

INFO-HCE

Say no to kindergarten for all 4-year-olds

Sign the petition opposing universal implementation of kindergarten for 4-year-olds

The FIPEQ-CSQ is calling on you to sign the petition to stop the rollout of kindergarten for all 4-year-olds. [Sign the petition by clicking here.](#)

The petition was launched by the Conseil québécois des services éducatifs à la petite enfance (CQSEPE) and it is sponsored by the MNA for Joliette, Véronique Hivon.

We are also asking you to share our Facebook ad to promote ~~educational childcare~~ for 4-year-olds in our home settings. We must allow children to be children. We must say no to early schooling.

The place for kindergarten for 4-year-olds is in disadvantaged areas for children who do not already attend educational childcare facilities, but it should not be implemented all throughout Québec.

Monitoring negotiations

Negotiations to renew our Group Agreement as HCEs have been officially launched. We invite you to watch a short video produced by the Negotiations Committee upon the signing of the notice of negotiation. [View the video by clicking here.](#) You can also read [the December issue of Info-Nego](#).

An initial meeting to table union demands will be held on March 4. In the meantime, your negotiations committee is working on a document summarizing the demands to inform you of the issues that you prioritized during the consultations held in the spring and fall of 2018.

Lastly, we invite you to follow our Facebook group set up especially for HCE negotiations. Come and join over 1 200 of your colleagues to discuss your issues [by clicking here.](#)

Survey

Over the next few days you will receive an important survey to complete concerning the evaluation of the job of HCEs. The survey will be essential during negotiations because it will enable us to fully account for all your tasks and expenditures to the Minister.

Thanks for your support!

Single-window access

The campaign opposing single-window access continues. We have held many meetings with the cabinet and the Minister of Families, and HCEs are in a position to take control of *Place 0-5* and thereby abolish the fees.

A court hearing is scheduled for February, and pressure tactics continue.

Monitor the FIPEQ-CSQ Facebook page: in the coming weeks, there will be developments with this issue.

Have questions about our campaign? Contact your ADIM!

Draft regulation on quality

The government has published draft regulation to make children's files and aspects of the educational program compulsory in childcare centres (CPEs) and in public educational home childcare services. This regulation was anticipated following the passing of Bill 143.

Find out about the impacts of this regulation and learn more about it [by clicking here.](#)