

PARENT UPDATE



NEWS FOR MAY 2022

Teachers' working conditions are our students' learning conditions.

Election Day is nine days away

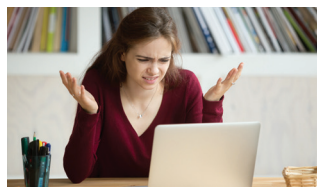


Recent public opinion polls suggest that Doug Ford's Conservatives could win enough votes to form a majority government on June 2. Ford remains popular with a slim majority of Ontarians because he comes across as genuine and down-to-earth. However, a majority of voters do not want another four years of Doug Ford and his cuts to our schools and hospitals.

Hopefully voters like you will think long and hard before choosing who to vote for. As Elementary Teachers of Toronto President Jennifer Brown says, "This election is vital for the future of public education, especially our students and teachers. We cannot afford another four years of a government that says "No" to properly funding public education and implements billion-dollar cuts. We cannot afford another four years of a Minister of Education who says "No" to Full-Day Kindergarten (FDK) and does not understand that FDK is not daycare. We cannot afford a government that says "No" to proper program funding for children with special needs. We need a government that will say "Yes" to funding public education."

All political parties have caused us problems when they are in power. However, the Conservative Party has the worst record of contracting out jobs, cutting programs and imposing laws which make it harder for us to negotiate fair contract settlements. All of this together has lowered our living standards, increased our workloads and reduced our job security.

Do we really want to re-elect a government that is certain to hit us with more of the same—or worse?



This June 2 vote for the candidate who can beat Doug Ford and the Conservatives and elect a minority government that works for all of us. Please find below ETT's endorsed candidates list:

- Beaches—East York – **Kate Dupuis** (NDP)
- Davenport – **Marit Stiles** (NDP)
- Don Valley East – **Adil Shamji** (Liberal)
- Don Valley North – **Jonathan Tsao** (Liberal)
- Don Valley West – **Stephanie Bowman** (Liberal)
- Eglinton—Lawrence – **Arlena Hebert** (Liberal)
- Etobicoke Centre – **Noel Semple** (Liberal)
- Etobicoke—Lakeshore – **Farheen Alim** (NDP)
- Etobicoke North – **Aisha Jahangir** (NDP)
- Humber River—Black Creek – **Tom Rakocevic** (NDP)
- Parkdale—High Park – **Bhutila Karpoche** (NDP)
- Scarborough—Agincourt – **Soo Wong** (Liberal)
- Scarborough Centre – **Mazhar Shafiq** (Liberal)
- Scarborough—Guildwood – **Mitzie Hunter** (Liberal)
- Scarborough North – **Justin Kong** (NDP)
- Scarborough—Rouge Park – **Felicia Samuel** (NDP)
- Scarborough Southwest – **Doly Begum** (NDP)
- Spadina—Fort York – **Chris Glover** (NDP)
- Toronto Centre – **Kristyn Wong-Tam** (NDP)
- Toronto—Danforth – **Peter Tabuns** (NDP)
- Toronto—St. Paul's – **Jill Andrew** (NDP)
- University—Rosedale – **Jessica Bell** (NDP)
- Willowdale – **Paul Saguil** (Liberal)
- York Centre – **Shelley Brown** (Liberal)
- York South—Weston – **Faisal Hassan** (NDP)