



**SCHOOL SUPPORT NOTICE  
INDIVIDUAL  
School Act, Section 156**

(For property owned by individuals) All individuals who own property located in a municipality where both a public school district and a Roman Catholic separate school district exist are required to file this notice when a property is acquired. An individual may file a notice at any subsequent time.

Consistent with the **Constitution Act, 1982 (Canada)**, the **School Act** provides:

1. That individuals who are Roman Catholic must direct their taxes in support of schools to the Roman Catholic separate school district. A Roman Catholic is defined as an individual who recognizes the Pope as head of the Church (i.e. Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic, Ukrainian Catholic).
2. That all other individuals must direct their taxes in support of schools to the public school district.
3. Where 2 or more individuals (where 1 or more is Roman Catholic) own property, they must direct their taxes in support of schools to the public school district and the Roman Catholic separate school district in proportion to their ownership. Joint owners  
are deemed to own the property in equal shares, e.g. two property owners, one Roman Catholic and the other one is not: 50% Public, 50% Separate; or three property owners all having equal shares, one Roman Catholic, and the other two are not: 66.7% Public, 33.3% Separate.

Account/Tax Roll Number

Legal Description of Property

Address of Property

Postal Code

Name of Registered Owner (1)

Address of Registered Owner (1)

Postal Code

Name of Registered Owner (2)

Address of Registered Owner (2)

Postal Code

Name of Registered Owner (3)

Address of Registered Owner (3)

Postal Code

Therefor I declare that:

Registered Owner (1) I am of the Roman Catholic Faith	Yes	No	% of Ownership
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Date			Signed
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Registered Owner (2) I am of the Roman Catholic Faith	Yes	No	% of Ownership
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Date			Signed
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Registered Owner (3) I am of the Roman Catholic Faith	Yes	No	% of Ownership
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Date			Signed	<u>Total 100%</u>
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## Form 6A

**FACTS SHEET**

- In the *Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo* or in a portion of the municipality, both a public and a Roman Catholic separate school district exist in the same area.
- When property is sold, the purchaser is required to file with the *Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo* this School Support Notice.
- In addition, property owners can at any time file a new School Support Notice or change an existing School Support Notice.
- A School Support Notice filed by a property owner is effective in the taxation year following the year in which the School Support Notice is filed.
- Individual property owners who are Roman Catholic must direct their property taxes to the Roman Catholic separate school district. A Roman Catholic is defined as an individual who recognizes the Pope as head of the Church (i.e. Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic, Ukrainian Catholic, etc).
- Individual property owners who are not Roman Catholic must direct their taxes to the public school district.
- Only property owners, not tenants, are entitled to file this School Support Notice.
- If property is owned by a Roman Catholic and a non-Roman Catholic, the municipality will assign the taxes to the public and Roman Catholic separate school districts in accordance with the percentage of ownership indicated beside the name of each owner.
- In order to ensure that property taxes are directed correctly, it is important that all property owners are designated on the School Support Notice and that the percentage of ownership adds up to 100%.
- If there is insufficient space to list all the registered property owners and to make the necessary declarations on the front of this School Support Notice, please use an extra sheet to indicate the name, address, declaration and percentage of ownership of the additional registered property owners.
- This School Support Notice applies to all property within the *Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo* owned by individuals whether or not the property owners reside in *Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo*.
- If this School Support Notice is not returned to the municipality, the individual owners' property would be assessable for public school purposes and the taxes on such property will be directed to the Alberta School Foundation Fund and redistributed on an equal amount per student to public and separate school boards in Alberta.
- Because the **Constitution Act** establishes Alberta's public and separate school systems on the basis of religion (either Protestant or Roman Catholic) school boards and tax collecting authorities are allowed and required to ask for the declaration contained in this form.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and relevant provisions of the School Act dealing with the assessment of property for the purposes of assessing property taxes accordingly. This personal information will be used to direct school taxes to the school board of your choice. If you have any questions about this collection and use of your personal information please contact the Manager, Assessment, Jubilee Centre, 9909 Franklin Ave. T9H 2K4, or call (780) 743-7900.