



The Ford government has proposed cutting the provincial budget by billions of dollars.

DO YOU WANT PREMIER FORD TO PUT OUR WORLD-RECOGNIZED PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM AT RISK BY **CUTTING \$1 BILLION** IN THE NEXT BUDGET?

We call upon Doug Ford and the Conservative government to:

NOT CUT FUNDING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Cuts to education mean fewer **TEACHERS and SUPPORT STAFF**—pressure on class sizes, less supervision of students, less help for students with special needs
- Cuts to education mean fewer **RESOURCES**—less access to learning technology, closing of libraries and learning spaces, closing of community schools
- Cuts to education mean **HIGHER COSTS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**—more student fees, increases in tuition fees, more student debt, fewer support services for post-secondary students

STOP PRIVATIZATION AND CONTRACTING OUT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Spending public funds on for-profit corporations to deliver education services costs **MORE**
- Moving to a U.S.-style education system of charter and voucher schools will cost taxpayers **MORE**, and results in lower levels of achievement for students
- Giving private corporations access to public education results in wasted tax dollars, political scandals and worse results for students

ENHANCE AND IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING

- Students need more mental health services and supports in our schools delivered by education professionals who know our public education system
- Students need safe and well-maintained learning facilities to optimize their learning
- Adult learners need more access to publicly funded learning and retraining opportunities
- Post-secondary students need more access to student services, and lower tuition fees so they do not start their careers with a mountain of debt

FORD SAYS “WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS”

CALL OR EMAIL YOUR MPP AND LET THEM
KNOW THAT ONTARIO NEEDS TO BE
OPEN FOR LEARNING
SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ONTARIO

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