

**Subject:** RE: Your supporter record  
**From:** Admin Shared <adminshared@bcndp.ca>  
**Date:** 4/12/2016 11:57 AM  
**To:** Robert Ford <robert@quokkasystems.com>

Hi Robert,

Don't apologize.

We appreciate the feedback. These are the issues you care about.

Surprise you it might, but timing is part of the strategic concern when it comes to campaign and policy announcements.

We will release more details as we approach election day in 2017.

For now, I can reassure you we care deeply about improving standards and quality of education in our province.

Thanks again,

Dashiell  
BC NDP

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**From:** Robert Ford [mailto:robert@quokkasystems.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 10:31 PM  
**To:** Admin Shared  
**Subject:** Re: Your supporter record

Hi Dashiell,

I'm sorry to bash away at this point, but I'm not looking for a specific dollar figure. I'm looking to determine the general attitude and value that the NDP puts on Education, specifically K-12. When you look at this Fraser Institute document (yes I know they're right wing icky) <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/sites/default/files/education-spending-in-canada-whats-actually-happening.pdf> you will find this chart. BC ranks last. If you want to see the effect of this, I'd be happy to give you a tour of Henry Hudson Elementary's lavatories, which are in a building that will kill all the children if we have a magnitude 6.8 earthquake.

So, where does the NDP **want** to see BC Education ranked?

I thus can't believe you haven't thought this out yet.

- Rob.

**Table 5****Per-pupil education spending in government schools**

	2001/02	2011/12	Change, 2001/02 –2011/12	
	\$		Percent	Rank
Canada	7,250	11,835	63.2	
Newfoundland & Labrador	6,994	12,754	82.4	5
Prince Edward Island	6,822	11,317	65.9	7
Nova Scotia	6,527	12,031	84.3	2
New Brunswick	6,884	13,181	91.5	1
Quebec	7,034	10,201	45.0	8
Ontario	7,047	12,117	72.0	6
Manitoba	8,487	12,150	43.2	9
Saskatchewan	7,053	12,948	83.6	3
Alberta	7,396	13,497	82.5	4
British Columbia	8,093	11,418	41.1	10

Sources: Statistics Canada, 2013, 2014e, 2014f.

On 4/6/2016 3:56 PM, Admin Shared wrote:

Hi Rob,

Again, thanks for your feedback, but it's early. We're still more than a year away from election day.

Specifics will come. Stay tuned.

Thanks again,

Dashiell  
BC NDP

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**From:** Robert Ford [<mailto:robert@quokkasystems.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2016 3:55 PM

**To:** Admin Shared

**Subject:** Re: Your supporter record

Until I have a solid answer to the simple question of K-12 funding that you see blow, it's hard for me to engage. The per-student funding figure relative to other provinces is fundamental.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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**From:** Admin Shared

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2016 3:51 PM

**To:** Robert Ford

**Subject:** RE: Your supporter record

Hi Rob,

We're still finalizing our 2017 election platform, but John has committed to fund affordable, universal childcare:

<http://www.bcndp.ca/childcare>

And we have been fighting to keep our kids' schools open:

<http://www.bcndp.ca/fightforkidsbc>

<http://www.osoyoostimes.com/education-critic-fleming-blames-liberals-for-drastic-cutbacks-to-education-funding/>

Thanks for your feedback.

Dashiell  
BC NDP

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**From:** Robert Ford [<mailto:robert@quokkasystems.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 11:50 AM  
**To:** Admin Shared  
**Subject:** Re: Your supporter record

Hi Lena,

I'm a bit exhausted from the NDP emails because I always ask the following but don't get an answer:

**Please advise me what level of K-12 per student funding you will put in place as compared to the other provinces. If you do this, I'll donate. How about as good as Alberta or Ontario?**

I cannot support any provincial party in anyway without knowing this.

Can you help?

- Rob.

On 3/30/2016 10:24 AM, Lena Shillington wrote:



Hi,

You might be wondering why tomorrow's budget target is so important this far out from the election.

The answer is simple. Right now Christy Clark has a huge fundraising advantage.

That's why I've been going through our supporter records to see where we can make up the difference. Here's where you stand before Thursday's deadline:

Supporter: [robert@quokkasystems.com](mailto:robert@quokkasystems.com)

Support so far this year: **\$0\***

Suggested action today: [\*\*Donate \\$10 or more right now.\*\*](#)

**Deadline: March 31st at MIDNIGHT**

We can't keep Christy Clark from spending her huge cash reserves.

But we can stop her where it counts: on the doorstep.

Let's make sure we have everything we need to be competitive in this final year before the election.

[\*\*Donate \\$10 or more right now:\*\*](#)

[\*\*https://action.bcndp.ca/donate\*\*](https://action.bcndp.ca/donate)

Thanks,

Lena

Lena Shillington  
Director of Administration  
BC's New Democrats

\* Your supporter record is associated with this exact email address. If you have donated using another email address, over the phone, through the mail, or otherwise it may not be reflected

here yet. Very recent donations may also not be reflected yet. Questions about your donation, PAC or available tax credits? Call us at 1-888-868-3637.



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