# **President's Message**

## August 28, 2019

### Welcome back!

As we start a new school year, I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself through this <u>video message</u>. Or you can also <u>read</u> the message.

#### **Revised HPE Curriculum**

Last week the government announced the revisions to the HPE curriculum. We issued a <u>statement</u> outlining the areas we support and the concerns we have about the proposed changes. We have also requested a meeting with the Minister to discuss our concerns and seek ways to ensure any proposed changes are in the best interests of our students.

#### Media

- <u>Revised HPE curriculum builds on changes announced by former government</u>
- <u>Negotiations with teachers and support staff continue as contracts set to expire</u>
- <u>Students head back to school facing larger classes and labour uncertainty</u>
- <u>School boards have 3 months to develop opt out policy for HPE</u>
- <u>Chaos and confusion as Minister attempts to clarify class size position</u>
- Being young in an era of climate change and job insecurity

#### **Queen's Park**

The House is in recess until October 28.