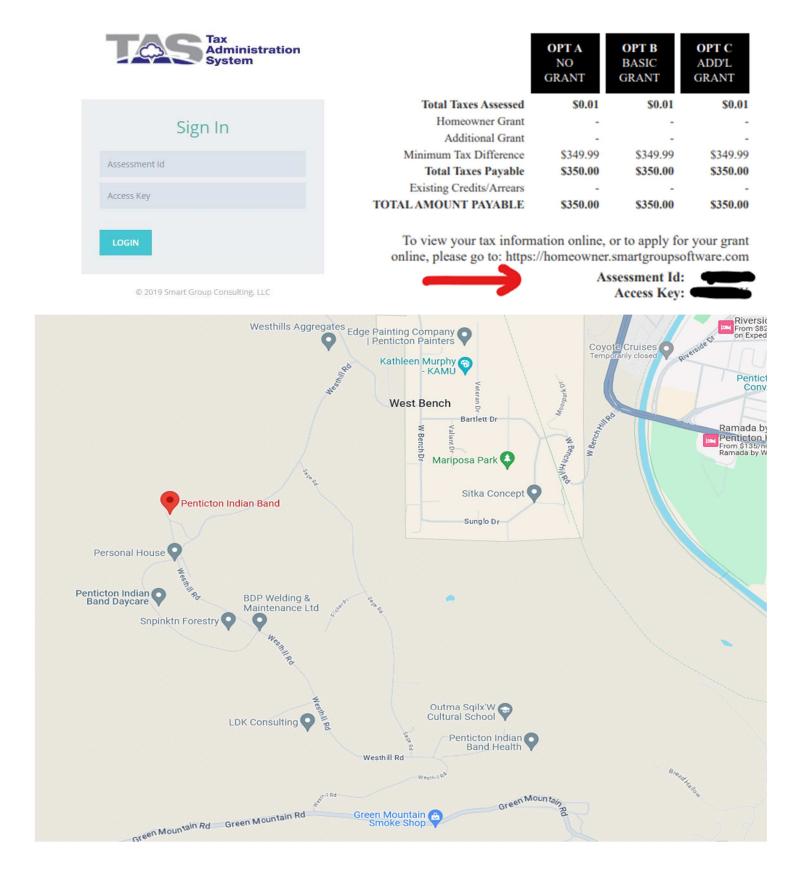
You will need to have your assessment ID and your access key – found on your tax notice!



# **Example:**

Assessment ID: 000111 (will be 6-digit number)

**EXAMPLE Access Key:** OAAABBB (not case sensitive, you do not have to use caps)



### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- Cash, cheque, money order (by mail or in person)
- By credit or debit (machines in office, no online credit card payments accepted)
- NEW! By Etransfer!!

Taxation: <a href="mailto:PIBTaxes@pib.ca">PIBTaxes@pib.ca</a>
Utilities: <a href="mailto:PIBUtilities@pib.ca">PIBUtilities@pib.ca</a>

\*\* In your correspondence please reference your folio number and mailing address.

• Online banking as a payee

Add: PENTICTON INDIAN BAND TAXES

Account: your folio number located on your tax notice example: 10000.000

\*\*Some banks have not accepted Penticton Indian Band taxes as a payee, therefore depending on what bank you use this may not be an option.

# To view Penticton Indian Band Taxation laws:

Visit the First Nations Gazette website: <a href="www.fng.ca">www.fng.ca</a> then search Penticton Indian Band.

Visit the Penticton Indian Band website: <a href="www.pib.ca">www.pib.ca</a> – PIB Property Taxation Department

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