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Subject: Burnaby students facing cuts without \$9.4M provincial funding

Hello,

I am a parent/caregiver in Burnaby School District 41. My child, **[Name]**, is in Grade **[XX]** at **[School Name]**, and we live in **[your area]**.

Burnaby schools are facing an unfunded cost of up to \$9.4 million related to a provincially negotiated salary arbitration decision.

Last year, the district already made difficult cuts to stabilize its budget. A funding gap of this size would result in further reductions to classroom supports, staff, and student services.

This cost was not created at the district level. It is a provincial obligation that remains unfunded.

I am concerned about what this will mean for my child's learning environment next year.

If this is not resolved, the impact will be felt directly by students in all Burnaby schools.

I am asking the Province to fully fund this amount before the May budget deadline, so that students are not affected by a cost they did not create.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[School / PAC, if relevant]

[Neighbourhood or postal code]