City, Month Day YEAR

School board XXXXXX

Email address

Madam, Sir,

By the following, we inform you that our child First name, Name, who will reach/has reached the age of 6 years old on Day Month YEAR, will be homeschooled for 2020-2021.

However, it is important to underline that our child will not be followed by the Direction de l’enseignement à la maison (DEM) this year. As a matter of fact, the DEM follows the Education Act (Loi sur l’instruction publique), which stipulates that **the child having reached the age of 6 between June 30th and October 1st in a given year is not bound to mandatory education for the school year starting on July 1st of that same year. However, if the parents request an admission in a school, the child must be admitted in elementary school and not in preschool education (article 12 of RP), under reserve of article 96.17 of the Education Act.**

In a homeschooling context, this means that we can begin the first cycle of elementary school at home and that we can benefit, the following year, from support from the DEM. Our legal obligations are indeed fulfilled.

For more information, please contact the DEM: <http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/school-boards/support-and-assistance/homeschooling/>

Kind regards,

Signature