

## Public Services

### Post-secondary Education – Track Record & Campaign Promises

			
<p>Believes education should be managed provincially, with federal standards to ensure consistency. Has launched several initiatives to make accessing education easier for low-income students and students that face other barriers to education. Currently doesn't have a published 2019 platform on the topic.</p> <p>Changed the Express Entry system to make it easier for international students who have studied in Canada to become permanent residents.</p> <p>Increased Canada Student Grants by 50% to a maximum of \$3,000 per year, but that figure still falls short in covering tuition costs.</p> <p>Budget 2019 announced lower interest rates for Canada Student Loans and Canada Apprentice Loans, and a new interest-free grace period after a student- loan borrower leaves school.</p> <p>Committed to spending \$362 million for Métis post-secondary education.</p>	<p>Believes the federal government should not play a role in managing education. Currently doesn't have a published 2019 platform on the topic.</p> <p>Holds that provincial governments should be responsible for governing education.</p> <p>Proposes increasing the government's contribution to RESPs from 20 per cent to 30 per cent for every dollar invested up to \$2,500 a year.</p>	<p>Believes education should be managed provincially, with federal standards to ensure consistency. Its platform includes several initiatives to remove barriers to education, including working towards making post-secondary education free.</p> <p>Proposes working with provinces and territories to cap and reduce tuition fees and to build towards making post-secondary education part of the public education system.</p> <p>Recommends eliminating interest rates on student loans.</p> <p>Desires to move away from loans and increase access to grants.</p>	<p>Believes education should be managed provincially, with federal standards to ensure consistency. Its platform includes several initiatives to remove barriers to education, including working towards making post-secondary education free.</p> <p>Proposes increasing federal transfers to provincial governments, earmarked and tied to post-secondary education.</p> <p>Will work towards abolishing tuition and student debt.</p> <p>Proposes increasing federal student grants by 25%.</p> <p>Recommends establishing a federal research program aimed at reducing barriers to post-secondary education.</p> <p>Proposes exempting academic materials from the GST and/or any other federal sales taxes that may be implemented in the future.</p> <p>Will press to remove unnecessary barriers hindering the recognition of valid professional credentials of immigrants.</p>