

Appendix A

SAMPLE NOTICE FORM UNDER SECTION 11.1 OF THE *ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT*

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is currently enrolled in a school or program where the Board of Trustees has directed the school to recite the Lord's Prayer as part of the opening of the school day.

Pursuant to section 11.1(2) of the *Alberta Human Rights Act*, as amended from time to time, or pursuant to any successor legislation, you as a parent/guardian may request that your child be excluded from the above-identified religious practice, without academic penalty, by having your child either:

- a) leave the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place or where the religious practice is undertaken for the duration of the practice; or
- b) remain in the classroom or place where the religious practice is taking place without taking part in the religious practice.

We request confirmation of your desire regarding your child's involvement in this religious practice. In order to exercise this exemption option, you must sign and return the attached exemption form to the principal of the school. If this form is not returned, your child will be included in the religious practice.

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

_____ [Identify Principal]