



Educational Assistants Association

E-News Updates



Outside Elizabeth Ziegler PS, EAA President Lisa Weiler Haskins (L) and MPP Catherine Fife (R) address Ontario's capital funding shortfall. The school closed after a custodian discovered a fallen concrete slab and isn't expected to reopen until Sept.

2027

Pushing for Progress: Funding the Future of Our Schools

The EAA has joined forces with education and labour union leaders, parents, and local MPPs to take a stand against the Ontario Government's chronic underfunding of school infrastructure. Together, we're raising our voices and demanding urgent investment to repair, expand, and modernize our schools.

Across the region, schools are facing critical repair backlogs. Overcrowded, deteriorating classrooms are putting the safety and well-being of students and staff at risk. Students with special needs, in particular, require more space and tailored supports — and we must act now to ensure they get both.

This is about more than bricks and mortar — it's about creating learning environments where every student can thrive.

Add your voice. Sign the petition below and help us push for safer, stronger schools for all!

[Read - CTV News Article](#)



etfowr.ca/repairourschools

United Way Campaign Kickoff

The 2025 United Way Campaign launched this week with an inspiring Umbrella Walk from Waterloo City Hall down King Street to Kitchener City Hall. The EAA executive proudly joined more than 600 participants from the WRDSB and local community associations to raise awareness for United Way and the many vital programs it supports.



Stay tuned to find out how you can support the WRDSB United Way Campaign

OPPORTUNITY
TO BE INVOLVED

The EAA Constitution Committee is made up of three Executive members and four EAA members. We're now looking to fill those four non executive member positions. If we receive more than four expressions of interest, members will be selected by lot.

What the committee does

- Meets a few times per year as proposals come in (meetings may occur during the workday—using fed leave time—or in the evening).
- Reviews and discusses proposed constitutional changes.
- Coordinates the process for membership review and voting on proposals.

Interested?

Email EAA President, Lisa Weiler Haskins at wh.lisa@wrdsbeaa.com by October 4.



As we move into the fall, please take a few moments to ensure the following are up to date:

- ✓ Complete your Yearly Offense Declaration by September 30th
- ✓ Review your paystub and vacation pay for accuracy
- ✓ If you work in Extended Day, double-check that absences have been deducted correctly
- ✓ Submit incident reports for any incidents/accidents you are involved in

Thank you for keeping these important items up to date!

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