



BACK TO BASICS: REMOVING GENDER IDEOLOGY FROM EDUCATION

Gender ideology has become pervasive in Canada's educational institutions.

Public schools are no exception to the pressures of modern gender ideology. But we believe children's education should be built on the foundations of truth, student flourishing, and parental rights. Removing gender ideology from the classroom – and in broader school policies and programs – is an important way to do this.

Gender ideology entirely separates the concepts of sex and gender. It claims that gender is not fixed and rooted in biology but is rooted in self-perception and based on social constructs. There is considerable evidence that gender ideology creates confusion and distress for many kids about their identity and their body. The very concept of gender identity is relatively new, ideologically loaded, and deeply contested, yet it is increasingly portrayed as true in official curriculum, by third-party organizations, and through teachers' lessons. It is time for provincial governments to revisit the goals of public education and realign their provincial education systems with the priorities of truth, student well-being, and parental authority.

For these reasons, the enclosed report presents the following recommendations:

1. Remove gender ideology from classroom instruction
2. Defund organizations that promote gender ideology in schools
3. Require schools to refer to students by their legal name and pronouns until parental consent for a change is obtained
4. Allow access to boys' and girls' facilities based on biological sex rather than gender identity
5. Limit participation in girls' sports to biological girls
6. Remove references to gender identity and gender expression from anti-bullying policies
7. Remove any mandate to establish gay-straight alliance clubs in schools
8. Withdraw any professional development resources that train teachers in gender ideology

Sex is not a social construct but a basic biological reality. Gender ideology is fundamentally false and wrongly teaches children to dissociate their identities from their bodies. Provinces must recognize that incorporating modern gender ideology in school curriculums harms students and undermines parental rights.