

## Name: Cathy Varrette

## Summary of main points for the issue/ concern:

I'd like to speak and support of autism units and how much they' ve helped my son access the curriculum. My son is unable to access the curriculum in mainstream and faces exclusion by default.

## Recommendation(s) for resolution of issue:

Don't cut spec ed, don't cut autism units, don't cut the underprivileged classes. They are the ones that need it the most.

Gifted children and typical children will land on their feet. Those parents have more disposable income to pay for extracurriculars.

The intellectually delayed, the autism units, the underprivileged, will not land on our feet. We will drown. We are already in a sea of debt because the province has failed us miserably. We are already excluded from the curriculars due to our disabilities. Don't be my child's bully. Please support us.

Happy to help in any way I can.