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To whom this may concern,

Bill 72 is an unnecessary Bill that is a solution without a problem and is being forced on us by the Government. Principals and Vice Principals and teachers work well together in the same union. Principals are educational leaders not business managers. Where is the evidence to support this change? Besides this, removing the Principals and Vice Principals is a breach of our legal contract. What else will be removed from our legal contract?

What happened to working together towards a common goal of meeting the needs of our students on their learning journeys and supporting our teachers who are stressed out trying to meet so many needs with not enough in class support? This is a problem that needs some real solutions.

I care about the education of my students. As an educator it is disheartening to see students falling through the cracks. We are not given the time we need to teach because we are dealing with behaviours and special needs. Schools are in chaos and as educators we are losing the battle of trying to hold the system together.

There is no doubt Bill 75 had a negative impact on our school system but because of the strong positive collegial relationship between teachers and principals it could have been so much worse.

I urge you to do the right thing and not pass Bill 72.

Thank you,

Mary Knox