



HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC
SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 140

5124 APPENDIX 1

**EXAMPLE OF HIV / AIDS & HEPATITIS C
BISHOP'S APPROVAL LETTER**

Date Here:

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

You have, undoubtedly, heard much about HIV infection and AIDS. So have your children. Unfortunately, not all this information is accurate nor is it coming from a Catholic moral perspective. Some of this information may produce unfounded fears or confusion.

To provide accurate information in a value-oriented Catholic setting, we will soon begin a gradual, carefully planned program of HIV/AIDS related education. The program we will be using has been developed by the Institute for Catholic Education in Toronto under the direction of the Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops (O.C.C.B.) and has been adapted for our local use. This program has been approved not only by the O.C.C.B. but also by the Saskatchewan Conference of Catholic Bishops of which his Grace, Archbishop Daniel Bohan, is a member.

The program is appropriate for your child's age and is consistent with Catholic moral teaching.

Attached to this letter is a brochure entitled *Program Information for Families about AIDS: A Catholic Educational Approach to HIV*. This brochure outlines the knowledge, skills and attitudes your child will be learning at each grade level.

If you wish further information, please call Lynn Colquhoun, Religion Coordinator, for Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 140 at 1-306-842-7565. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Teacher Signature