Parents to pay more for daycare if Toronto goes ahead with child-care subsidies, asks province

Mayor John Tory wants province to pay for child-care subsidies if Toronto proceeds with a plan to charge parents for the cost of daycare for their kids.

"We're stuck," said TDSB trustee Shan, who represents Scarborough Rouge River. "The board can't be solving that problem on the backs of low-income TDSB students."

Along with returning the money to programs for low-income students, another recommendation calls for the Ministry of Education to provide "sweater" funding for marginalized and under-served students.

"Provincial funding is insufficient to meet the real educational needs of our students," said Shan. "We are struggling to even meet the needs of the students who are already in our schools."