



Toronto Centre-Rosedale

Candidates debate our schools!

Wednesday Oct. 3rd

7:00pm

Jarvis Collegiate Institute

495 Jarvis (at Wellesley)

- School safety personnel will be **reduced** !
- Kindergarden teaching assistants **eliminated** !
- School pools are being **closed**!
- Groups are **barred** from school access by user fees!
- Adult ESL and General Interest courses **cut**!
- International languages **further cutback**!
- Parents & students **pay up** for student supplies as private fundraising replaces public funding!
- Renewal funds diverted; schools begin to **crumble**!

With our Catholic school board virtually eliminating its reserves and our public board scrambling to find millions of dollars before year-end, parents, ratepayers, service agencies, city officials, community safety committees are extremely concerned that these kinds of cuts are being considered!

When and how do politicians plan to 'fix' public education in our neighbourhoods?!

This is the question voters in our neighbourhood want answered. This is why candidates wish to meet voters on Wednesday Oct 3rd. Voters are expecting answers from our MPP, the Hon George Smitherman. All Toronto Centre Rosedale candidates in the Oct 10th election are expected to be present.

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Adult learners, students and parents in **Toronto Centre-Rosedale** are vigorously participating in a non-partisan city-wide campaign of school and community-based agencies representing neighbourhood associations, students, parents, education workers, teachers' federations and ethno-racial advocacy groups from both publicly-funded school boards. Toronto parents have been working to improve public education in the Catholic and "public" schools in a coalition along with such organizations as Organization of Parents of Black Children, the Chinese Canadian National Council-Toronto, Urban Alliance on Race Relations, CultureLink Settlement Services, Muslim Educational Network Training & Outreach Services, Toronto Federation of Chinese Parents, Somali Parent Liaison Coalition, Etobicoke North Cross Cultural Centre, city councillors & school board Trustees from across the city. www.campaignforpubliceducation.ca