



**THE FATHER'S HOUSE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



April 27, 2023

Dear Staff and Families of Roots Home Education

RE: The Father's House Christian School - Bill 24 – Safe and Caring Policy

In recent days, it has come to the attention of our Roots Board that information has been/is being shared amongst families in our province regarding the decisions of The Father's House Christian School pertaining to their Safe and Caring Policy, Bill 24. Specifically, it is our understanding that information is being shared amongst home education families throughout the province that is **not accurate in its interpretation.** The intent of this letter is to dispel all misinformation being spread or posted publicly on our behalf, without consultation or permission.

The Father's House Christian School, which Roots Home Education is under, is one of several private/independent schools in Alberta that did not adhere to the Alberta Minister of Education's mandate for changes to be made to their Safe and Caring policy under Bill 24. Changing this policy to become compliant would have violated the statements of faith of both The Father's House Christian School and Roots Home Education. This resulted in the Minister's non-approval of the policy. Since this decision was handed down by the previous Minister of Education, The Father's House Christian School continues to seek legal advice from the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms.

To be completely clear, the Father's House Christian School and Roots Home Education do **not** support or facilitate "GSA" clubs. Rather, we seek to proactively encourage and support parents in providing their children with biblically based curriculum.

The Father's House Christian School and Roots Home Education will continue to stand strong for Alberta families and work diligently with our elected government officials in support of choice in education and our right to religious freedom.

We trust the information provided in this letter is informative and helpful in dispelling concerns that may have arisen from misinformation provided to you by others. Feel free to contact The Father's House Christian School office (780-939-2987) should you wish to have any further information.

Blessings,

Doug Fraser
Elder, The Father's House Church
Board Chair, The Father's House Christian School

Blessings,

Lonnie Unger
Chair,
Roots Christian Home Education Fellowship