

# Provincial Day of Action – Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Members are asked to wear their button or sticker starting on the **Day of Action scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2026**; participate in a brief workplace meeting; take a group photo; and help share a message on social media using the posters provided in this mailing.

We also encourage members to wear red clothing – **Red for ed!** – and to continue wearing buttons/stickers after April 29.

## SPEAKING POINTS TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION

- Conditions in public schools continue to worsen; we must act now. Central bargaining offers the union a chance to make a difference for students and educators, and this step will strengthen our mobilization efforts.
- Since 2018, the Ford government has **cut \$6.35 billion from public education**, resulting in reduced student supports, increased violence, and heavier workloads.
- Real government investment is necessary to ensure sufficient special education and mental health supports, stable staffing, safer workplaces, and a stronger public education system for everyone.
- Increased funding and smaller classes will lead to more personalized and individual support, stronger relationships, more inclusive classrooms, less violence, and better learning outcomes.

### How does the Day of Action connect to the petition?

Both actions urge the government to invest in improving student learning and working conditions by reducing class sizes, increasing student supports, and providing necessary resources for special education. While the petition was a lobbying effort by educators, as constituents and voters, directed at the government, the Day of Action makes our collective support visible in schools and communities across the province.

### Can I use my personal social media account for the Day of Action?

**Yes!** Members should ensure that all posts are issue-based and professional. It is important to note that the employer has the right to restrict employees' personal use of social media during work hours. Members should not post while at work or use board accounts or equipment for this purpose.