**Appendix G
Sample Letter to the Parents of Students in Class(es)**

Date

Dear Parents/Guardians

On [date] the school forwarded a letter home to all parents advising that a Guide Dog / Service Dog would be introduced to our school community.

This letter is to advise that a Guide Dog / Service Dog will be attending [school] with a student in your child’s class / [insert course] in order to accommodate the student’s needs pursuant to the *Human Right Code* beginning [insert date].

The Guide Dog / Service Dog is trained to provide service in a manner that does not disrupt the learning environment for others and is identifiable by its vest or harness.

Your child has participated in an orientation session to explain the role of Guide Dogs / Service Dogs as working animals, not pets, and to identify how the Guide Dog / Service Dog will be integrated into our school community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or me.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Sincerely,

Principal