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Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Office of the Legislative Counsel
Subject: Re Bill 75

Good day,

I am a parent of 3 sons in the Nova Scotia public school system, I am applaud at the NS government and that they are imposing bill 75 on our teachers, as a nurse and union member I am angry that the teachers and eventually all N.S. union members will lose their democratic right.

Please reconsider this bill, withdraw it and go back to the table.

I was very disappointed that I was not able to speak at the law amendments committee and like many other Nova scotia's feel my rights were again taken away.

Now I would like to make my personal comments about how I see the education system in N.S. I might add I am a very involved parent and always have been a super volunteer at my kids schools.

My oldest son is on the autism spectrum, I have fought for 11 years to get him the support he deserves and he did not and will not ever get what he truly deserves. My son is in grade 10 and he has good behaviour and is not a flight risk, he is deprived of his educational support because of this, the children that have the physical and behavioral issues always come first. It breaks my heart as I know he sometimes sits in class doing absolutely nothing and this is just so wrong and is discriminatory to him because he has a diagnosed disability, believe me we did not sign up for this. I ask you to make the system right for him and all the other kids. My son was also denied entry into the O2 program this also is wrong esp. because my husband and I feel this is the right program for him. Please provide more vocational opportunities in our schools so our son and so many more can transition into the work force.

My youngest son is in grade eight he has 33 students in his class they are too big to even fit in the space. The behavior problems are over the top. My son ask me why his teacher is interrupted every five minutes. Kids today need to learn respect that means discipline policies, attendance policies and deadlines and teachers need to be able to enforce them. Mr. premier and Mrs. Casey please help make Nova scotia schools a better place.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Greene

Parent