

2017 general election candidate report card

Teaching is one of the most respected professions - when teachers speak up, people listen!

Candidate forums are a great opportunity to promote teaching and education priorities.

It's a good idea to start your questions with "As a teacher..."

Candidate's name and party

Real community engagement

Will review Tomorrow's Schools

Public schools not charter schools

Schools as community hubs

Will decrease class sizes

Increase per-student funding

Increase funding for students with greatest need

Real increases to secondary teacher salaries

Access to professional learning and development for all teachers

Reduce unproductive workload

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Sample questions

- » Will your party do about charter schools?
- » As a teacher, I believe schools are the natural centre of the community. Will your party make secondary schools service hubs for the community?
- » As a teacher, I know how hard it is to get round and spend time with each student. Will your party provide more teachers to reduce class sizes in secondary schools?
- » I want to do the absolute best for my students and that means being resourced properly to do that. Will your party increase education funding?
- » Will your party properly resource high quality and relevant professional development for every teacher, so we can be as effective as possible?
- » As a teacher, I spend too much time ticking boxes and dealing with red tape. What will your party do to allow teachers to focus more on each individual child?