



*Mr. Charest...  
are you listening?*

As most politicians do when they've run out of ideas, Jean Charest recently held a summit to discuss the sorry state of the Quebec economy going forward.

He didn't bother to ask for the views of our teachers. Instead, his Ministry of Education is "offering" an education system where class sizes are too large, special needs students are integrated into regular classes without proper support and teacher salaries don't even begin to keep up with inflation.

Obviously, the Charest government views education as an expense, not a priority for investment.

**What would you do if your employer didn't see the importance of your work and didn't pay you properly?**

Without an educated population how will we ever solve the looming financial crisis that the people of Quebec face?

Mr. Charest?

What is it about the value of education that you don't understand?

Are you listening?



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