



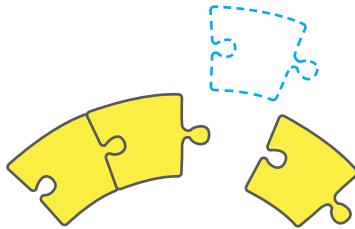
# SUCCESSSES

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# 2017 FEDERAL BUDGET



## Supporting Indigenous students



### \$90 million invested

in the Post-Secondary Student Support Program (PSSSP) so that bright, First Nations and Inuit youth can attend post-secondary. **This will help to close the education gap.**

### \$5 million per year invested in Indspire.

Will provide bursaries and scholarships for more than 12,000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis students.

Proposing changes to the **Canada Student Financial Assistance Act** so that **registered First Nations without Canadian citizenship can access financial aid.**

## Expanding financial aid for non-traditional learners

### \$59.8 million

invested so that an estimated 10,000 more part-time students can access federal student loans and grants.

### Tuition Tax Credit

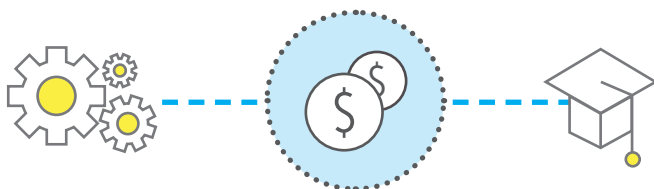
Extending eligibility for the **Tuition Tax Credit** so that students enrolled in occupational skills courses can claim it.



### \$107.4 million

to provide grants – assistance that doesn't have to be paid back – to more students who support families.

**This is expected to help 13,000 additional students with dependents.**



Launching a

### \$287.2 million

**pilot project** to make student assistance better at supporting adults who wish to return to school.

## Action on youth employment



**\$395.5 million**

invested in the **Youth Employment Strategy** to help youth develop useful skills, and create new jobs for youth in the environmental and heritage sectors.

**\$221 million**

invested in **Mitacs**. Their goal is to provide **10,000 work integrated placements each year** for Canadian post-secondary students and graduates.



### Modernizing the Canada Labour Code

to help **eliminate unpaid internships** in federally regulated sectors. **This will mean more students will get fair compensation for their work.**



## Early education intervention

**Currently only 1 in 3 eligible children receive the Canada Learning Bond.**

Launching a pilot project to study how to make this bond more accessible to families who need it.

**\$38 million**

invested in Pathways to Education Canada

to help youth in low-income communities complete high school and transition to post-secondary and employment.

## Strengthening post-secondary research



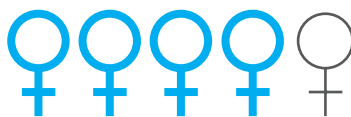
### Creating 25 Research Chair positions

to attract top-tier international scholars and researchers to Canada.

## Addressing campus violence

**4 in 5**

female undergraduate students report being a victim of dating violence.



**\$100.9 million**

to establish a National Strategy to Address **Gender-Based Violence**.