



Federation of New Brunswick
Faculty Associations

The State of University Education in New Brunswick and Canada

“Knowledge is Power”
(17th Century Proverb)*



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(APPBUMCE)



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(APPUMAS)

DID YOU KNOW...

- That the average first-year employment income of a Canadian university graduate is higher than the average annual income of all wage earners combined?

- That the unemployment rate for university graduates in New Brunswick fell by 20 per cent between 1998 and 2001?

- That one in every four new jobs created in Canada between 1999 and 2004 will require a university degree?

- That university tuition fees in New Brunswick in 2002 will be almost twice what they were in 1992?

- That the average New Brunswick student with a study-related debt load, who graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in 2001, owed almost \$30,000.00 at graduation?

- That there are now 10 per cent fewer university faculty in New Brunswick than there were in 1990, even though there are 7.5 per cent more students?

- That 25 per cent of all Ph.D. graduates, our major source of replacement faculty, leave Canada within two years of graduation?

- That the ratio of university students to faculty in Canada in 1971 was only 23-to-one, but in 2001 was 39-to-one?

- That Canadian universities not only produce as many inventions as their counterparts in the United States, but also create 2.5 times more spin-off companies than American universities per dollar spent on research?

- That between 1993 and 2000, government funding per student for university research and teaching in Canada fell by 13%, while it increased by 20% in the United States?

- That in the United States, Great Britain, France, Australia, and New Zealand, between 22 and 25 per cent of 18-to-21 year-olds are enrolled in universities, compared with only 18 per cent in Canada?

*This situation is affecting **your** children and **your** grandchildren.*

*What are **you** doing about it?*

If you are one of the 90 per cent of Canadians who believe that, after health care, education should be governments’ highest priority, contact your MP and your MLA!

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