

Form Letter - Demand Government Announce Funding (Grant for Student Needs) and Keep Promise to Students “to catch them up” by adequately funding education.

Email going to: Premier Ford, Education Minister Lecce, Deputy Premier Jones (CC: Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education Patrice Barnes, NDP Education Critic Chandra Pasma, MPP Peter Tabuns, Executive Assistant to Ford Nicolas Di Marco, Trustee Sara Ehrhardt)

Title of the Email: Keep Your Promise to Students! Announce GSN now.

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Body of Email:

Dear Premier Doug Ford, Education Minister Stephen Lecce, Deputy Premier Sylvia Jones,

Respectfully, I ask that you, without further delay, announce the funding levels of the Grant for Student Needs, thereby keeping your promise to students to “catch them up” from the learning gaps and losses due to pandemic interruptions by adequately funding education.

I am a parent with children in Elementary school at the TDSB (Duke of Connaught Junior and Senior Public School). I am very concerned about the state of the Education Budget, the deficit in the TDSB Budget and corresponding cuts to staff which will have a direct impact on student achievement.

I also urge you to support the request, by TDSB Director Russell-Rawlins and the Trustee Chair Chernos-Lin in a letter on March 22, 2023, to reimburse the Board for all pandemic costs to assist with balancing the TDSB Budget.

It is critical to the recovery of post pandemic education in our City, and schools striving to catch up all students.

Sincerely,
Your name