

I read with interest the article on CBC NB this morning entitled "N.B. young people pushed to attend university: students". While I am sure that students get an inadequate understanding of the academic and career options that exist from advisers in the schools, I doubt that this is the core of the problem. I think it is much more likely that New Brunswick's high school students are simply academically unprepared for university. Swarms of students leave the high schools with averages above 90%. These students are frequently failing out of first year introductory courses. The New Brunswick school system is failing to educate these students so that they can succeed in university.

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