



NOTICE FORM UNDER SECTION 50.1 OF THE ALBERTA SCHOOL ACT

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is currently enrolled in a course or program of studies that *[circle one]*:

- a) includes subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with _____
[specify religion, human sexuality or sexual orientation]; OR
- b) uses an instructional material or exercise that includes subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with _____ *[specify religion, human sexuality or sexual orientation]*.

The subject matter is contained in the following areas:

[Identify the theme/outcome of the course or program of studies, the exercise or the instructional material that contains the subject matter].

The purpose for the inclusion of this subject matter in the course or program of studies is:

[Identify the learning outcome associated with the identified subject matter].

Instruction involving the subject matter will be provided on _____

[specify date and time].

Pursuant to section 50.1 of the *Alberta School Act*, you as a parent/guardian may request that your child be excluded from the above-identified instruction, without academic penalty, by having your child either:

- a) leave the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place or where the instructional material is being used for the duration of that part of the instruction; or
- b) remain in the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place without taking part in the instruction or use of instructional material.

In order to exercise this option, you must sign and return the attached exemption form to _____ *[specify individual]* on or before the date of the instruction indicated above. If this form is not returned before that date, your child will be included in the instruction above.

If you would like additional information about the content of this notification, please contact:

_____ *[specify individual]*

_____ *[Identify Principal/Teacher and school board]*



STUDENT EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 50.1 OF THE ALBERTA SCHOOL ACT

TO: Principal/Teacher of _____ [identify school], Of
Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7.

In response to the notice provided to me by the Board of Trustees of Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7 dated _____ [date of notice] indicating that a course or program of studies in which my child is enrolled, or an instructional material or exercise used in a course or program of studies in which my child is enrolled, includes subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with

_____ [specify religion, human sexuality or sexual orientation],

I, _____ [name of parent/legal guardian],

in accordance with section 50.1 of the *Alberta School Act*, hereby request that my child,

_____ [name of child] be excluded from the instruction, exercise or the use of instructional material identified in the notice.

I request that my child: (*check relevant box*)

A. Leave the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place or where the instructional material is being used for the duration of that part of the instruction.

OR

B. Remain in the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place without taking part in the instruction or use of instructional material.

I confirm that I am the legal guardian of _____ [name of child] and have chosen to exercise my option to have my child excluded from the instruction described in the notice from _____ School [name of school] on the dates indicated in the notice. I also confirm that it is my obligation to ensure that this form is returned to the school principal/teacher on or before the date of the instruction indicated in the notice.

The child to whom this exemption notice applies is: _____ [name of child]

Grade: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature (if 18 years or older): _____ Date: _____

If you are in agreement with your child's participation, please sign on the line below to verify that you have received this notice.

Parent/Legal Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____