

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Public schools will be big losers

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**Faiths unite to back Tory plan
to fund their schools**

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Funding of faith-based schools without increasing the provincial education budget means one thing: less funding for public schools. If Progressive Conservative Leader John Tory tries to tell us otherwise, he is being disingenuous at best.

How will his plan help reduce class sizes? How it will help build a tight-knit community, regardless of religion? How will it continue to improve the quality of our public education system? The answer is, it won't.

Public education has finally begun to recover from the havoc created under the Mike Harris government. But instead of continuing to build on the progress that's been made, Tory wants to go back to the days of cuts and disrespect for the public school system.

Clearly he hasn't learned from his party's mistakes.

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