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In the interim, books of Readings and Prayer and Opening Exercises have been produced by the Toronto Board of Education and the Lanark County Board of Education, and are being used by the Renfrew County Board of Education.

You will notice that none of these suggestions or motions restrict the use of the Lord's Prayer. As a result, schools are continuing to use the Lord's Prayer but are not using it every day. Some Boards of Education are quite concerned about any restrictions on the use of the Lord's Prayer and use of Christian readings in opening exercises and as such, are supporting an appeal of the Court of Appeal decision to the Supreme Court of Canada. The Renfrew County Board of Education is in the process of considering this action as well.

Thank you once again for stating your concerns. They will be passed on to the Board via the special committee set-up to consider this ruling.

Sincerely



Keith Sparling  
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