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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(TORONTO, ON) Members of the [Ontario Autism Coalition](#) and their allies will gather at Queen's Park this week to call attention to the crisis in special education in Ontario. The day will begin with a press conference, where OAC Vice-President [Laura Kirby-McIntosh](#) will release the results of a survey on the experiences of parents of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder when dealing with the school system in Ontario. After attending Question Period, members will gather outside the legislature to call for change.

WHAT: A press conference and protest

WHEN: Thursday, October 26th. Press conference at 9:30am, protest at 11:30am

WHERE: Queen's Park, 111 Wellesley St W, Toronto, ON M7A

WHO: Speakers at the protest include OAC parents and students, including Kenner Fee, the boy denied access to his autism service dog in Kitchener, Patrick Brown (Opposition Leader), Andrea Horvath (NDP Leader), David Lepofsky (chair of the [Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act Alliance](#)), Sherry Caldwell (co-founder of the [Ontario Disability Coalition](#)), a representative from the Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation (OSSTF), and others

WHY: To call attention to the crisis in special education in Ontario, particularly as it affects students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

For the full press release, please [click here](#)

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