

## A message from Vancouver Elementary School Teachers



**Teachers know that working conditions and learning conditions are one and the same.**

According to Statistics Canada, **BC's per-student funding level is more than \$1,800 below the national average.** This funding gap is unacceptable in a province as prosperous as BC, where kids have suffered **more than 15 years of cuts to services and increased class sizes.**

Larger class sizes make it harder for teachers to provide the 1 on 1 attention our students, your children, need. Meeting the needs of each student in a complex class takes time and resources.

After the Supreme Court victory, **Vancouver teachers are finally hoping to improve class size and class composition** in this round of bargaining.

**The current proposals from the NDP government would increase class size in Vancouver classrooms.** These are concessions, not changes.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Call on your MLA and school trustees to invest in public education and take these concessions off the table.

**Our kids are worth it!**

