

**PRINT THIS OUT AND KEEP HANDY FOR WHEN PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES COME TO  
YOUR DOOR!**

Your local provincial candidates are looking for your vote, so **you have a lot of power leading up to the provincial election**. In the coming weeks, use this power wisely and **let every candidate running in your riding know that:**

*"Public schools and education matter to me. I believe that safe, healthy, well-maintained schools, portables and schoolyards are essential."*

*"For years, our provincial government has underfunded school infrastructure, which has allowed a \$16.8-billion repair backlog to accumulate in Ontario's schools."*

*"I want our next provincial government to prioritize public schools and education"*

**And ask them the following questions:**

*"What will you do to ensure that every publicly-funded school, portable and schoolyard is safe, healthy, well-maintained and provides an environment conducive to learning and working?"*

*"How will you ensure that a standard of good repair for Ontario's public school infrastructure is developed and implemented? What do you think ought to be included in those standards and what data ought to be collected to ensure these standards are met?"*

*"Current provincial funding has meant that disrepair in Ontario's publicly-funded schools has grown year over year and, therefore, has clearly been inadequate for over two decades. If elected, how much additional funding would you allocate to invest in public school infrastructure?"*