

# Proposed strike ban election ploy, critics allege

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low the example set by Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories, where teacher disputes are settled with binding arbitration.

Not surprisingly, the move was soundly criticized by opposition critics and labour leaders alike.

"The ban on teachers strikes is just code for 'Don't look at our

record," Liberal education critic Gerard Kennedy said.

"If Mr. Eves and the other members of this government thought this was such a great idea, then why didn't they wave this magic wand some time in the last eight years?"

He said public sympathies wouldn't permit the Tories to take on health-care workers, especially in this post-SARS climate, and so "teachers are again their convenient straw enemy."

Earlier this year, the Tories passed legislation to end a three-week lock-out within the Toronto Catholic District School Board, which Mr. Eves gave as a prime example of what happens when politics gets in the way of teaching students.

### BOARD LOCKOUT

"We had over 69,000 young people who were not in the classroom for over three weeks because the board, not the teachers' union,

decided to lock the teachers and the students out of the school. That's not fair," he said.

"Surely, we are sophisticated enough in this day and age to find a fair and equitable way to deal with teachers' salaries without putting students outside the classroom."

Labour leaders, however, argue his plan to enforce goodwill between school boards and their employees may backfire.

"Even the Pope has said collec-

tive bargaining is a basic human right," said Sid Ryan, president of CUPE Ontario, which represents custodians, secretaries and other support staff in York Region schools.

"If people are treated unfairly, they're going to find ways to express their frustration."

All teachers and support staff with both the Catholic and public school boards in York Region have contracts in place for the next school year.



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		Aug. 20	5:00 PM	PAD A
		Aug. 22	4:45 PM	PAD B
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		Aug. 19	5:00 PM	PAD A
		Aug. 21	5:00 PM	PAD A
NOVICE	Chris Miller 905-642-6954	Aug. 26	6:45 PM	PAD B
		Aug. 27	6:45 PM	PAD B
		Aug. 28	6:00 PM	PAD A
MINOR/ ATOM	Steve Lovett 905-642-0111	Aug. 18	6:00 PM	PAD A
		Aug. 21	6:00 PM	PAD A
		Aug. 26	7:45 PM	PAD B
ATOM	Troy Cadaret 905-640-0881	Aug. 28	6:45 PM	PAD B
		Aug. 18	6:45 PM	PAD B
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MINOR/ PEEWEE	Trevor Zimmermann 905-649-6065	Aug. 20	7:45 PM	PAD B
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		Aug. 21	6:45 PM	PAD B
PEEWEE	Ian McLeod 905-640-8557	Aug. 27	7:00 PM	PAD A
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MINOR/ BANTAM	Stephen Gregerson 905-888-5257	Aug. 26	8:45 PM	PAD B
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BANTAM	Don Easter 905-642-2795	Aug. 20	9:00 PM	PAD A
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		Sept. 2	7:00 PM	PAD A
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		Sept. 9	7:45 PM	PAD B
		Sept. 11	7:45 PM	PAD B
		Sept. 2	9:00 PM	PAD A
		Sept. 4	8:45 PM	PAD B
		Sept. 9	8:45 PM	PAD B
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