

NS Tuition fees still too high

Halifax

Tuition fees in Nova Scotia still exceed the national average according to the 2010/11 university tuition fee data released today by Statistics Canada.

"It is clear that simply freezing tuition fees is not enough," said Gabe Hoogers, Nova Scotia Representative of the Canadian Federation of Students. "The fact is that Nova Scotia is still one of the least accessible places in Canada to attend university."

Average undergraduate tuition fees in Nova Scotia are currently \$5,495, which is \$357 more than the national average. Students in Nova Scotia paid the highest tuition fees for 20 years until last fall. Graduate students in Nova Scotia pay the highest graduate fees in the country at \$7,350. Students in Newfoundland and Labrador continue to pay the second lowest tuition fees in the country at \$2,624; just over half of those paid by students in Nova Scotia.

The current funding agreement between

the government and universities as well as the tuition fee freeze (both in place since 2008) will expire at the end of the 2010-11 academic year. The government has not yet announced whether it will negotiate another multi-year funding agreement for universities nor a strategy for reducing tuition fees.

Nona MacDermid SDO for County



Nona MacDermid started her work as Victoria County's Sustainability Officer on September 20th.

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of the sustainable development function. Ms. MacDermid's role within the County will be better defined after the forum on the 20th.

Ms. MacDermid told Council she felt the forum and preparing for the forum is critical.

Eyking feels suited for post

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MP Eyking represents a riding with a large rural area and believes this coupled with his farming background makes him ideally suited to be critic for Rural Affairs.

"I certainly know the issues," added Eyking. "I look forward to the challenge."

Optimistic for official designation this year



A map which shows the outline of the Bras d'Or Biosphere Reserve area including the watersheds which flow into the Bras d'Or Lakes.

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The Vice-Chair of the Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve Association, Jim Foulds said, "Since the internal Canadian process is so thorough, none of the existing Biospheres in Canada (15) were turned down by UNESCO and so we are very optimistic about an official

designation - hopefully before the end of the year!"

The association's web site: www.blbra.ca contains a wealth of information about the Bras d'Or proposal, including the full text of the nomination document, along with maps, answers to FAQ, and recent news and information.

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