

25. Education Reform: Primary and Secondary Education

Whereas the Kindergarten to grade 12 school system is fraught with funding problems;

Whereas the overcrowding of students and large classroom size have been problematic for quite some time;

Whereas 96% of teachers as of 2019 spend their own earnings on classroom supplies;

Whereas funding to the schools from property taxes has decreased dramatically in recent years. As of 2016, the funding for elementary and high schools had decreased by 43% from property taxes within the province, but the provincial government had only raised grant funding for schools by 12%;

Be it resolved the SLP return lost public funding;

Be it further resolved the SLP fund creation of a universal Pre-K program;

Be it further resolved the SLP create permanent online options;

Be it further resolved the SLP forge Indigenous partnerships to work towards agreements to ensure equal funding for quality education for all Indigenous communities.

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