Government negotiators said that they have no mandate to discuss critical issues for students and educators including ETFO's proposals for:

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• more resources for students with special needs;
• protection of our world-renowned Kindergarten program; and
• safe and healthy schools and reduction of violent incidents.

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Cuts to education funding and critical programs by the government are very hard to reverse. Elementary educators are striking to pressure the government to take negotiations and the future of our children seriously. The programs elementary educators are fighting for today will have an impact on the education of generations of students to come.

The public education that students need and deserve cannot be hijacked by a government whose only aim to date has been to make funding cuts and support corporate elites.

Join us. Email your MPP and tell them this government must invest in public education and the future of Ontario students.

All students across the province, regardless of where they live, must continue to have access to one of the best public education systems in the world.

Stand with Educators
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This round of bargaining will set the course for publicly funded education for years to come.

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