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## A university degree pays off

(Fredericton, June 20, 2019) "<u>A university degree pays off</u>", concludes Catherine Stewart, interim CEO of the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) following a recent study released by the Commission.

"This confirms once again what we already knew at the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations (FNBFA): university education constitutes a sure investment by the Government of New Brunswick in the province's students" states Jean Sauvageau, the Federation's Interim President.

The conclusion of the Interim CEO of the MPHEC is all the more noteworthy because the Government of New Brunswick took an important step backwards with regard to the accessibility to post-secondary education following its recent decisions to modify the student financial assistance programs and to cut the budgets for nursing programs.

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About the FNBFA:

The Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations represents the interests of professors, contract academic staff, professional librarians and researchers at New Brunswick's four public universities. It advocates the advancement of the standards of their profession and seeks to improve the quality of higher education in the province.

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