



QUICK FACTS ON POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN CANADA



OVER **2 MILLION** YOUNG
CANADIANS WERE ENROLLED
IN CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES
AND COLLEGES IN 2014

STATISTICS CANADA, POST-SECONDARY ENROLMENTS AND GRADUATES, 2015

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS PAID **\$6,191**

FULL-TIME GRADUATE
STUDENTS PAID **\$6,432**

2015

AVERAGE TUITION

STATISTICS CANADA, UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES 2015-2016, 2015



THE AVERAGE COST OF TUITION HAS
INCREASED BY OVER **20%** SINCE 2009

STATISTICS CANADA, UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES 2015-2016, 2015

STUDENT DEBT

THE WEEKLY LOAN LIMIT OF THE CANADA STUDENT LOANS PROGRAM HAS **NOT INCREASED** SINCE THE 2004 FEDERAL BUDGET

RIGHT NOW, **67,000** STUDENTS BENEFITING FROM A CANADA STUDENT LOAN ALSO HAVE TO TAKE OUT PRIVATE LOANS TO COVER THE COST OF THEIR EDUCATION

CANADIAN ALLIANCE OF STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS, CANADIAN STUDENT SURVEY, 2010

1 IN 3 STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE WITH OVER **\$20,000** OF DEBT

STATISTICS CANADA, STUDY: THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF STUDENT LOANS, 2010



STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE **GRANTS** AS A PORTION OF THEIR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE MORE LIKELY TO **STAY IN SCHOOL** AND COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES

STUDENTS WHO TAKE ON FURTHER **DEBT** ARE MORE LIKELY TO **DROP OUT** THAN STUDENTS WHO DO NOT TAKE ON DEBT

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



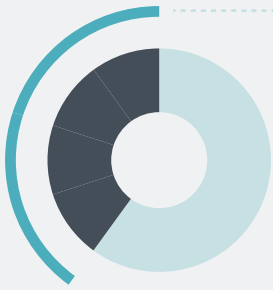
7 IN 10 FIRST NATIONS YOUTH ASPIRE TO COMPLETE
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, HOWEVER ONLY
3 IN 10 ARE GIVEN A CHANCE TO DO SO

ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS, SUPPORTING FIRST NATIONS LEARNERS TRANSITIONING TO POST-SECONDARY, 2012

ABORIGINAL YOUTH ARE THE **FASTEST GROWING**
POPULATION SEGMENT IN CANADA

CANADIAN FAMILIES

TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN'S POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, 1/3 OF PARENTS ARE:



• **38.7%**

OF PARENTS HAVE NOT SAVED ANY AMOUNT FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

ABACUS DATA, NATIONAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION POLLING SURVEY, 2014



BORROWING MORE



DIPPING INTO THEIR RETIREMENT SAVINGS



GOING BACK TO WORK

ABACUS DATA, NATIONAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION POLLING SURVEY, 2014

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

CANADA'S YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS NEARLY DOUBLE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

STATISTICS CANADA, LABOUR FORCE SURVEY, 2015

DESPITE HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATION, TODAY'S YOUTH EARN LESS THAN PREVIOUS GENERATIONS

GENERATION SQUEEZE, 2015



COMPENSATED INTERNSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND CO-OPS CONTINUE TO BE LINKED TO STRONG EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

63%

OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN PAID INTERNSHIPS RECEIVED A JOB OFFER POST-GRADUATION



COMPARED TO

• **37%**

WHO PARTICIPATED IN UNPAID INTERNSHIPS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND EMPLOYERS, CLASS OF 2013 STUDENT SURVEY, 2013



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