

Kathleen Wynne defends paying \$2.5M for union negotiating expenses

Premier Kathleen Wynne says giving teacher unions millions of dollars for negotiating is the cost of doing business.

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Ex-Tory Senator Segal: Why I Fought Anti-Labour Bill C-377

Law threatens worker rights 'basic to a free market economy.'

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[Editor's note: A month before calling this election, Stephen Harper saw his party's senators pass Bill C-377, the so-called Union Transparency Act opposed by most provinces and destined for the courts. It's not just labour leaders who call the law "an act of contempt for unions." A Conservative senator, Hugh Segal, once challenged and amended the bill, which died -- only to be revived zombie-like in its original form and passed two years later. Missing from that June 30, 2015 vote was Segal, because he had retired from the Senate. The Tyee asked Segal, now Master of Massey College, to



'A violation of the constitution'

It was significant that no major business group, private member's proposed legislation the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association, a right basic to a free market and fairness, first legislated by Sir John A. Macdonald.

The right to invest and make a fair return on capital to free collective bargaining. This

More Union Corruption. Senator Segal shields Union Executives from Transparency. Segal screws the Union members. Bill C-377.

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Senator Hugh Segal wants to alter Bill C-377 and conceal UNION Corruption.

Union members have the right to know how their dues are spent and how much Union executives are paying themselves.

Stop this retard Hugh Segal.

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.....and in a related story, the "Star" describes Fordnation as a spent force but continues to flog Ford like a dead horse. Yet, here is another example of Liberal mismanagement/corruption where it is easier for the "Star"to look the other way than actually criticize the Liberals. I guess this now passes as objective journalism.

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"The cost of doing business"? Really?

Were she the CEO running a business like this, she would have been let go long ago!

What employer/company pays the negotiation costs of the union they are negotiating with? Duh!

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I think the unspoken directive is to throw Wynne under the bus now that the Liberals have prevailed federally. They cannot afford to have Wynne around cramping their style. This woman is finished.

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Keep going McWynnety, we still have Quebec to beat.

<http://www.macleans.ca/economy/premier-wynnes-california-debt-drea>

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@wowzer Seriously?

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@wowzer I do hope you are being facetious!

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unless the negotiation team comes from London On ? its like everyones drive to work , why the Hotel ? a better use of funds would have been to move the Government team to the location of the teachers union office area ... and negotiate so the lightweights could rest at home after the long exhausting talks and the Government people would be in a hotel

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@poindexter Needs to be held on neural territory, but what about a community centre?

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GreenNH3 is 50 cents a liter and zero emissions. I would like the choice to try it. Recently Wynne said we need to do something about climate. But She will not reply to a just patented solution. Does she question the patent office? GreenNH3 offered her clean air travel to the climate conference for free, but she will not reply. How long are we going to let her two faced nonsense continue?
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Of course it is in her warped sick world. Funny when I negotiate for a raise no one gives me money to do it. I suggest in the REAL world no one else does either. Just another case of Wynne buying votes and keeping her minions happy at OUR expense. No change for the good there, to us workers and non government pigs at the trough.

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@lotech - I agree. I have never ever seen any kind of payouts like this to other public sector worker unions (AMAPCEO,CUPU, PEGO, OPSEU...). Might this be illegal? Have RCMP investigate this (not OPP, paid by province).

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She'll never admit being wrong.

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KATHLEEN WYNNE IS A CRIMINAL!

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Wynne is trying to put lipstick on corruption. How low can one human denigrate themselves.

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@Fubar

Where else would a person with no skills except professional student, and activist, who seems to have never held a real job in her life get to run a major jurisdiction and get flooded with attention ?

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@Fubar Well said....more corruption from this Liberal government, then again, what else is new? People need to wake up and realize she does not deserve another mandate!

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Nothing more than "kick backs" from Wynne. Unions collect mandatory dues to pay for operations and negotiation expenses and especially "very rich" unions like the Teachers do not need extras. Teachers unions spent \$millions of their dues in third elect ads to get Wynne elected so of course they expected \$millions in kick backs from Wynne. This is exactly what corruption looks like.

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@KenSmith - Have you actually seen one of our colleges or university graduate a "journalist" in the past 30 years? Put out a lot of partisans though.

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@7thGenCdn exactly, my son started in that program, the first question was asked, why do you want to be a journalist and the class overwhelming answered with nonsense like i want to change the world etc, and the inatructor nodded her head in approval, he changed to technical media shortly after lol, journalism schools are now propaganda schools.

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ITS A KICKBACK ! What kind of message does this send out to the ministries and agencies of Ontario? Wynne? Wynne? Does this go on in other Ontario agencies? Handing out millions without receipts?

Get outta here.

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@Sneaky Long I hope you're wrong but considering how apathetic the people are in Ontario to the Liberals, you may be right.

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@George66 At least until October 4, 2018. They are going to do a lot more damage before then unless we find another way to be rid of them!

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The government has lots of conference rooms. There is no need to rent hotel conference rooms. No matter how Wynne spins it, this is a kickback for past and future support.

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Now there's a laugh, The Star asking "tough" questions to this b*tch. She's a lying snake. Nothing out of her mouth is the truth. Wonder how long the Star sat on this story. This matter is for the RCMP.

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@wolfpacal The Star is soft-peddling John Tory as well. They love centrists, and will protect them at every opportunity.

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@Alphaboy Tory is wishy-washy, but I can stand him. This b*tch is beyond evil. She deserves to be in Prison.

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Even THIS newspaper must find Fiberal bribe money offensive. IT isn't a political issue, it's a moral and ethical one. How about some investigative journalism? Woodward, Bernstein where are you?

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@melrich24
They have too many columnists.
They can't afford to hire anyone else.

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@melrich24

Fluff questions instead. Well said.

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Corruption and deceit best tell the story of Wynne!

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@Doodoc And the Libs too. It's been like that since they took power, and Ontario never learns.

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@Ontario taxpayer
Agree with you 100%

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I have never heard of a case where a Private Sector Employer picked up the tab for a Union's expenses during labour talks. It is either a fabrication on her part or so rare as to be inconsequential. But according to reports, the LIBS have been doing this since 2008 and to the tune of over \$3.5 million. This speaks volumes as to The LIBS incompetence but more so to their total lack of credibility. They are simply a collection of buffoons.

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@Easter of Eden

It's just your garden variety theft. There's more coming tomorrow. The Liberals are fully aware nothing happens to them regardless of how nasty the stealing becomes, so they just ratchet it up

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@miltonred I DONT CARE what the private sector does, this is the PUBLIC one spending OUR money, and its nonsense

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A former CAW negotiator told the Star it is not unheard of for private companies to cover all or part of the cost of a union's expenses associated directly with negotiating a contract.

Who? Who said this? I'm sorry but "a former CAW negotiator" sounds a bit like, my sisters best friends cousin.

Is there a specific example? Did the author probe further?

I've never heard of this in the private or public sector.

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Can you all just imagine the howl & cry on the part of dues-paying members of the CAW, had they learned that the company padded union accounts with post-negotiations payola like that...?! You had to work in that environment in order to appreciate it...

Not only would members---and justifiably so---claim that the union bargainers had compromised their position, it is completely unheard of, and of questionable morals, in any event.

I simply can not see it EVER happening in the auto sector, and if... » more

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@Nonpartisan

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And for some reason, I don't believe you're new here.

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We are so screwed ...thanks Ontariowe.



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Wynne defends everything she does no matter how corrupt!

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@Skeptic

She does anything that is not corrupt ?

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Off topic....anyone notice the email deletion probe in BC? COINCIDENTLY takes place when McGuintys accomplices Laura Miller and Peter Faist were shipped out there.

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@Fubar

I know for a fact that emails in the Ontario government are backed up many times on different media.

I was responsible for the design of the OPS Windows based system, that included backups.

They had to go out of their way to erase all that evidence.

Erasing email evidence was PURE CORRUPTION by the Liberals.

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@grayemm

What's .net or aspx have to do with backing up emails on multiple sans?

Oh, they're going to track me? No need they know who I am. So does OPSEU.

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@torontotree

The sunny liberals sans c51 wouldnt track you would they ? LOL

Are you now out of government ? Or was this a contract ?

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"That's the way it's done". Well it is since 2008 when the Liberals started the bribe.

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@hiroshi

Bribres atr incoming, payoffs are outgoing. Payoffs are better because the incoming donations or even just the cashbacks (the split) is harder to track and prove.

If you wanna be a liberal grifter you need to follow the con.

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This is democracy today, looking forward to how it looks 20 years from now, should be a lot of fun.

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@freespace

In a perfect world 20 years from now Wynne should be getting out of prison on Corruption Charges!

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"tough questions."

How many red shoes? really Brennan? How low these so called journalists can go. worst than tabloid.

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Defending the indefensible seems to be Premier Wynne's forte

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OPSEU's executive board, all Pasty White, is that Okay in Ontario Wynne?
Are you a champion of diversity Wynne?
You're nothing but a hypocrite Wynne.

<http://opseu.org/information/leadership>

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I recall the McGuinty-Wynne Lieberals telling that little girl that OHIP wouldn't cover the medication she needed to save her life last year, yet they have millions(/billions) to waste on things like this.
Guess the life of a little girl is not as important as feeding the leech-like unions.

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Typical Corrupt Lib Bot!

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@Doodoc Such a copy-cat!Did you get tired of hearing Conbot during the election?

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@camelot

Haha my friend, the shoe is now on the other foot
Enjoy!

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The Liberals introduced these paybacks in 2008, then Wynne pretends they have no choice but to pay these expenses. Wynne is a shameless liar.

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"A former CAW negotiator told the Star it is not unheard of for private companies to cover all or part of the cost of a union's expenses associated directly with negotiating a contract."

Wow...I need to get into the business of running a union. Where else in the universe can you get the people you're trying to extract money from to pay for your expenses?

It's like going to a car dealership and having the car dealership give you \$50 to sit there, negotiate and spend time signing contracts. All... » more

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At what grade should bribery, kickback schemes, hush money, under the table payments and illegal, immoral and unethical financial behaviour be introduced into the curriculum?

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Buried in this story is her demand for a multilateral Canadian meeting before the Paris UN Summit on Climate Change. "Understanding" she says "that climate change is the biggest challenge we face in our time".

The millions in union graft is chump change compared to the TRILLIONS, yes trillions of dollars these fanatics want to steal from us for fake phoney CO2 climate change.

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@sendergreen so many scientist have proven this to be normal climate of the earth nothing else, but these scam crooks are using it to justify more raping of our pockets and freedom.

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I notice how Lieberals say government shouldn't be run like a corporation...until they get caught bribing unions...then it's the excuse that they are copying the private sector.

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The Premier and Education Minister should be in jail for offering a bribe. These women have no shame, love to spend other people money. Corruption rules at Queens Park

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@mr edwardhyde

It's a shame !

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@sigs guy

She is to Ontario as the Drug Lords are to Mexico = Corrupt!

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Laughable how the McGuinty-Wynne Lieberals justify bribery.

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its so pathetic to hear wynne claim this is how its done in the private sector well guess what wynnies, no company in the private sector would even consider any raises when they are loosing 10 billion a year and holding record debt! they would be slashing,

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@accountabilityforreal yes I am sure that if the company was losing money they would not be reemburing the union.

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@Proud Canadian57 hell the union would be offering consessions just to hope to keep thier jobs alive

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In many parts of the world her "cost of doing business" is more properly called a "bribe".

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@lyradn0j
It's like Mexico in Ontario!

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LIPSTICK ON CORRUPTION. How about that Ottawa couple that had to sell their home to seek treatments for their autistic child? While the Liberal MPP gives a sob story that finances are tight !!!! Can you believe what you are seeing?

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/egan-price-of-autism-sell-the-house-move-family-of-5-into-1-bedroom>

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@Fubar yes just image how many children could be receiving treatment but they don't get Liberals elected.

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Thanks public unions and the poor.

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@The great Toronto

Thanks "sunny ways" thanks

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@grayemm

Don't tie Wynne's corruption to Mr. Trudeau.

Wynne would love to hitch her corruption cart to Trudeau and share the blame with the new PM.

It's not going to work. Wynne's corruption and Greed is her responsibility.

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What do we have Union Dues for. I thought that's what goes to pay for negotiations of new contracts.

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millsmom

Rank 26264

I love how Ontarians keep voting the liberals into power and then complaining about it. It's spend spree party. Accept it or stop voting for them.

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Rank 78

So Ms. Wynne, are teachers public sector or private sector workers? If you really want to emulate the private sector - do it in ALL regards. Start by firing all of the incompetent workers that are dispersed throughout your school systems. Turf the "pass the trash" teachers. Reward the good - fire the bad. Make them all accountable. Get rid of 17 sick days/family crisis days. And so on, and so on..... You can't have it both ways. Either you are or you're not.

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cbhutcheson

Rank 625

"That's the way it's done, even in the private sector"

No it's not. At least not in any private sector organizations I've worked with. People have to account for their expenses, and that's done with receipts.

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grayemm

Rank 32

@cbhutcheson

Damn right. Wynne truly beleives the people of Ontario are all morons. We are not.

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@cbhutcheson She's just blowing hot hair. Try telling CRA that you have no receipts. What's good for the goose obviously isn't good for the gander. Corruption with a capital "C".

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@StinkingToe

Try telling your shareholders you have no receipts for those under the table cash payments ! Yhen try telling the OSC its just a "cost of doing business" when the sharholders complain.

Your next best freind will be wearing an orange jump siut to match yours. Forget about the red shoes they will clash.

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Rank 259

We are so screwed ...thanks Ontariowe.

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torontotree

Rank 991

How many millions is OPSEU's Warren Smokey Thomas worth Ms. Wynne?

How did a nurse (Warren Smokey Thomas) make so much money Ms. Wynne?

How many millions are you worth Ms. Wynne?

Why are first nations kids living in Poverty Ms. Wynne?

Keep asking them how they made their money.

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GrouchyED

Rank 1509

The cost o doing business should be the accountability of the unions not the taxpayer. What nonsense from Ms. Wynne

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john6746

Rank 228

I do not doubt that the corrupt Liberals will have Wynne "voluntarily" step down just prior to the next provincial election...just like McGuinty...with the hopes that voters will gravitate toward the carrot-dangling of her replacement, thus having us all forget about Wynne and McGuinty before her?

Do you think Liberal voters could possibly trip up just one more time and reelect them to the province of Ontario again? Wouldn't that be crazy?

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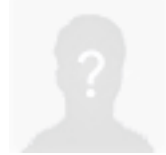
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Rank 78

"Lies My Teacher Told Me". This isn't just a book, folks. It's the real deal. Lie. Bribe. Grease. Repeat. In two more years their contracts will be up again. You'll see more of the same. I urge parents to demand vouchers from their MPP's - as a means of correcting this horribly corroded and poisonous system - that serves no one but themselves. Children aren't even a part of the equation. An unforgiving tragedy!

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Here Today

Rank 500

There's too much known massive waste of tax dollars inside Queen's Park - no real custodian of our treasury when there is only empire building among senior bureaucrats to prove worth and political game playing among cabinet minister's offices, the gotchya stuff driven by political operatives. This while we witness, experience, mounting failures in delivering core services across government. This can not stand. We must demand accountability and a shred of integrity from Ministers or Deputy... » more

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Rank 78

The entire educational system is being run by people who have never spent a day in the real world. That's why we're in the predicament we're in. From the top brass - all the way down to the teachers. Nothing more than teachers who climbed the educational ladder - without ever having stepped out of the classroom. Union workers with zero accountability or conscience. Job security, no matter what. Disregard for the public. Disregard for children. A mindset that oppresses the weakest and... » more

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torontotree

Rank 991

Oh, Wynne.

I'm no expert on Toronto's Gay community but they seem to be enjoying a much higher standard of living than our First Nations people.

So isn't it time the Ontario Liberals stopped all the corruption and fed the First Nation's children living in poverty?

You hypocrite.

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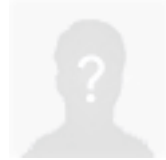
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wolfpacial

Rank 891

Now there's a laugh, The Star asking "tough" questions to this b*tch. She's a lying snake. Nothing out of her mouth is the truth. Wonder how long the Star sat on this story. This matter is for the RCMP.

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grayemm

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@wolfpacal

This could be a problem is there a police force in this countl=ry that has not been paid off yet ?

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OPSEU collects a 100 million in dues per year.

Rank 6420

@wolfpacal

She's a corrupt selfish old hag, harming children who live in poverty because of her GREED.

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calm51

Rank 970

You voted for her so quit complaining. And you voted for jt too. I look forward to reading this comment board when 25,000 syrians are here taking up resources and your situation has not improved one bit. Suddenly spending \$150 million on bringing them here is not going to sit too well

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@calm51

You can't walk away from this. If you don't like it, stay out of this comment section.

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Doodoc

Rank 492

@torontotree

Well said and agreed!

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john6746

Rank 228

Interesting that Liberal voters will brag about voting for Justin...but are too afraid to share that they did the same thing with Wynne. Tells me a lot about their characters.

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@john6746 They don't have any character, that's why they're Lieberals. Flash and no substance.

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Fubar

Rank 102

"Housewives of Corruption" featuring Kathleen Wynne, Liz Scandals and Deb Matthews coming soon to a network near You ! Stay tuned for the Premiere episode !

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@Fubar

Deb Mathews. She can count all the way to potato.
Impressive Deb.

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Bobby2

Rank 419

In private industry, it's normal to arrange & pay for union Hotel rooms and pay wages for Elected Union officials from business. All monies paid have a paper trail. Wynne is just deceiving tax payers!

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@Bobby2 no kidding. so remind us, why did you vote for more of the same with jt?

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@Bobby2 We have hordes of high schools where these meetings could be carried out.

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@StinkingToe ya but they're not clean due to the janitors also being on strike. you can't possibly expect these union folks to sit in a dirty school can you

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john6746

Rank 228

I think that Ms. Wynne is wearing one of Justin's campaign suits. Hmm..maybe she has bigger goals than being Premier.

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@grayemm oh. that explains why he's running away from isis

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@torontotree correct. he is a celebrity. now he runs our country

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Mad Hatter

Rank 679

I'm sick of this person. Wouldn't trust her with my pocket money. She's an embarrassment.

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Rank 259

@Mad Hatter too late your pocket money has been picked !

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freespace

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This gangster pays off this union \$500 Million before the last election where she really didn't have to just to be where we are today months later practically. What

a great investment for the citizens of Ontario but we know why the gangster did this. She only fools the left sheep and the morally bankrupt greedy left.

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michel**b**

Rank 431

Yes, my OECTA sold us teachers, out. Now they are getting paid for services rendered by the Liberals. That is the reason I got emails on the official school board website (of all places) urging all teaching staff to either vote Liberal or NDP in last week's election.

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@michelb

Wynne's bribing Union executives to screw the members.

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Rank 78

@michelb Looks like the sheeple followed orders. No surprise.

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BCretired

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To Premier Kathleen Wynne:

Cost of doing business? Well, first of all, it's not business. It's the unions expenses related to the collective bargaining process with government employees. It's unprecedented and I don't think you, or anyone else could come up with one example of a business that has unionized employees covering the unions costs related to the bargaining process and I challenge you to do so. You gave away 2.5 million dollars of the taxpayers money that could have been better used... » more

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OPSEU collects a 100 million in dues per year.

Rank 6420

Wynne is also dishonest when it comes to pay equity and the rights of women to work in a sexual harassment free environment in the Public service.

A) When minorities do the work or manage in the OPS, often they don't get paid for it. Wynne (Pasty White) cover up.

B) When women are sexually harassed in the Ontario Public Service, they'll threaten all witnesses and the victim. Wynne (Pasty White) cover up.

Wynne is full of BS on so many issues.

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Johnny B Goode

Rank 1264

Wynne should be explaining this as the defendant to the Crown prosecutor in a courtroom. Thank you Toronto Star for continuing to support the corrupt regime in Queen's Park. You are as morally bankrupt as the Liberal government in Ontario.

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There are no negotiations. There are not two sides. Wynne and the unions are of one body one mind. A staged pro wrestling match. A theatre play in successive acts.

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grayemm

Rank 32

Meanwhile we have patients going in hospital because she has no money to pay for nurses. We have doctors taking her to court over cut backs. She has to seek off hydro because her credit card is maxed out.

BYT SHE HAS 3.76 MILLION FOR UNDER THE TABLE UNDOCUMENTED PAYOFFS TO HER LIBERAL BUDDIES ?

Send a message, Start a tax revolt.

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accountabilityforreal

Rank 982

@sigs guy if and when they respond all you will get is some fluff political statement about how they are investing for ontario etc, they will never answer your question directly

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George66

Rank 3854

@sigs guy Well, geez, are you surprised? Not being sarcastic towards you, of course they won't reply.

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No Cup For The Leafs

Rank 291

Wynne is clearly delusional

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Sneaky Long

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@No Cup For The Leafs She is a scream!

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@Sneaky Long only because the scream is in the nightmare

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neo153

Rank 5371

this is what the majority of Ontarians enjoys since they voted for her

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@neo153

Democracy can only flourish in a virtuous population.

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Carrigan

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Given that Wynne & Company try to minimize the shock of teacher conflicts and the risks for re-election, it is not surprising that she sees this dishonest and fraudulent use of taxpayer resources as a 'cost of doing business'. And speedy resolution is essential, given the attention span of the electorate.

I would suggest she should resign over these troubling disclosures, but it frightens me even more, to think of who would temporarily back-fill her position if she did.

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CHUCKMAN

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This is the dumbest Daltonesque stunt yet by this team.

Paying them money is an idea from cloudcuckooland.

But then I must remember the Premier and her Education Minister are both former teachers.

It is simply out of control.

Teachers who've left the classroom run the entire thing from principals to Directors to the Education Ministry.

Not only is the average teacher not skilled at management, many of them aren't even very good teachers because they have no special knowledge or strong... »
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accountabilityforreal

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@loveyershoes well from the last math score results ontario kids are doing worse than many

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Rank 757

@loveyershoes

Wynne bragged in the Legislature about having a Master's in Education. I must admit I don't know what she did for a living before politics. She's near elderly now. What did she do ? Anyone ?

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StinkingToe

Rank 78

Separate state from unions.

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Common_Sense_North

Rank 2702

Yes Kathleen, we know how much your clan dishes out for negotiations. That's why it cost taxpayers more for negotiating a sell of Ontera than you received from Bell.

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Nonpartisan

Rank 0

@Common_Sense_North

Thanks for reminding me about that one.

My lord, is that their plan. They just inundate you with scandals to the point of exhaustion.

The grocery list gets so long you can remember a single individual thing on it and you need to carry it around all the time. It gets heavy and you get cranky and then people tell you that crankiness has no place in politics.

Smile smile smile, you know this whole world is a great place afterall.

Smile smile smile

I recommend becoming non... » more

Fubar

Rank 102

Wynne is trying to put lipstick on corruption. How low can one human denigrate themselves.

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Rank 757

@Fubar

Where else would a person with no skills except professional student, and activist, who seems to have never held a real job in her life get to run a major jurisdiction and get flooded with attention ?

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George66

Rank 3854

@Fubar Well said....more corruption from this Liberal government, then again, what else is new? People need to wake up and realize she does not deserve another mandate!

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OPSEU collects a 100 million in dues per year.

Rank 6420

It doesn't matter how Wynne or the Public service Union executives spin this. Kids in Toronto and most Native kids are living in Poverty because Ontario elects "Greedy White trash" to rule us.

Would you rather feed a kid of a FAT Union Executive?

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@accountabilityforreal

Minorities fought back against Harper and now Trudeau is PM.

We pay just as many taxes as the "MAN" we're not going to ask for equality, we're going to take it.

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accountabilityforreal

Rank 982

@Nonpartisan, blaming "whites" is racist and the usual blame everyone else nonsense. simple and true

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Wynne read the comments. Your credibility is ZERO.

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Olive Oyl

Rank 608

Bribery is normal policy for the Wynne government.

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accountabilityforreal

Rank 982

@George66 they are an ignorant bunch beleiving the propaganda lies about hudak etc, never mind the growth of 40% in the public sector that depends on liberal spending, those 2 things alone are the base problem in ontario, well that and a willing media

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George66

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@accountabilityforreal So true buddy. Pretty sad how this province has just deteriorated the last ten years under McGuinty, and now Wynne. Nothing but a bunch of crooks and thieves.

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HarryChin

Rank 2985

Climate change is another money pit for her to throw our money into. Endless International Conferences where Liberal lawyers are paid to wring their hands and talk and talk, where not a single dollar is spent on actually stopping climate change. Just more money spent on negotiations that can have no resolution.

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grayemm

Rank 32

@HarryChin

More of you tax dollars thrown down rat holes with no receipts provided.

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chrisallan

Rank 202

What a criminal liar. We all know this money was payback to the Unions for their work in vilifying the Conservatives to get these criminal Liberals elected. Plain and simple!

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Rank 32

@chrisallan

It was a payoff, under the table, with no documentation.

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George66

Rank 3854

@chrisallan EXACTLY!!!

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Børis Kårloff

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The opaque Liberals thought it was ok to waste a billion for 2 puffy electoral seats, so it is no surprise that to them a million here, a million there to politically appease the unions is just fine. These folks should have attended the OECD Anti-bribery Convention a while back.

<http://www.transparency.org/what-is-corruption/>

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Rank 6420

I bet the Star moves this article so the public can't read all the responses.

If we had recall laws, we could fire this retarded old woman.

I could have said corrupted old woman. She's both.

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Sneaky Long

Rank 522

These progressive left elitists are absolutely the best and most audacious people out there....I wish they could deploy their natural carnival hucksterism and gonads to cut better deals for all people of the province. But that isn't going to happen because most people don't deal in fact--they love the drama. Czar Wynne really is one of my all-time favourite crooks/comedians. I wonder if she actually believes the crap she spews?

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Rank 6420

It's a KICKBACK.

40 percent of all First Nations kids live in poverty and Wynne and her 99 percent White Union executives are living high on the hog.

This is just EVIL.

21 hours remaining to [edit](#) this post.

justobserving

Rank 38

If this dumb female thinks it is ok to give BIG \$ to the teachers union then what is to stop ALL Silly Service unions from demanding the same funds. Then of course, it is only fair that ALL unions in Canada should be able to demand funds from the government or their company to support negotiations. I only ask WHY ???

As much as I felt Timbit was a dummy and the Cons. deserved to lose the election for putting him (and has been Tory in before him) in as leader his idea of a RIGHT TO WORK... » more

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Curvingthunder

Rank 2679

What is wrong with her thinking? Her first duty it to protect our money rather than giving it away. She doesn't like the public reaction yet she's still rationalizing aloud how she thinks she is right.

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OPSEU collects a 100 million in dues per year.

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@Sneaky Long

I think Wynne will end up in Jail.

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@Curvingthunder That's because in her mind she's better than you or I. Pretty much arrogance on her part thinking she'll win the next election.

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ANWIAWC

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Wynne is a crook and a liar.

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Sneaky Long

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@ANWIAWC And your point? The sheep in Canada obviously like those characteristics.

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hjk50

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Brennen is writing columns like Cohn. Time to move his columns out of the news section and into the opinion section. How much of this column was dictated by Wynne to Brennan.

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@hjk50

I bet he got an a plus

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ITS A KICKBACK ! What kind of message does this send out to the ministries and agencies of Ontario? Wynne? Wynne? Does this go on in other Ontario agencies? Handing out millions without receipts?

Get outta here.

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@Sneaky Long I hope you're wrong but considering how apathetic the people are in Ontario to the Liberals, you may be right.

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@George66 At least until October 4, 2018. They are going to do a lot more damage before then unless we find another way to be rid of them!

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Where are all the hyper partisan liberal supporters with examples of private sector companies covering the negotiating costs of unions?

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Wynne doesn't have the education, the qualifications or the experience for the job.

She's got some sort of Master's in education/basket weaving?

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@torontotree

She did go to Harvard however,,for ONE week.

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@torontotree And is putting her own agenda way above whatever the rest of us need.

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We need term limits and recall laws.

Wynne you're FIRED.

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@Børis Kårloff

The people of Ontario do not do so. Some people in Ontario do and, because of how our system is structured, they get elected.

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@ANWIAWC

The Corrupt Unions and their members elected Wynne, now we all know why.

These Public service Unions collect BILLIONS in dues, yet Wynne feels that the taxpayer has to pay for Union expenses.

Where does all that Union money go Wynne.

Answer the question Wynne.

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A Public Service Union like OPSEU has 130 thousand members, collects on average a 1 thousand dollars per member every year, that's 130 million dollars.

Union members and the public have no idea what happens to all that money. It's certainly not spent on the members.

Now we have Wynne just giving the EXECUTIVES of these Union millions without receipts. What's to stop Union Executives from pocketing all that money?

Wynne is INCOMPETENT.

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lovebutterfly5

Rank 3838

@torontotree

heck I want to find out if the union handling our pay equity dispute that has been ongoing for years is having their expenses covered.

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Ben Carl

Rank 55

Don't get this one at all, pretty obvious the Libs have been in power too long, this is why we need term limits and a PR voting system.

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Børís Kårloff

Rank 39

@Ben Carl

In most places, Orgne, eHealth, Sudbury, Mars, Power Plants would have assured a resounding boot off of the ON Liberal Party - just as the Conservatives were in Ottawa. There is something very strange in Ontario water, that must be it. Alex Greene

Rank 22

When you say "It's not unusual in the private sector to pay unions", you should provide specific examples and the amounts that were paid out... Otherwise, it sounds like BS. And it is a journalist's failure not to ask for examples.

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@Alex Greene

On the other hand maybe he did but then the editors got a hold of it.
I seriously think we need some sort of governing body to oversee the free press.
All our media outlets are a complete disappointment. It shouldn't matter your political leanings, when it comes to the truth.
I'd be ashamed to say I work for the star.

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@Nonpartisan

I'm just hoping they don't disable my last comment.
If I disappear all of a sudden it's because they banned me. They hate non partisans even more than con bots

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Børis Kårloff

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Not spam/disable material. The Liberals have a very interesting relationship with unions. Remember Liberal OPP union head, Karl Walsh, the scandal that was swept under the carpet, no follow-up? To Liberals, 'theft, breach of trust, fraud, and laundering the proceeds of crime,' is also just business as usual, so paying off school unions hush money is no surprise to me. What surprises me is that Wynne did not enlist the Orgne Queen, Debbie Mathews, to do her bidding (as she normally does with a... » more

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Apparently journalism these days involves parroting whatever your told without probing further.

Well tor star, as they say, karma is a female dog.

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relentless70

Rank 1168

That's the cost of monkey business, not doing business. Her job is to protect as much of ON treasure as possible, to spend on education, not a union cash grab. Selling our Hydro legacy & gifting it to anyone for simply doing their jobs, even badly, is unconscionable. She needs to rethink her financial minister before federal funds are wasted on everything but infrastructure, health or transit.

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CopyWrite

Rank 6820

I am a Liberal and am truly ashamed of Wynne. She is an embarrassment and Sandals needs to resign. The unions who accepted the funds also need to be punished. How do these people sleep at night?

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@CopyWrite

On a big mattress stuffed with other people's money.
Write your mpp. And good for you for being honest. Hyper partisan cons are about to lambaste you but you have my respect.

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danc
Rank 326

Nice attempt at spin by Brennan and Wynne. We're not buying it. This is by any other name seems bribery and should be illegal, if it is not already. Guess the Sudbury modus operandi was well practiced prior to the days of Olivier.

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@danc

One union had enough character to refuse to take the money. That they did so says an awful lot about the Lieberals and the unions that did take the money.

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@ANWIAWC

Make no mistake,,that ONE UNION wants YOUR support. They have 130 Million in the bank and don't need the cash. They have an agenda,,I never trust ANYONE who kicks a gift horse in the mouth.

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jsmith101
Rank 1389

This government should have been decimated in the last provincial election, but the battlecry was "anyone but Hudak". so they were rewarded for their incompetence and corruption with a majority. Why would they change their stripes now?

If the practice of "covering the unions' expenses" (which miraculously total an even \$1 million each and every time) during the negotiating process has been ongoing since 2008, we now know where the unions are getting the money to run all of the Conservative... » more

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Ben Carl

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@jsmith101: the symptom of what happens when a government is in power too long.

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Decertify the teachers unions and be sure to vote out the Liberals next time.

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justobserving

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@Benney

Don't disagree but the ONLY ones who can decertify a union are the members. This poster must live in La La La land. After all, who would decertify a union that has got them 70k ++ a year, 2.5 months holidays, GREAT benefits, a retirement plan that would make the P.M. jealous and the ability to keep working AFTER you retire. All this PLUS no need to PROVE you have accomplished anything which is normally required in most private companies.

As for voting her out, a SHAME campaign on... » more

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Rank 339

Ontariowe taxpayers may now submit expenses without receipts. If it's good for the goose.....

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@melrich24

I wouldn't recommend that. We live in a land of tiered justice.

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Grooved Ware People

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Wynne still owes our coffers \$1.2 billion, plus interest and all costs. Therefore, she is not a Wynne, but a Loser. She, like McGuilty, think it's their money to waste...IT IS NOT! penguin

Rank 261

Got it. A corrupt government paying bribes is the cost of doing business. The MyWynnety Liberals sure have had a lost of these costs.

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@penguin

Wynne is the poster child for the Lib Bots!

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lovebutterfly5

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well if the teachers got the raise they wanted would it be cheaper then the money spent fighting the raise? after the deductions are taken off their pay cheque for making more money?

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@accountabilityforreal

depends on how much they clear after taxes etc.

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@lovebutterfly5 ok i am talking about the costs to taxpayers which is the important one, and raises cost us much more and we simply cant afford it, no business would give raises loosing billions a year and in record debt

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Burlington200

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Laughable ! The only way you are going to eliminate the deficit in 17-18 is by duping Trudeau into handing you a back full of money at the expense of the rest of Canada. Resign ! And take Sandals, Sousa and Matthews with you.

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Darn Lib Bots

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Citizen1

Rank 4813

Ok, so I guess the province incurred zero expenses during negotiations? Let the union reimburse the province for their costs. Wonder who's going to come out on top?

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torontotree

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@Citizen1

Why doesn't the Union reimburse the Province for it's expenses. Let's ask incompetent Wynne.

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Oooh look, I'm having fun already @1661

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Vegas

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For Wynne's info this is NOT the way it is done. the unions were smart enough to give the money back. What does that say about Wynne? Incompetence. This is disgusting and we have another 2 plus years to put up with this criminal government.

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@Vegas
Her day is coming!

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Take away from doctors and health care and give it to teacher unions and members. Boy we need Mike Harris back.

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@Børis Kårloff the way you worded it, it does come across sarcastic at all

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Børis Kårloff

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@accountabilityforreal

Made changes for you.

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well our pay equity has been outdated for quite some time and just wondering if the union expenses for this dispute is getting paid for by the government?

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Jonno492

Rank 101

"Kathleen Wynne defends paying \$2.5M for union negotiating expenses"

How high will it climb, as other union payoffs come to light?

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Rank 3838

@Jonno492

yep wondering the same. our pay equity has been out of date for quite some time. no end in sight despite another workplace with the same staff job descriptions etc having settled. wonder if our union expenses are being paid too.

hjk50

Rank 18

The CAW negotiator said ' its not unheard of' and Wynne said 'its just the cost of doing business'. That to me seems like quite a disconnect. The star comes to the rescue of Wynne yet again.

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Nevaumind

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Teachers today...when exactly did we switch to rewarding bad behaviour, it's obviously not working. No wonder they are out of control!

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Børis Kårloff

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Teacher's unions are not the problem, it is Wynne and her royally corrupt government. How much more \$ would we have had for schools & teachers if sr. counsel at eHealth (her own brother in law was sr. counsel at eHealth) had responsibly flagged billions lost in untendered contracts (instead the guy presumably trained to flag questionable contracts was promoted to longest interim CEO for overlooking them?); if millions had not been mismanaged through Orgne (what happened to the 50 + millions... » more

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@Børis Kårloff

The unions are a very significant voting block - and they like taxpayer money.

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Børis Kårloff

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@Comcon

Yes, that's understood: they also bought the OPP, it is 'alleged.'

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MacDaddy1128

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Ontario elected her. You're getting what you deserve.

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@MacDaddy1128

Isn't that the truth!

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Comcon

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it's so common in the private sector that they couldn't come up with one concrete example.

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danc

Rank 326

@Comcon Agreed, having negotiated with unions myself, have never heard of this, and if it comes up that negotiations are dragging and costly, it becomes an incentive to settle to avoiding said costs. To pay them is, beyond its secrecy and hidden nature, an extremely poor strategy on behalf of the taxpayers. Back to Harvard for a remedial course, Wynne..or maybe York at least.

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hjk50

Rank 18

Silly me, I thought this is what union dues are suppose to pay for. Does this mean the star also pays the frieght when they negotiate with their unions as part of the cost of doing business. Perhaps the star could tell us how much they pay.

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BigSigh

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I am a partial union supporter realizing that we need at the very least, a living wage, safety at work, fair working practices, benefits etc. Without unions no company would voluntarily pay for, or practice, any of the above whether they were making massive profits or not. It is because of unions in the past we have the laws that now police companies so that we have even the most basic work practices that are good for employees. I also despise greed - union and coporate.

Union dues are... » more

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@BigSigh if you dont think the star is the propaganda mschine for liberals, you are out of reality

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BigSigh
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@accountabilityforreal I didn't say that the star isn't the propaganda machine for the liberals. Geez, read man AND COMPREHEND.

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MartinD16
Rank 6802

Ontario has the highest non-sovereign debt in the world. THE WORLD. This province will go bankrupt, it's only a matter of time. It's like your household finances. You either manage it, or at some point, your creditors manage you. I don't know why, but in my 50 years on this planet, Ontario has never had a competent government. I honestly believe that the electorate in Ontario must be drunk on cosmic kool aid or something, they just don't get it either.

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Rank 3019

@hjk50 Rates haven't gone up. The ratings have had zero effect on the market.

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@Alphaboy the debt has skyrocket to 300 billion we are paying more than ever period. the debt has a huge affect on the market though, as more taxes coming to pay for it makes investors and consumers say they wont spend

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SoITNutz

Rank 1760

What a crock, all the Liberal and NDP governments are is a stepping stone for unions to get money. Just wait until the new Liberal government starts throwing our money around the same way...

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@SoITNutz

Just a matter of time!

A Commoner

Rank 1245

Teachers union can run an advertising campaign against the Liberal opponents in the last provincial election, but when it comes to costs associated with doing their job the incompetent Liberals cover their costs?! Sounds to me like the Liberals wanted to pay the union back for their advertising costs.

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It's been a long time since grade nine civics for me but isn't it true that if wynnes mpps vote against her on something it's considered a vote of non confidence and they have to call an election?

I'm not a fan of browns at all but something tells me as this administration moves forward the less he does the better he'll look.

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@Alphaboy relly anyone with a brain would vote against win even if a peice of lettus was her opposition she is so bad and corrupt

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@Alphaboy

Her mpps need to stop towing the party line and start representing their constituents.

But then the constituents need to make themselves heard.

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melrich24

Rank 339

Even THIS newspaper must find Fiberal bribe money offensive. IT isn't a political issue, it's a moral and ethical one. How about some investigative journalism? Woodward, Bernstein where are you?

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@melrich24

They have too many columnists.
They can't afford to hire anyone else.

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@melrich24

Fluff questions instead. Well said.

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Nevaumind

Rank 159

Turf them out next election. We just proved at the Federal level that we can make changes if we all get on board. It's just too bad that we are complacent long enough for them to do a lot of damage before we finally do something about it. It doesn't matter which party it is, this quote holds true:

“Politicians and diapers must be changed often, and for the same reason.”
— Mark Twain

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@Nevaumind... but you voted for a federal government which plans to do the same as Wynne. Do you not see the irony here.

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aldwinian

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@Nevaumind Cheese and mice, are you telling me and the rest of the world you voted for change just so Canada can be run like Ontario. You live in Europe right? Jr. has nice hair, right?

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kootman420

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She does love spending our money, doesn't she?

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JEAN

Rank 4404

Cost of doing business ! Is it not what the union dues are for paid by UNION MEMBERS NOT TAXPAYERS Such utter arrogance and nonsense .

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Rank 982

@JEAN no , since every dollar you pay in taxes came from our pockets no you are not, you are just redistributing those moneys back , we otherwise create the money in the first place

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@accountabilityforreal

Even their pensions, but don't they contribute too?

Said with tongue firmly in cheek.

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melrich24

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What are union dues for if not to pay the costs of organization and negotiation?
Fiberal corruption and underhanded tactics at their finest.

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tkptc

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Education is not cheap! I wish I would be able to send my kids to good private schools! Tuition alone is about \$30k, live on campus would cost up to \$60k. Check those great schools, such as UCC, St Andrews, Appleby.... You will find what is taken to be in a great school!

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@tkptc wel go ahead and expense it without receipts on your taxes, i guess the libs will just be fine with that now

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Dirk

Rank 1805

I have a ton of expenses too and no receipts. I hope the CRA doesnt mind.

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Caper17

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I'm surprised the province pays people to argue(negotiate) with it. No wonder these negotiations have been going on so long. If this is the "norm", then steps should be taken to discontinue the practice. As taxpayers, the parents of students who have services withdrawn by teachers have been paying the expenses of these very teachers. 33r33r

Rank 176

Wynne you gave away money intended to help educate kids with special needs in order to pay for this bribe. This is beyond inexcusable and it proves that with this teachers union it was never about helping kids.

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@Alphaboy

What's your bias?

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@Alphaboy you are getting the fed rules confused with ontario i think,

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Garthaloid

Rank 1126

Hope she doesn't forget to trot out the old "I'm doing this for my grand daughter" excuse. Corruption, bad fiscal management, screw electors 101 course. And now she says she wants the other education issue to be settled by November. Read between the lines. "I'm talking tough so it looks good. Don't worry. When you agree I'll get the Brinks truck to drop off your undocumented expense recovery." I wonder where payola is mentioned in the Liberal handbook.

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The star and liberal supporters really need to consider that these sort of actions will manifest as a majority for brown one day.

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@aldwinian

There's always that old theory that ontario won't elect the same party federally and provincially.

Seriously, liberal supporters and the star might want to reconsider how partisan they are with this government.

I'm quite weary of that brown guy. Pendulums have a way of swinging back. Ask trudeau.

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7thGenCdn

Rank 68

@Nonpartisan - a lot of folks grow weary with those who will not give them presents, unpaid for presents.

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aldwinian

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Hey come on guys and gals, it's less than they're paying the Hydro boss.

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Common_Sense_North

Rank 2702

@aldwinian Is the you Kathleen?

Hydro pays their Boss more!
They do it in the private sector!
etc.

Justifying by comparing to worst case is now the catalyst for government spending. lol.

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aldwinian

Rank 1661

@aldwinian I'm going to reply to myself because sarcasm is lost on those who think they can change the world writing comments in the star.

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MGAC

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...probably paying unions back for what they spent getting Liberals elected...

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@MGAC

The numbers are alarmingly coincidental. Add to that it was th G&m that exposed it and it shines a pretty bright light on the status quo.

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JRetired

Rank 7134

Premier Wynne says "I wish that it didn't cost the public purse that kind of money . . ." Make it so!! You are the premier and have the power to change things!!!

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Octmet

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Next up for that fund for at risk youth. 10 Million for renovations to 24 Sussex.

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@trueCanadian2 - Kind of reminds you how Liberals operate. A Prime Minister can live comfortably in a house that a Liberal feels it needs \$10 Million tax dollars to make it home!

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@7thGenCdn

It's got asbestos. I wouldn't live in it.
Ten mil does sound a bit high though.
Perhaps they should tear it down.

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Of course pandering to public sector unions is normal for the Liberals. In fact we all know they dance to whatever tune the unions play. This is what you voted for folks. This is what you're going to get at the provincial, and now federal level. Sit back and enjoy...and keep your wallets open. You ain't seen nothing yet. Notice

how the story was reported by the Star AFTER the election. ...and the beat goes on...

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ntomyng2

Rank 48

Wow you mean in the private sector I can claim \$2.5 million in expenses and I don't need to submit any receipts? Cool! I'll be putting in my claim tomorrow. Will let you know how that goes.

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prettykitty

Rank 591

The private sector does this? Really? GM cuts checks to the CAW for hotel rooms and legal fees? Dirk

Rank 1805

I know 40,000 realtors that will negotiate for free and get paid only if a deal is made. (And you will get a receipt)

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canoedave

Rank 221

Nothing more than "kick backs" from Wynne. Unions collect mandatory dues to pay for operations and negotiation expenses and especially "very rich" unions like the Teachers do not need extras. Teachers unions spent \$millions of their

dues in third elect ads to get Wynne elected so of course they expected \$millions in kick backs from Wynne. This is exactly what corruption looks like.

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7thGenCdn

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@KenSmith - Have you actually seen one of our colleges or university graduate a "journalist" in the past 30 years? Put out a lot of partisans though.

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accountabilityforreal

Rank 982

@7thGenCdn exactly, my son started in that program, the first question was asked, why do you want to be a journalist and the class overwhelming answered with nonsense like i want to change the world etc, and the inatructor nodded her head in approval, he changed to technical media shortly after lol, journalism schools are now propaganda schools.

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StinkingToe

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Homeschooling and private schools are looking better by the minute! This government has loads of school buildings to have these negotiations in. Why waste taxpayers dollars on hotels? Outrageous! And you can bet your bottom dollar they are taking money away from kids directly to pay these hostage takers. My tax dollars do not pay for private sector negotiations. But my tax dollars do pay for public sector negotiations. And as a tax payer I am furious!!!! We need to get rid of... » more

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KenSmith

Rank 198

Looks like the Lib Bots are out in force today. Do they get paid too without needing invoices?

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@7thGenCdn just trying to claim that nonsense proves alpha boy is a phony troll for the libs trying to pretend he is not

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SoITNutz

Rank 1760

@Alphaboy ... So you do not think this certain payout is not corruption.

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Easter of Eden

Rank 50

The government has lots of conference rooms. There is no need to rent hotel conference rooms. No matter how Wynne spins it, this is a kickback for past and future support.

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Knotinthe905

Rank 1547

Patrick Brown seems to have the idea that there is money lying around and being taken away from education, which is not the case at all. It's easier to understand but not accurate at all.

And 3.7 million over 7 years is NOTHING compared to the BILLIONS of dollars of debt we're facing in Ontario.

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@Knotinthe905 ... These " tiny " 2,5 million are the reasons Ontario is the worst run place in North America.

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Knotinthe905

Rank 1547

@SolTNutz its tiny compared the amount of money we swallowed with the gas plants and ORNGE.

I'm not a fan or supporter or Wynne, but I am against is the hypocrisy that the PCs would be any better....they wouldnt be! So don't kid yourself.

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KenSmith

Rank 198

So surprise wynne goes to CBC in morning and Star in afternoon to get her puff pieces and softballs. So sad that the Star cannot be true journalists when it comes to Libealrals. Where are the tough questions. Like if this is standard practice then why keep it confidential? Where did the money come from in the education system to pay for this? Text books?

An embarrassment for the Star

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@KenSmith the star being the propaganda machine for the libs will shut off these comments on this story today in a few hours, just watch, they never keep them up when its clear the comments are by far against the libs but will keep tory issues going for days and days

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trueCanadian2

Rank 1546

@Alphaboy You confuse the media's Pro-Liberal stand on practically anything with anti-unionism. And exactly where was the anti-unionism in Ken's comment? He was decrying the CBC/Star's usual kid glove treatment of the Liberals.

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Angry In The 905

Rank 6

"...Kathleen Wynne defends paying \$2.5M for union negotiating expenses..."

Well, well, well---would you look at this...? Stupid defends stupid.

Someone should tell Premier Wynnebag that two wrongs do NOT make a right.

The next 32 months can not go by fast enough for beleaguered Ontario...

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Easter of Eden

Rank 50

@Angry In The 905 Actually, it's corrupt defends corrupt. Wynne is not stupid. She's corrupt.

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Adventures in Suckerville

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Of course that's how it's done in the private sector. It's a secret weapon companies often use to make sure they lose as much money as possible. Anyone can tell you the best strategy is to strengthen your opponent's position so they can take an extra hard run at you. It's often referred to as the Reverse Success Formula

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Smith1967

Rank 5294

I believe the premier on this one, cannot blame the liberals on this one.

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@Smith1967 ... Are you not a good little follower..... Baaaaaa, Baaaaaa,

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@SoITNutz

I hear what smith is saying. It's exactly the sort of apathy that partisan politicians and unbalanced reporting engineers. People are just fed up. At the same time, papers are sold and governments are elected and handsome pensions are collected.

It's exhausting.

I find it disturbing to that through technology people have a forum for a real time letters to the editor that is heavily censored.
Sorry to digress, but I believe there is a connect.

Dufferace

Rank 122

I have never heard of a case where a Private Sector Employer picked up the tab for a Union's expenses during labour talks. It is either a fabrication on her part or so rare as to be inconsequential. But according to reports, the LIBS have being doing this since 2008 and to the tune of over \$3.5 million. This speaks volumes as to The LIBS incompetence but more so to their total lack of credibility. They are simply a collection of buffoons.

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@Easter of Eden

It's just your garden variety theft. There's more coming tomorrow. The Liberals are fully aware nothing happens to them regardless of how nasty the stealing becomes, so they just ratchet it up

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accountabilityforreal

Rank 982

@miltonred I DONT CARE what the private sector does, this is the PUBLIC one spending OUR money, and its nonsense

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Common_Sense_North

Rank 2702

Done in the private sector? Without receipts?

How would she know? This is the most inept government to ever con Ontario. And as long as they keep feeding the right folks, it is allowed to continue.

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KenSmith

Rank 198

@miltonred so why keep it secret? If this is so common why hide it? And why being in a process that is so much more expensive to negotiate?

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Alphaboy

Rank 3019

@KenSmith They didn't keep it secret--it's part of the collective agreement. But, no, they didn't send out a press release either.

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Yoda

Rank 1580

Even if Wynne is speaking the truth about the private sector paying unions to come to the negotiating table, it doesn't mean the government is justified in doing it. A private sector drug company also charges \$750 for a cancer pill. Does it justify Wynne ripping off the taxpayers? I'm sure she's tempted to use that as excuse too. This woman is no about doing the utmost and getting the best for the taxpayers. She's all about finding excuses for her government's ineptness by citing bad... » more

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@Dirk what are you one, stupid pills? she is ripping off taxpayers every time she pays off teachers for votes with our money etc

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Yoda

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@Dirk Supposing that you are correct in that Wynne is simply a poor spender. Then she still should apologize and step down. We don't want poor spenders burning up millions of dollars by giving it away to undeserving unions - especially when government is running billion dollar deficits. But I simply don't buy your assertion that Wynne is just a poor spender. She's far far smarter than that. She's spending our money for her party and friends' gains. And she has you believing that she's... » more

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np06

Rank 998

I wish Anonymous would find something on this witch and blackmail her and her entire cabinet into resignation.

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Common_Sense_North

Rank 2702

@np06 Last time that happened, all they did was switch the leader, and gave the old leader a Lobbyist license. As for the Cabinet, only a few left with their 4 to 1 taxpayer funded Savings plan.

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Bootle99

Rank 303

And a thing called "accountability" is also common practice in the private sector. Try it for once.

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Alphaboy
Rank 3019

@Bootle99 Ha! Have you ever worked in the private sector? The private sector did it's best to crash the global economy a few short years ago--but, yes, let's talk about the payout rather than Ontario's damaging obsession with the deficit.

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accountabilityforreal
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@Alphaboy wow even more stupidity, yes lets make excuses for the ontario governments corruption and fiscal incompetence rather than facts

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Tired Farmer

Rank 115

Straw mans argument that it is done in the private sector. Private sector equals private money. Public sector equals taxpayer dollars.

Does Wynne know the difference?

What other unions has she paid off by paying negotiation costs?

She talks infrastructure ad-nauseum. Does she not realize that every dollars she wastes on this type of spending is less dollars for her pet projects?

When does it end with this blatant waste of tax dollars?

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richard.crooks.925

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Come on people in the private sector...if you are not happy about how Wynnebag spends your money I strongly suggest you get a part time job....the lefties are in charge everywhere now...so just work and pay!!

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Styxxx

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can we impeach this horrible wasteful woman ?

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A former CAW negotiator told the Star it is not unheard of for private companies to cover all or part of the cost of a union's expenses associated directly with negotiating a contract.

Who? Who said this? I'm sorry but "a former CAW negotiator" sounds a bit like, my sisters best friends cousin.

Is there a specific example? Did the author probe further?

I've never heard of this in the private or public sector.

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Fubar

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@Nonpartisan

LIPSTICK ON CORRUPTION. No more no less.

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Angry In The 905

Rank 6

Can you all just imagine the hew & cry on the part of dues-paying members of the CAW, had they learned that the company padded union accounts with post-negotiations payola like that...?! You had to work in that environment in order to appreciate it...

Not only would members---and justifiably so---claim that the union bargainers had compromised their position, it is completely unheard of, and of questionable morals, in any event.

I simply can not see it EVER happening in the auto sector, and if... » Børís Kårloff

Rank 39

How to stop the Liberals from using your tax \$ to fund their campaigns via unions; unions who receive public funds must open their books, post their expenditures, and be meticulously scrutinized by a neutral entity:

<http://business.financialpost.com/fp-comment/unions-should-show-us-their-books>

PS. You might also think about about voting in a government that will enact the necessary legislation.

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Bosco

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Was it just the teachers unions, what about all the other unions? It makes you wonder how many millions of tax dollars were handed over to "help" with expenses.....this sounds like nothing more than a bribe.

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Bosco

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I wonder if the OPP union got any money to help with their negotiation expenses?

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Børis Kårloff

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@Bosco

Where is Ken Walsh?

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RCR6

Rank 44

C'mon Wynne. Show us proof that corporations give unions money to offset their negotiation costs. And if they do are the unions required to have receipts for those dollars. Time to stop telling lies and fess up to the fact you're paying the Unions back for the Family Coalition backing in the past three elections.

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charlieman

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OK so why do you all keep voting for these Liberal parasites?

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@charlieman

It's a conspiracy theory

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