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## Westmount High School teachers protest CAQ's planned religious symbols ban



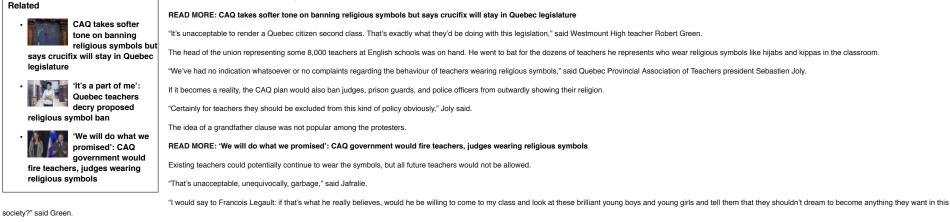
## A group of teachers at Westmount High School demonstrated against the CAQ's promise to ban people in positions of power from wearing religious symbols.

A group of Westmount High School teachers held a demonstration against the CAQ plan to ban public sector workers in positions of authority from wearing religious symbols.

There were more than 40 teachers outside Westmount High School at 8 a.m. They came in early and braved the cold to tell the CAQ exactly how they feel.

"You don't get to determine what I wear in my classroom, and you don't get to tell me I'm not a good teacher because I wear a religious item," said religion and ethics teacher Sabrina Jafralie.

Protesters waved banners and held signs for about an hour at the boisterous protest.



When asked about the protest, the CAQ told Global News on Wednesday they plan to move forward with their plan.

"People in position of authority with coercive power should not wear religious signs," said CAQ MNA Simon Jolin-Barrette.

The teachers said as long as the religious symbols ban is on the table, they will continue to organize more protests.

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