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Labour Federation supports NDP campaign to “Cut the Fees” for post-secondary education

Halifax-N.S. -The Nova Scotia Federation of Labour is supporting the Nova Scotia NDP campaign to “Cut the Fees” for Nova Scotia post-secondary education.

Federation President Rick Clarke said he agrees that the cost of education is a major concern for Nova Scotia families.

“It is bad enough we have the highest tuition fees in Canada but once students are finished, they can’t find jobs that pay well enough to pay off their mortgage-size student loans - it is no wonder young people do not stay to live and work in Nova Scotia,” said Clarke.

“We are glad that Darrell Dexter and the N.S. NDP have taken on this challenge - it is time someone did.

“There is \$14 million coming from the Federal Government for post-secondary education within a matter of weeks and all of it should be used to to reduce the cost of post secondary education - tuition fees should be cut and needs-based grants for students should be established,” Clarke said in conclusion.

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For more information, check out the newly launched Nova Scotia NDP web site: www.cutthefees.ca

There is also a link to this site on our web site, address below.

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