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To whom it may concern

Through three years of the present mandate, the governing Liberals have had ample opportunity to implement the classroom improvements that have been advocated for years.

My ex-wife, for whom I have little affection but the utmost respect as a teacher, was driven from her classroom by a disruptive teaching challenge, who, in Grade 5, had sufficient physical capacity and vocabulary to entirely disrupt the teaching environment not once, but daily. With a Program Assistant three mornings a week, it meant that five afternoons and two mornings, she had to deal exclusively with the inclusion issue (unsupported by the administration) to the detriment of the other students in the classroom. After an assault, that the administration refused to address, she left classroom teaching and is now on a disability pension, which costs all of us.

In not offering the bargaining unit a legitimate offer (perhaps separating salary and bonuses from classroom conditions), the Government demonstrated the contempt with which they hold the teachers (and, perhaps, other civil servants).

The Premier announced (as early as the Film Tax Credit debacle) that he was tough. There is a difference between being tough and being a bully.

I know what it looks like from my perspective.

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