

**GRANDE YELLOWHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 77
NOTICE FORM UNDER SECTION 11.1 OF THE ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT and
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 205 CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Date:

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

a) includes subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with

or

b) uses an instructional material or exercise that includes subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with

The subject matter is contained in the following areas:

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

Instruction involving the subject matter will be provided on

Pursuant to section 11.1(2) of the *Human Rights Act* and Grande Yellowhead Public School Division's Administrative Procedure 205 Controversial Issues (copy attached), you as a parent/guardian may request that your child/ward be excluded from the above identified instruction, without academic penalty, by having your child/ward 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 _____ on or before the date of the instruction indicated above. If this form is not returned before that date, your child/ward will be included in the instruction above.

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

Sincerely,

NOTICE FORM

GRANDE YELLOWHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 77

STUDENT EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 11.1 OF THE ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT and ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 205 CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

Submit to: Principal/Teacher of _____ . In
response to the notice dated _____ provided to me by _____
as required by Section 11.1 of the Alberta
Human Rights Act and Grande Yellowhead Public School Division's Administrative
Procedure 205 Controversial Issues (copy attached) indicating that a course or program of
studies in which my child/ward is enrolled, or an instructional material or exercise used in a
course or program of studies in which my child/ward is enrolled, includes subject matter
that deals primarily and explicitly with:

I, _____, in accordance with section
11.1(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, hereby request that my child/ward,
_____ be excluded from the
instruction, exercise or the use of instructional material identified in the notice.

I request that my child/ward: (*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 _____ and
have chosen to exercise my option to have my child/ward excluded from the instruction
described in the notice from _____ 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/ward to whom this exemption notice applies is:

Grade:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Independent Student
(if applicable)

Date