Good morning to all of you,

The employer’s submission received before the holidays show us how education is a priority for the Coalition Avenir Québec ... This government is asking us to do even more without any additional means. In addition, he asked teachers and school support staff to compensate for the shortage of labor by being more flexible and assigning us more tasks, all this by offering us a salary increase below inflation. Every day we do little miracles with the students. We have an significant positive impact on their lives. It is high time that we are recognized for our proper value and that we have adequate working conditions. No settlement will be possible during these negotiations if the government does not recognize the importance of those who revolve around students on a daily basis!

Things have to change now!

Dear SERF-CSQ members,

The forthcoming months will be turbulent with disappointing and contemptuous cross-sectorial and sectorial employer offers presented in December. We must be ready to demonstrate to the government our SOLIDARITY and our MOBILIZATION. Keep up-to-date with developments in the negotiations by consulting our social networks, the Facebook pages of the Teaching Union of the Fer-CSQ region, the federations (FPSS and FSE) and the central (CSQ).

We are all essential players in education...

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Office hours:
From Monday to Thursday from 8h30 to 12h and from 13h to 16h30 and on Friday from 8h30 to 12h and from 13h to 16h
Bill 40 deals with the governance of school boards and their abolition. However, it is totally a direct attack on the professional expertise and autonomy of the teaching staff. These include the manipulation of grades, imposed continuous training and loss of parity on the governing board, elements that simply should not have been in this bill.

Several actions and demonstrations have taken place to demonstrate to the Minister of Education our displeasure. We clearly told him and explained that he was attacking the teaching profession head on with his bill. We would have appreciated if he had shown openness and understanding instead of threatening to pass his law by invoking closure.

At the time of writing, the detailed study of continuous training required of teachers begins in the chamber. The FSE-CSQ will then recall its essential principles:

- The teachers are professionals, they already do continuous training and want it to be fully recognized;
- Teachers must have full control over their continuous training and under no circumstance should it be imposed on them, in terms of content or duration;
- The government must work to support access to continuous training rather than creating additional obligations by recognizing that the main obstacles are time available, funding, choices available and the shortage of education teaching staff.

We invite you to show your support by signing the Des enseignants contre le projet de loi 40 petition on the web (www.change.org).

To be continued ...