

Sample Letter to Your MLA Regarding Catholic Education in Alberta

Your address

Date

_____, MLA

Constituency Name

Constituency Office Address

Dear MLA _____,

- Start by saying one of the following:
 - that you are writing to ask that he/she support Catholic education in Alberta
 - that you support Catholic education in Alberta and you request that he/she do the same
 - that education needs to be a top funding priority for the government
- Note some or all of the following points:
 - Catholic education is a constitutional right and has been for decades in Alberta
 - Catholic School jurisdictions in Alberta educate one-quarter of children in Alberta
- State one or more of the following:
 - the right of Catholic schools to be governed by elected Catholics needs to be enshrined in legislation
 - the government of Alberta needs to provide adequate, predictable and sustainable funding for the education of our children, without any dependency on fundraising on the part of parents or children
 - selling chocolates, working casinos, etc. are not meaningful ways for people to be involved in children's education; rather, reading with children, practicing math skills, or discussing homework are areas in which the government should be encouraging parents to be involved to their children's education
- Close your letter by:
 - repeating that you are requesting that he/she support Catholic education in Alberta
 - thanking the MLA for his/her attention to your requests/concerns

Sincerely,