



ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION

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‘Great Schools for Growing and Learning’

PETITION TO CONDUCT RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

(Standard Petition Form)

We the undersigned wish to have religious exercises conducted at _____
School for our children for the 20__ - 20__ school year, in accordance with Section 84(8) of the
Public Schools Act; and the conditions listed on the reverse side.

**PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (OR
STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 18)**

**REPRESENTING THE
FOLLOWING STUDENTS**

NAME

GRADE

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____
SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____
SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
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SIGNATURE: _____

BEFORE SIGNING, PLEASE:

- 1 Read the reverse of this form.
- 2 Note the accompanying provincial "Guidelines" on religious exercises.

(use additional pages as needed, and attach)



Legislation Regarding Religious Exercises in Public Schools

Section 84(8) Public Schools Act

If a petition asking for religious exercises, signed by the parents or guardians of 75% of the pupils in the case of a school having fewer than 80 pupils or by the parents or guardians of at least 60 pupils in the case of a school having an enrolment of 80 or more pupils, is presented to the school board, religious exercises shall be conducted for the children of those parent or guardians in that school year.

Guidelines Governing Religious Exercises

The accompanying "Guidelines" (issued by the Deputy Minister of Education June 10, 1993) shall govern both the petition process for, and the conduct of, religious exercises in St. James-Assiniboia schools.

Content, Format, and Materials to be Used in Religious Exercises

The "Guidelines" require that "The content of any religious exercise must be defined by those petitioning for it." The description following (or attached) has been prepared by the parents initiating this petition, and should indicate:

- a) the length of the time (outside of school hours)
- b) the source materials to be used
- c) the type of presentation or activity
- d) the nature of student involvement
- e) the names (or positions) of the presenters / facilitators
- f) the location

Description of Religious Exercises Proposed by This Petition

Names & Address of the Parents Initiating This Petition:

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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