

# FACT CHECKING THE FORD GOVERNMENT



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Costs in the education sector have been rising while enrolment and **academic quality have been falling**, with more than half of Grade 6 students, for example, failing to meet the provincial standard in math.

## EQAO TEST SCORES SINCE 2003

GRADE 3 reading UP 25%

GRADE 3 writing UP 17%

GRADE 3 math UP 4%

GRADE 6 reading UP 26%

GRADE 6 writing UP 26%

GRADE 6 math DOWN 4%

GRADE 9 academic math UP 18%

GRADE 9 applied math UP 24%

## FACTS

- ✓ Academic quality has been **RISING**.
- ✓ EQAO scores in Grade 3 & 9 math are **UP**.
- ✓ EQAO scores at all grades for reading & writing are **UP**.

**DO THESE SCORES REALLY LOOK LIKE AN EDUCATION SYSTEM THAT IS FAILING?**