

Who: Me

What: Call Minister LaGrange

Re: Bill 8 Education Amendment Act

☎ Honourable Adrianna LaGrange
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Talking points for phone call to Minister LaGrange's office:
CAP – Commend, Ask, Propose

COMMEND THE MINISTER FOR THE:

- ✓ **emphasis on choice in education.**
- ✓ **importance of parental roles and responsibilities in my child's education.**
- ✓ **pledge to strengthen the preamble of the Education Act with the reference to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, that "parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children".**
- ✓ **initiative to support safe schools that protect students against discrimination and bullying.**

ASK THE MINISTER TO AMEND THE EDUCATION ACT TO:

- ✓ **protect parental rights as guaranteed in Section 2(a) (freedom of religion) and section 7 (right to liberty) of the Charter.**
- ✓ **support the right of parents to guide their child's moral development.**
- ✓ **provide parents the right to remove their children from courses, school clubs and organizations that deal primarily with human sexuality.**
- ✓ **allow schools to have safe and caring policies that respect the cultural identity of the school.**
- ✓ **protect the integrity of school principals and provide them with the right to ensure that all school policies align with the school's mission and values.**

PROPOSE THESE CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION ACT:

- ✓ **The Education Act must provide schools with the option of parental involvement in the creation of student voluntary organizations.**
- ✓ **The Education Act must allow for a diversity of culturally-sensitive approaches to protect bullied kids.**
- ✓ **The Education Act must provide safeguards for freedom of association.**