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# Website of the week

Statistics Canada



**“Tuition fees up in six provinces – The Daily, Statistics Canada, October 18, 2007** —Tuition fees for the 2007/2008 academic year for full-time undergraduate students rose in six provinces, including Quebec, where a freeze on tuition fees for residents, in place for more than 10 years, was lifted earlier this year. The biggest increases were in New Brunswick and in Quebec, where fees rose 4.8%, and in Ontario, where they grew 4.4%.” To read more about the results of the tuition survey <http://dissemination.statcan.ca/Daily/English/071018/d071018b.htm>.

The Daily

This article from *The Daily* is just one example of the kind of data and research available from Statistics Canada on tuition fees, student debt, financing post-secondary education, and more. Teachers and students can access the following related research:

- **How students fund their postsecondary education** — Read *The Daily*, April 26, 2006 at <http://dissemination.statcan.ca/Daily/English/060426/d060426c.htm>.
- **Who gets student loans?** — Check out <http://dissemination.statcan.ca/Daily/English/060324/d060324c.htm>.
- **Survey of graduates who have paid off their loans** — Go to <http://dissemination.statcan.ca/Daily/English/070502/d070502c.htm>.
- **Paying off student loans (lesson plan)** — includes worksheets to help students prepare a budget and calculate their borrowing needs as well as techniques for paying off their student loans. <http://www.statcan.ca/english/kits/social/stude1.htm>.

## Also available from StatCan

⇒ **The Learning Resources Bulletin** — connects teachers of K-12 with news of the latest resources every two months by e-mail. See ‘What’s New’ at [www.statcan.ca/english/edu](http://www.statcan.ca/english/edu) to subscribe and view current and past issues.

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