

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A true public system eliminates religion

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Have faith in public education

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It is gratifying to see a number of well-known and respected Ontarians come out against the extension of funding to yet more religious schools. It is reassuring to know there are people who will take a stand that 70 per cent of the people in Ontario agree with.

But it is painful to hear them argue away the hypocrisy of those they wish to support politically. Statements like "as the Catholic system becomes more `public'" or especially "maybe a virtual single system will emerge naturally somewhere down the road" leave me shaking my head.

When will other well-known and respected Ontarians stand up and say it is now time to phase out public funding of Catholic schools in Ontario? Now that takes courage.

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