

# OUR KIDS. CANADA'S FUTURE.

This federal election is consequential for so many Canadians.

In the 2025 federal general election, the Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF/FCE) has chosen to put families and children at the centre of our advocacy. We are calling on voters to consider the future prosperity of Canada by focusing on policies that improve the lives of kids. For this reason, we've launched CTF/FCE's "[Our Kids. Canada's Future.](https://www.ctf-fce.ca/take-action/canadas-future)" campaign.

To best inform the over 370,000 public school teachers and educators the CTF/FCE represents in every province and territory through our Member Organizations, we are reaching out to see how your priorities align with ours.

Below is a questionnaire we are asking your party to respond to by April 11, 2025.

**Question 1:** Does your party commit to retaining and continuing to fund the National School Food Program at the current rate or higher? If no, why?

**Question 2:** Does your party commit to retaining and continuing to fund the Canada Child Benefit at the current rate or higher? If no, why?

**Question 3:** Does your party commit to the creation of a Canada Mental Health Transfer or some other transformative mental health fiscal transfer provided directly to provinces and territories? If yes, please provide details.

**Question 4:** Does your party commit to investing in green infrastructure, investing in renewable energy, training for the clean energy transition, and ensuring that environmental considerations and conditions are placed on all future federal spending? If yes, please provide details. If no, why?

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**Question 5:** What role do you see the federal government playing in strengthening public education across Canada? While public education is primarily the responsibility of provincial and territorial governments, policies that impact taxation and criminal code changes as well as investments in social care and infrastructure that impact students, teachers, and their families are areas we would like to hear about.

**Question 6:** Would your party consider creating a federal minister of education that works with provinces and territories to improve the quality of public education across Canada? If no, why?

**Question 7:** Tell us about any of your party's policies that you believe align with the CTF/FCE's election priorities regarding 1) eliminating child poverty 2) investing in mental health 3) taking decisive action on climate change and preparing for a more climate resilient future?