

Petition to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario & Education Minister Paul Calandra:

Keep Ontario schools porn-free and safe

I am asking you to follow Alberta's lead and implement a province-wide ban on all pornographic and sexually explicit books which, shockingly, are available in public school libraries across Ontario.

Alberta Premier Danielle Smith's government announced plans to introduce new rules governing "age appropriate" reading materials for school libraries in the fall.

The news came on the heels of a meeting the province's Minister of Education had with concerned parents who highlighted some of the disturbing pornographic content that was available to both elementary and high school students.

An investigation by Campaign Life Coalition found that these same books, including *Gender Queer* by author Maia Kobabe, which shows young people engaging in oral sex, using sex toys, and much more inappropriate content, are also on the shelf in Ontario's public school libraries.

Via a public survey, Smith's government asked Albertans if they supported its proposed ban on pornographic books in school libraries, and, in doing so, shared excerpts from a few of the explicit works in question. Some of the examples depicted sex between men and underage boys, oral sex, sex toys, and explicit sex acts.

Do you agree that no child – whether in elementary or high school - should be exposed to this kind of filth? Clearly, this is not education – this is abuse. These kinds of books are not about stimulating the intellect of young students – they are about indoctrination and corrupting young souls.

Therefore, we the undersigned respectfully request the Ontario government protect our children by following Alberta's lead and banning these kinds of reading materials that depict sexually-explicit and pornographic acts, from the shelves of school libraries across the province.

Name	Town/City	Postal Code	Email	Signature

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