



Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and the Ministry of Education from Ontario's Parents, Guardians and Community Members

Don't increase class sizes, preserve the Kindergarten Teaching Model and KIP

Whereas Ontario's model for Kindergarten, which includes a teacher and designated early childhood educator, is based on international research and created by experts, educators and partners in the field; and has been shown to provide lasting benefits for children's reading, writing, numeracy, self-regulation and social skills and;

Whereas larger class sizes negatively impact the quality of education, reduce access to teaching resources and supports and significantly diminishes teacher-student interactions and;

Whereas the vast majority of parents, students, and educators support smaller class sizes and the current teaching model of Kindergarten and want the best education possible for their children and;

Whereas Kindergarten Intervention Program has been recently cancelled in the TDSB for the 2019/2020 as a result of the budget cuts introduced by the Ministry of Education, leaving vulnerable young students without adequate supports.

We the undersigned petition Legislative Assembly of Ontario and the Ministry of Education to commit at the Central Bargaining Table to reduce class sizes, maintain the current teaching model of Kindergarten, and reverse all budget cuts to the TDSB.

Date collected:

Location/School:

Collected by:

Yes! I want to join ETT's fight to build better schools! Here is my contact information to send me information and updates. I understand I'll be contacted by phone or email.

Name (please print)

Address, city, postal code

Signature

Email or Phone

Please mail through **board courier** to Elementary Teachers of Toronto, Route # **NE 14**, 4211 Yonge Street by **December 13**, 2019