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ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
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THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS-ONTARIO IS YOUR PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' UNION



37 Member locals in Ontario

Over **500,000** members

Over **60** member locals across Canada

With more than 350,000 members at 37 students' unions in Ontario and 500,000 members at 60 students' unions across Canada, the Canadian Federation of Students is the voice of post-secondary education in the country.

Our Federation represents domestic and international students at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels, including full- and part-time students.

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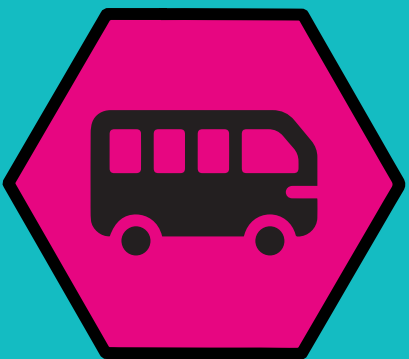
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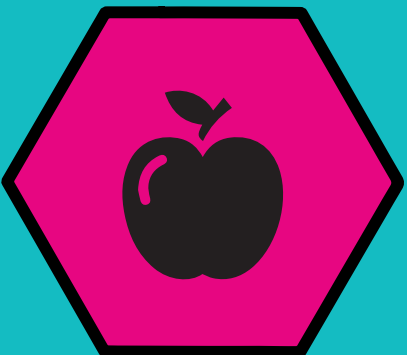
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

QUICK STATS

- **444** municipalities
- average voter turnout **43.12%**
- over **2 MILLION** post-secondary students in Ontario

There are two types of voting systems based on your municipality:

- First-Past-the-Post: Candidate who gets the most votes on the first round of votes
- Ranked Ballots: Preferential ballots where the final elected member has received at least 50% of the votes

Municipal governments can oversee:

- Transit • Infrastructure • Planning • Parks & Recreation
- Roads • Child Care • Police Services • Libraries
- Waste Management • Tax Collection • Social Services
- Zoning & Bylaws • and much more!



IMPORTANCE

Now, more than ever, it is important to have a strong municipal government that prioritizes progressive policy, practice and governance. While provincial governments have a huge influence on municipal funding and overall governance, municipalities also have a strong say on the implementation of funding, policy and infrastructure. This election, we need strong local candidates that will defend public services, expand infrastructure and build progressive policy.

As students we have a **HUGE OPPORTUNITY** to decide who our municipal representatives are. **VOTE LOCAL!**

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

- **Look up candidate platforms for your ward**
- **Sign up for reminders to vote**
- **Share this information with a friend**
- **Go out and Vote Local on October 22!**

Volunteer with the Canadian Federation of Students and your local students' union!

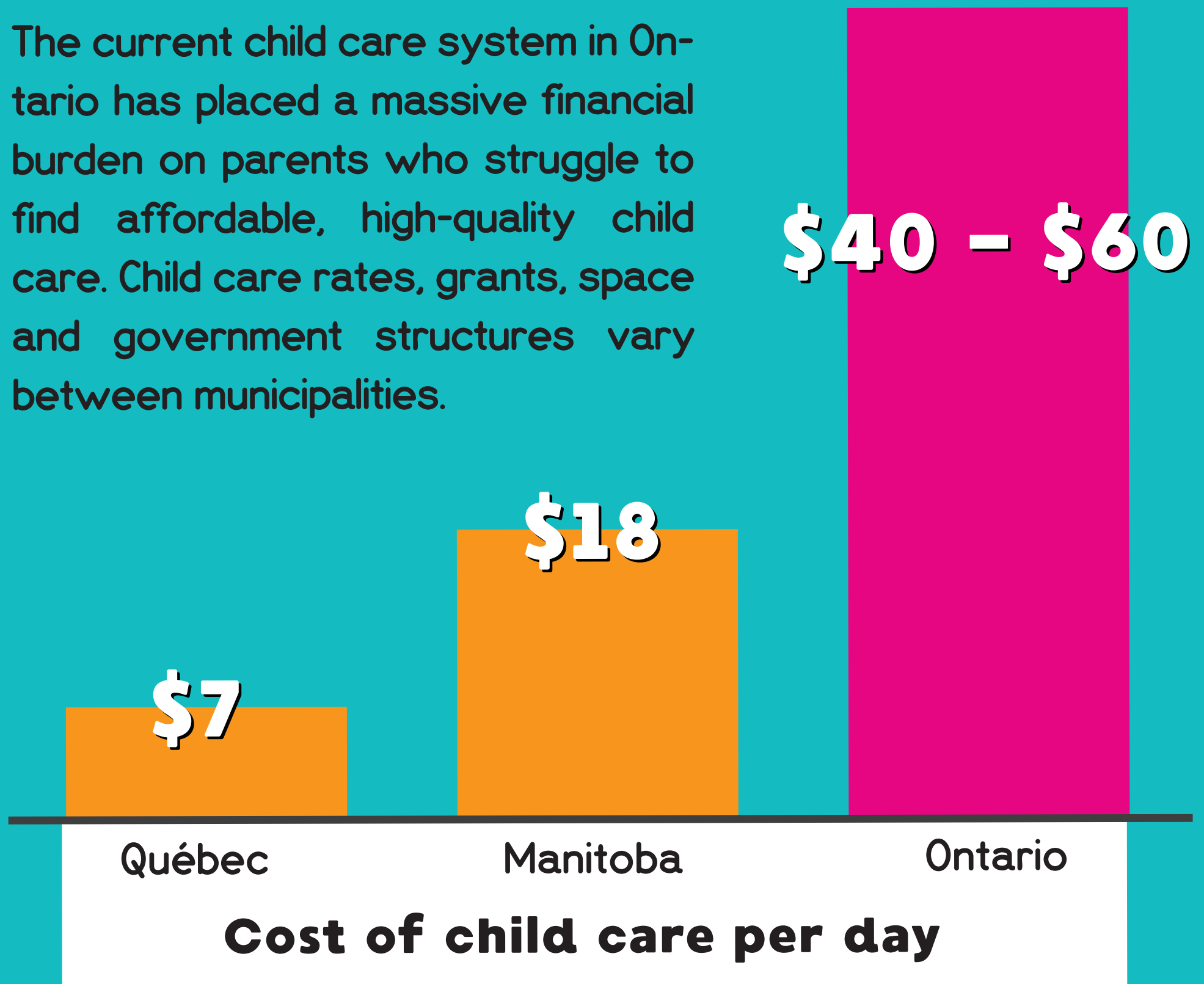
volunteer@cfsontario.ca





CHILD CARE

The current child care system in Ontario has placed a massive financial burden on parents who struggle to find affordable, high-quality child care. Child care rates, grants, space and government structures vary between municipalities.



Vote for a municipal government that will take a strong stance on:

- Local child care subsidies and policies
- Child care from childbirth to kindergarten
- Reduction in child care fees

For more information, please visit: www.childcareontario.org

* Sources: Ontario Coalition for Better Childcare



HOUSING

Affordable Housing:

A unit for rent that does not exceed 30% of your income.



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**Canadians
experience
homelessness**

45%

**people with
disabilities**

2X

**likely to be First
Nations, Métis or
Inuit**

29.5%

LGBTQI2S

28.2%

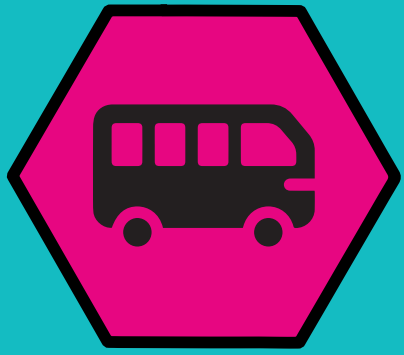
racialized

**Vote for a municipal government that
will prioritize:**

- Rent control
- Increasing infrastructure for subsidized housing
- Improving regulation of student housing

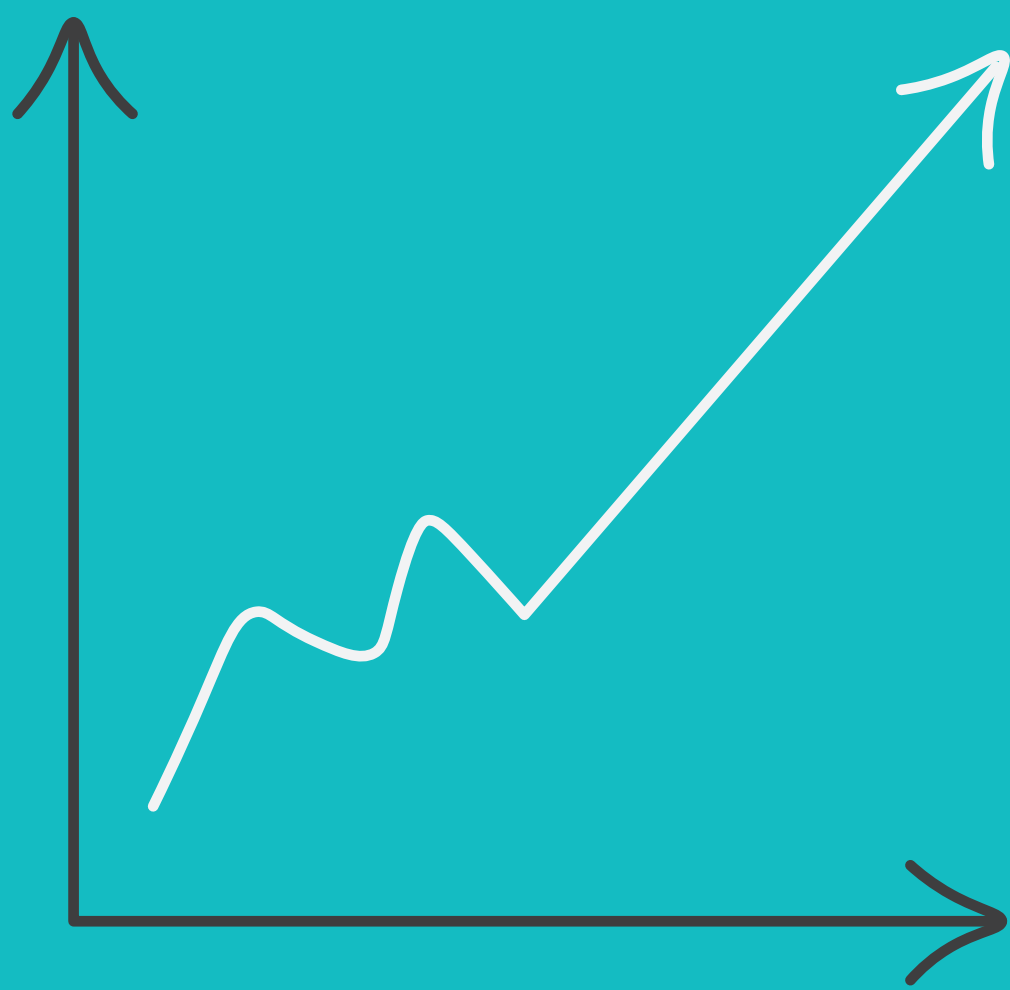
**For more information, please visit:
www.acorncanada.org**

* Sources: Statistics Canada and Homeless Hub



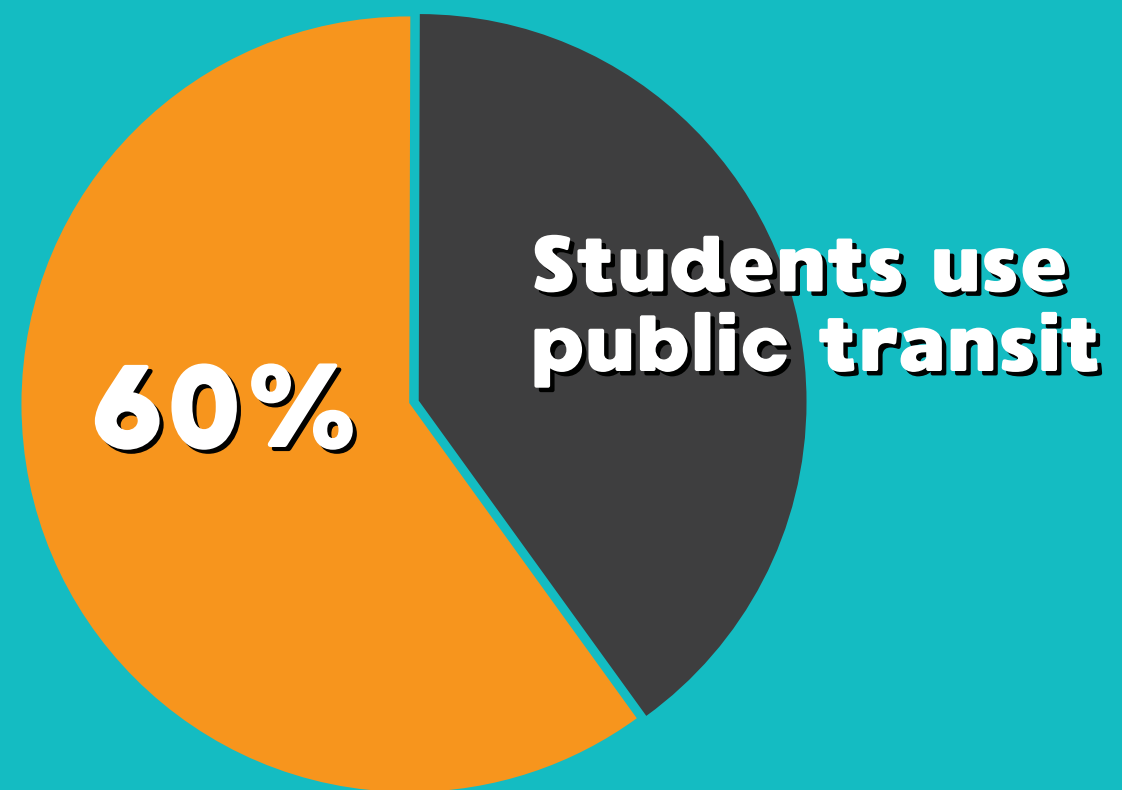
TRANSIT

Students need affordable, accessible and publicly funded transit.



150%

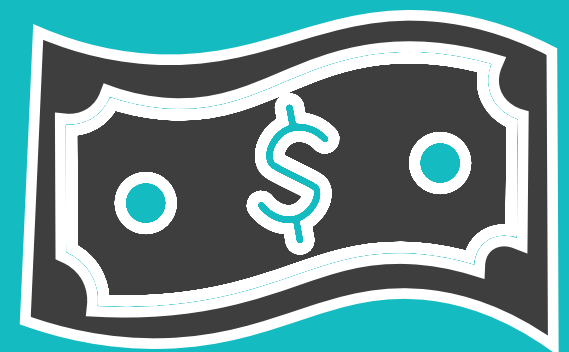
Amount that transit fares have increased since 2010.



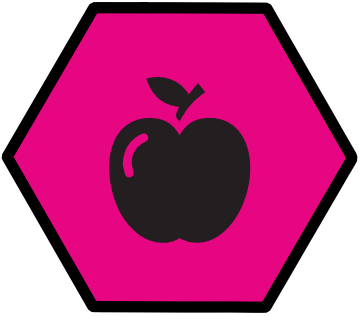
Vote for a candidate that will prioritize:

- Student discounts and reduced fares
- Long term, public funding for infrastructure
- Accessible routes and campus travel

**For more information, please visit:
www.fairnessforstudents.ca**

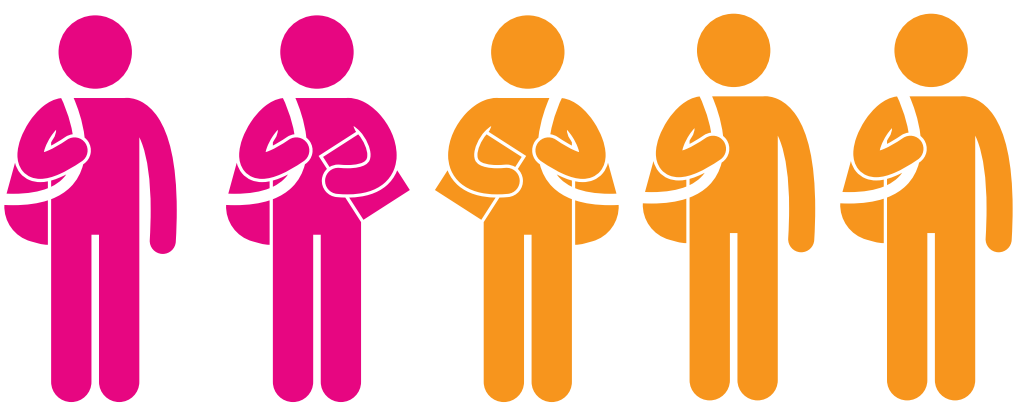


\$1200
average spending on transit per year



FOOD SECURITY

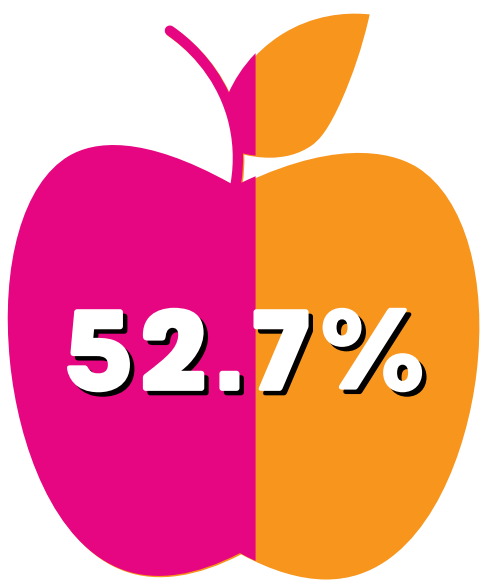
Food Secure: Available and adequate access at all times to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life.



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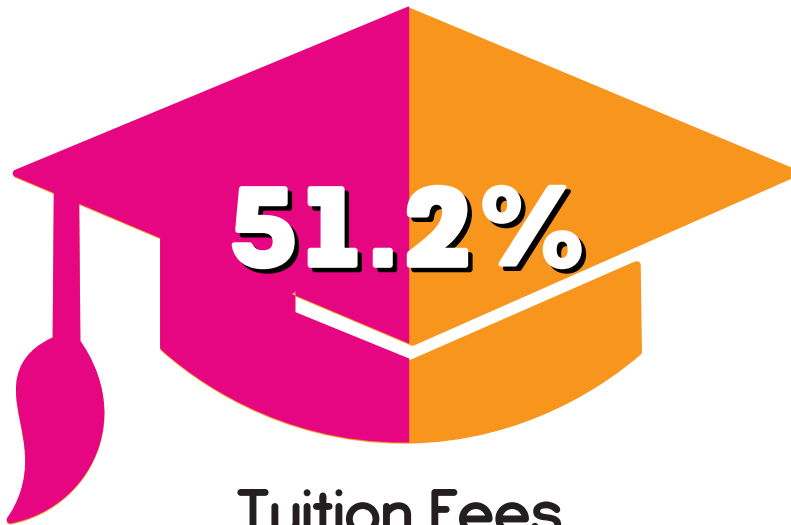
**students experience
some form of food
insecurity**

Food-insecure students reported several barriers to food security, including:



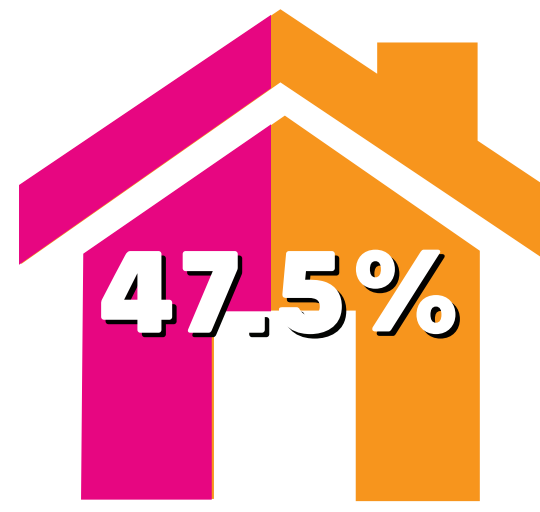
52.7%

Food Costs



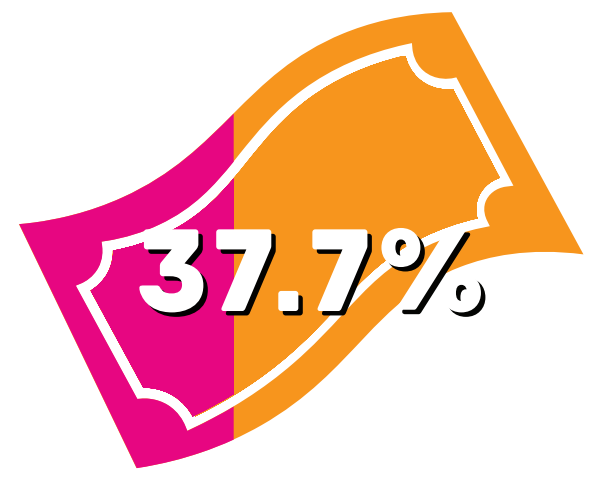
51.2%

Tuition Fees



47.5%

Housing



37.7%

Inadequate Income

Vote for a candidate that will prioritize:

- A living wage for municipal workers
- Creating and supporting municipal food policy councils
- Poverty reduction strategies on and off-campus

For more information, please visit: www.mealexchange.ca

* Sources: Meal Exchange
Hungry for Knowledge
(2016)



REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Anti-choice groups publicly display and distribute graphic materials to students and community members that are violent and disturbing.

8

Automatic safe access zones in Ontario.

127

Known anti-choice groups and charities operating specifically in Ontario.

286

Known anti-choice groups and charities operating in Canada.

Vote for a candidate that will support:

- The creation of safe zones
- Bylaws that prohibit public distribution and display of graphic images
- Funding for public health and sexual education initiatives

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www.arcc-cdac.ca**

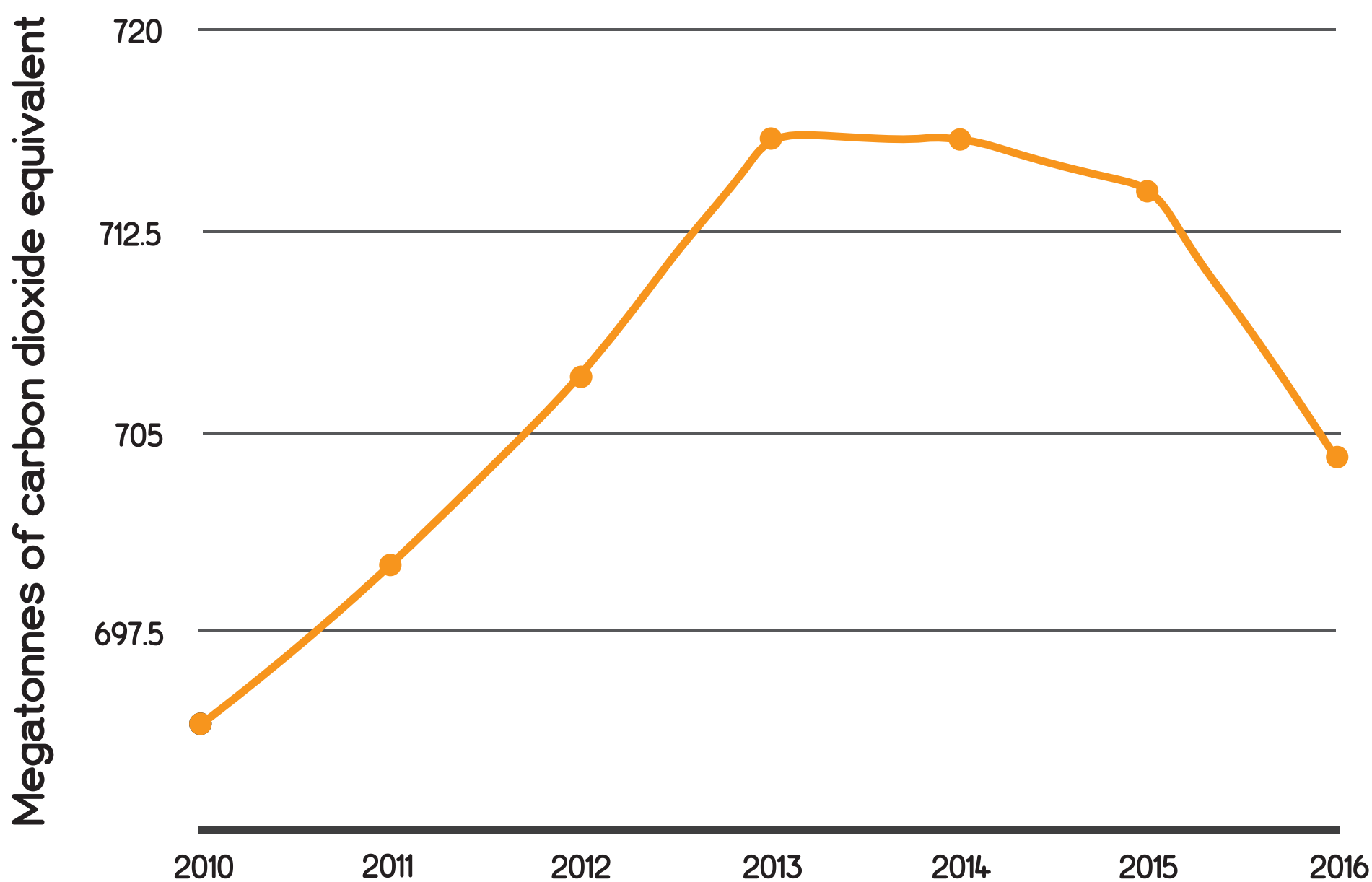
***Sources: Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada**



CLIMATE CHANGE

Municipalities have an important role to play in the fight against climate change.

81 long-term drinking water advisories



\$175 billion

cost of total damages due to natural disasters in 2016

Vote for a candidate that will take a strong lead on:

- Sustainable waste management
- Natural disaster preparedness
- Provincial and federal sustainability initiatives

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* Sources: Government of Canada and Assembly of First Nations