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Obviously, the teachers are very serious in their opposition to the loss of collective bargaining and to the ineffective solutions being offered. By holding the first strike in their 122 years; they are saying this is not about money because

the strike will cost each teacher slightly over .5% of their annual wage. A teacher is paid for 195 teaching days. What is the solution: deal with the classroom crises first; then consider the wages.

Each MLA should take a few minutes of quiet reflection and ask what would I be saying and doing if I were sitting in the opposite side of the house-then act accordingly. A few months ago I wrote to the Minister of Education about the

lack of a plan for Syrian education. It took 3 months for any acknowledgement or reply to come. What I did receive was cliche with no reference to any plan for Syrian education. That is just one of the frustrations that teachers are left to handle on their own. I wonder if this e-mail will be read and acknowledged specifically.