

**SAMPLE NOTICE AND STUDENT EXEMPTION FORMS:
EDUCATION ACT, SECTION 58.1**

NOTICE FORM UNDER SECTION 58.1 OF THE EDUCATION ACT

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

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

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

The subject matter is contained in the following areas:

[identify the theme/outcome of the course of study, educational program, or instructional material, or exercise that contains the subject matter].

The purpose for the inclusion of this subject matter in the course of study, educational program or instructional material, or exercise 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 58.1(2) of the *Education 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]