

November 19, 2020

Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association (1982)
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Edmonton, Alberta
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Dear Sirs/Madams:

**Re: Bylaw Amendment – Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association (1982)
Corporate Access Number: 502568751**

I have received your letter relating to the bylaws for ARMTA Calgary Branch. Please note a branch society is an offshoot or chapter(s) of a society, as established by a society incorporated under the *Societies Act*. A branch society is not a legal entity in its own right. The powers of a branch society are conferred directly by the society, as it sees fit, and may not exceed the powers of the society itself.

Pursuant to section 31(3) of the *Societies Act* the following information is required when a branch of a society is established:

Branch societies

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- (1) A society may establish and maintain one or more branch societies.
- (2) A branch society shall have the powers, not exceeding the powers of the society that the society may from time to time confer.
- (3) **When a society establishes a branch society, it shall send immediately to the Registrar a notice setting out**
 - (a) the date on which the branch society was authorized,
 - (b) the title, locality and powers of the society, and
 - (c) any other information the Registrar requires, and the society shall likewise notify the Registrar when a branch ceases to exist

Branch societies are governed by the bylaws of Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association (1982) and ARMTA Calgary Branch cannot have separate bylaws.

The documents are returned.

Yours truly,


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Encl.