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Don't Bully Our Teachers

The President of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour calls on the Provincial Minister of Learning to retract his recent comments that school teacher's salaries are the cause of high property taxes in rural Saskatchewan.

"Minister Thomson should apologize to the teachers and the citizens of Saskatchewan for his belligerent comments" said SFL President Larry Hubich, "they are unfair, distorted and are unfruitful to the collective bargaining process. There seems to be a pattern in this bullying by Learning Minister Thomson – first university students and now teachers".

"How can he blame teachers when his government underfunds the education system while giving massive tax breaks to the wealthy and reducing royalties on our non-renewable resources? Oil companies are sucking up profits and we are cutting royalties and blaming teachers. He should be ashamed", said Hubich.

Hubich also said he is contacting the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation to offer the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour's full support in whatever action the STF deems necessary and appropriate.

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