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Know...?

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**DID YOU KNOW...**

- That provincial government funding per full-time student for New Brunswick's universities has fallen by more than 10% in the last decade?
- That New Brunswick now spends 16.7% less of its Gross Domestic Product on post-secondary education than it did ten years ago?
- That average university tuition fees in New Brunswick have more than doubled in only the last decade?
- That the likelihood of university attendance increases, in Canada, in direct proportion with family income level?
- That in New Brunswick last year university tuition fees alone were, on average, 10% higher than students' earnings from summer employment?
- That summer jobs, and not parental contributions or student loans, are the largest source of funding for most Canadian university students?

- That university enrolments in New Brunswick recently fell while they increased, overall, by 6.6% in the rest of Canada?
- That, since 1991-92, the number of students attending New Brunswick's universities part-time has fallen by almost 30%?
- That the percentage of the New Brunswick population holding university degrees is 26% lower than it is in Nova Scotia?
- That Nova Scotia allocates one-third more of its total provincial expenditures to post-secondary education than New Brunswick does?

*This situation is affecting **your** children and **your** grandchildren.  
What are **you** doing about it?*

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