DATE, 2018

Dear (a candidate from one of the 4 major provincial parties),

With a provincial election on June 7, voters want to hear your position on educational matters. To help them make an informed decision on Election Day, the Ontario Public School Boards’ Association (OPSBA) has declared May 23rd as ***Education Day*.**

Education is the second-largest item in the provincial budget. The results of the upcoming Provincial election are far-reaching. Government policies affect the world our children and youth will inherit tomorrow. They affect their opportunities to get a good education today. The Provincial government decides what is taught in our schools and how much and where our Provincial taxes are used to pay for education. The future growth of the province depends on high quality, publicly-funded education.

On May 23, in many ridings across the province, a number of Ontario public school trustees will host non-partisan ***Education Day***forums, inviting candidates from the major provincial parties to share their party’s education platform and answer voter questions. The event will be advertised and shared YOUR PLAN HERE.

***Education Day*** is your **“must attend”** opportunity to let voters know where you stand on educational issues.

I would like to invite you to participate in the ***Education Day*** event taking place on May 23 at XX school, (address) at 0:00 p.m.

To confirm your attendance and learn more about ***Education Day*,** please contact me at (telephone number) or (email address). I will call and email you in X days to follow up on this request.

For general information, please visit our board’s website XX or [www.opsba.org](https://staff.opsba.org/)

Best regards,

Trustee XX

XX District School Board