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**Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from Ontario’s Teachers, Parents, Guardians and Community Members**

**Reduce Class Sizes, Provide Adequate PPE and Ventilation, and Organize for a #SafeSeptember**

Whereas Ontario’s families benefit from the reopening of Schools, it is vital that schools are safe for teachers and students alike;  
Whereas Toronto Public Health has specifically called for smaller class sizes to better help maintain social distancing in Elementary Schools;  
Whereas the Sick Kids report recommends: 1) Screening to prevent symptomatic individuals from entering schools; 2) Hand hygiene; 3) Physical distancing; 4) Face masks for students; 5) Environmental cleaning; 6) Ventilation; and 7) Mental health support for all children  
Whereas, the Toronto District School Board has requested that the Ministry of Education provide additional funds to hire more teachers and reduce class sizes, for the provision of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), and for the installation of adequate ventilation;

**We the undersigned petition** Legislative Assembly of Ontario and the Ministry of Education to commit to reduce class sizes, provide adequate Protective Personal Equipment and proper ventilation in schools, so that we can ensure that we have safe schools for all.

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Please mail through **board courier** to Elementary Teachers of Toronto, Route # **NE 14**, 4211 Yonge Street by **September 30, 2020**