NB Career Surf e-Newsletter
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The Career Surf e-newsletter is established to provide information and resources for students, parents, guidance counsellors and those interested in staying up-to-date on news and events on career planning, career resources, NB labour market, scholarships, success stories, etc. Please feel free to forward to others and encourage them to subscribe!

BE INVOLVED, SEND US YOUR NEWS! If you know of any news or events/workshops that are happening in your area or perhaps you came across a great website or resource that you’d like to share – email it to us at cs-info-nc@gnb.ca! Join our Facebook Group!

Introducing the Workopolis YouTube Brand Channel

Workopolis is pleased to announce the launch of www.youtube.com/workopolis. Bookmark this page as a career resource destination to come back and view insightful videos on “Finding your Dream Job,” "Things to Consider When Making a Career Change," as well as career profiles on Jamie Kennedy and much more!

Check us out on YouTube, and be sure to subscribe to our Workopolis YouTube Brand Channel and rate the starting video.

EVENTS, NOTICES, RESOURCES

- JobsTVnews.com – Feature Video – Aviation – Pilot (2 min. 17 sec.)
- You may be eligible for $20,000 cash back on your tuition costs! Visit New Brunswick tuition rebate to learn more.
- Are you looking to develop a great idea, take action, and involve other young people? Learn more about the Youth Engagement Funding Program, visit www.gnb.ca/population
- The Working in Canada Tool - This tool will help you identify your occupation in Canada and provide you with a detailed labour market information report (containing job duties, skill requirements, wage rates, etc.) for a chosen location in Canada.
- Looking for career opportunities in New Brunswick? Visit www.nbjobs.ca today!
- NB Career Surf website – Explore all of your career options - plan for your career!

Career Profile: Dentists (NOC 3113)

Dentists diagnose, treat, prevent and control disorders of the teeth and mouth. They work in private
practice or may be employed in hospitals, clinics, public health facilities or universities.

**Example Titles:** dentist; endodontist; oral and maxillofacial surgeon; oral pathologist; oral radiologist; orthodontist; pediatric dentist; periodontist; prosthodontist; public health dentist.

**Main duties**

Dentists perform some or all of the following duties:

- Examine patients' teeth, gums and surrounding tissue to diagnose disease, injury and decay and plan appropriate treatment
- Restore, extract and replace diseased and decayed teeth
- Perform oral surgery, periodontal surgery and other treatments
- Clean teeth and instruct patients on oral hygiene
- Design bridgework, fit dentures and provide appliances to correct abnormal positioning of the teeth and jaws, or write fabrication instructions or prescriptions for use by denturists and dental technicians
- Supervise dental hygienists, dental assistants and other staff.
- Dentists may specialize in such areas as oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, oral pathology, oral radiology or public health dentistry.

**Employment requirements**

- One to four years of pre-dentistry university studies, or, in Quebec, completion of a college program in sciences
- A university degree from a recognized dental program is required.
- Licensing by a provincial or territorial regulatory body is required.
- Dentists in general practice can move into a specialized practice through advanced training.
- Licensing for specializations is required.

**According to Job Futures the hourly wages for Dentists is $26.57.** (Source: Job Futures)

Explore more occupations online at the [National Occupational Classification](https://www.noc.ca/)

**Source:** National Occupational Classification

**Dialogue New Brunswick Scholarship**

Dialogue New Brunswick is offering a $1,000 scholarship to a grade 12 student who will have graduated high school within the Anglophone Sector of the New Brunswick Department of Education as well as a $1,000 scholarship to a grade 12 student who will have graduated high school within the Francophone Sector of the New Brunswick Department of Education.

**Eligibility**

All grade 12 students who are currently enrolled in a New Brunswick high school and who can demonstrate acceptance in a post-secondary institution are eligible.

**Application**

Dialogue New Brunswick fosters understanding, respect and appreciation between English-speaking and French-speaking New Brunswickers. The candidate must complete an application form where he/she will
be asked to describe the nature of his/her extracurricular activities and/or community involvement and explain how this involvement promotes the values of mutual understanding, respect and appreciation between New Brunswick’s two official language communities (250 to 400 words maximum).

The candidate’s application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation written by a person other than a family member.

Application forms are available at www.dialoguenb.org and at the office of your guidance counselor.

Documents must be sent to:
Selection Committee
Dialogue New Brunswick Scholarship
640-440 King Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H8
or via email: dialogue@nbnet.nb.ca

Deadline: Thursday, April 22, 2010

Graduates taking advantage of Timely Completion Benefit

FREDERICTON (CNB) - More than 350 graduates have taken advantage of the Timely Completion Benefit in the first six months it has been available, Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour Minister Donald Arseneault reported.

The benefit launched last May was created to help New Brunswickers who graduated from a post-secondary education institution within the established timeline of their program with student loans in excess of $26,000.

"This debt-relief program is another way our government is making post-secondary education more accessible and more affordable for our students as committed to in Be inspired. Be Ready. Be Better. The Action Plan to Transform Post-Secondary Education in New Brunswick," said Arseneault. "The benefit has helped students who have taken advantage of it to reduce their student debt load on average by about $11,000. That is significant."

The minister added this measure alone will help reduce the average debt of students closer to the national average of $24,000. In the past, the average debt for a New Brunswick student was upward of $34,000. In the coming weeks, the department will be undertaking a campaign to reach graduates to raise the awareness of the availability of the benefit and to advise other graduates who may be eligible for the benefit to apply.

New Brunswick students who complete an undergraduate degree, certificate or diploma at any publicly funded post-secondary educational institution, or a private chartered, not-for-profit, degree-granting institution in New Brunswick, may be eligible if they meet certain criteria.

They must finish their studies within the established timeline of their program and have combined federal and provincial government student loan borrowings associated with that credential exceeding $26,000. When they meet these requirements, they will have 100 per cent of their provincial student loan in excess of that amount forgiven.

"It is important to remind eligible graduates that this Timely Completion Benefit is available to New Brunswick students experiencing high student debt," Arseneault said. "Our government has made other significant improvements to help New Brunswickers gain access to a more affordable post-secondary education system."

Those improvements have included:
a two-year tuition freeze at public universities;
a doubling of the tuition rebate;
the introduction of the Repayment Assistance Plan (RAP), under which students repay student loans based on criteria that help determine how much they can afford to pay. The amount of student loan repayment will be income-based, and no individual will need to pay on his or her student loan for more than 15 years; and
eliminating the assessment of parental and spousal income from eligibility calculations for New Brunswick student loans. This change was implemented a little more than two years ago.

More information about the Timely Completion Benefit is available online. Student Financial Services may be reached at 506-453-2577 (Fredericton area or outside toll-free zone); or 1-800-667-5626 (the rest of New Brunswick, the Atlantic provinces and west to mid-Ontario).


EDC announces up to 25 international trade and five business and environmental scholarships in 2010 competition

Export Development Canada (EDC) today opened its 12th annual national competition of the EDC International Business Scholarship Program, which is designed to promote the importance of international trade among Canada’s future business leaders.

EDC will offer as many as 30 scholarships, 25 of which will recognize exceptional students in the field of international business or economics. The remaining five scholarships will be awarded to outstanding business students who combine these fields with a focus on sustainable management or environmental studies.

Full release: http://www.cbie.ca/data/media/releases/20091116_EDCScholarships_e.pdf

For more information:

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Email: jknight@cbie.ca

Call: 613-237-4820 ext. 245

Visit: www.edc.ca/scholarships

Volunteer Work

Work without pay? Yes! Volunteering may be one of the most valuable experiences of your life. It's a double win: your community or cause benefits from your work and you benefit from your experiences. How? Read on…

Why volunteer?

• Volunteering is a great way to get work experience! You learn new skills by trying new jobs.
• You might find something you’d like to do for a living, or discover what you would not want to do.
• Better yet, you can meet people who can give you guidance and possibly help you to find a paid job later on.
Some volunteer opportunities involve travel across Canada or to other countries. Employers will be impressed that you took the initiative to learn new things. You can learn how a charitable organization works. Best of all, you will be taking action to promote what you think is important and probably be helping someone else along the way. Be the change that you seek!

Find out more, visit [http://www.youth.gc.ca/eng/topics/jobs/volunteer.shtml](http://www.youth.gc.ca/eng/topics/jobs/volunteer.shtml)

**Job Search Toolkit for Aboriginal Youth**

The *Job Search Tool Kit for Aboriginal Youth* is designed to help you with the job of looking for a job! Finding a job is really a full-time business. It takes effort, dedication and time. And even more, it takes patience. This should give you a good start on the what, where and how of job hunting.

There are some exercises to help you discover your own personality, skills and talents (including ones you might not know are there). Then there is a section on the job market, with suggestions for you to follow up in your own province or territory.

In the practical sense, there is information on how to apply for that job — writing a résumé and cover letter, and going for an interview. Then when you get the job (and you will, with patience and perseverance), there are some suggestions for your first day on your new job. There are even tips on how to make yourself indispensable to your employer.

Finally there is a section on becoming an entrepreneur — how to figure out whether you have what it takes, as well as some information on where you can get more help and information.

This is, as its name implies, a tool kit. How you use it really depends on you.


**DID YOU KNOW?**

Canadians volunteered almost 2.1 billion hours in 2007 – the equivalent of close to 1.1 million full-time jobs.

Source: *Statistics Canada - Caring Canadians, Involved Canadians: Highlights from the 2007 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating*

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