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FNBFA Statement on Labour Day 2019

As we pause to highlight the important gains in terms of wages and working conditions achieved through the labour movement here and elsewhere, including in the university sector, it is also important to renew our commitment to the fight for our rights to academic freedom and collective bargaining.

On this Labour Day and during the academic year we are about to begin, let's continue to promote access to post-secondary education, diversity, equity as well as improved health and safety standards on our campuses, and this, without forgetting that it is still relevant to mobilize against the corporatization of universities and the excessive use of contract academic staff.

On behalf of the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations (FNBFA), we wish you all a Happy Labour Day, a great start to the new term and an excellent academic year.

In Solidarity,

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