



# Your voice matters!

Last week the Minister of Education, Peter Fassbender, announced that the Ministry of Education will no longer provide funding to school districts for tuition-free upgrading courses for adults who already hold a high school diploma. The following courses will no longer be tuition-free:

## **Academic Upgrading Courses**

First Peoples English 12  
Communications 11  
Communications 12  
English 11  
English 12  
Biology 11  
Biology 12  
Chemistry 11 & 12  
Physics 11 & 12

## **Math 11**

Apprenticeship and Workplace  
Foundations of Math 11  
Pre-Calculus 11

## **Math 12**

Apprenticeship and Workplace  
Foundations of Math 12  
Pre-Calculus 12  
Calculus 12

## **I am a non-graduate how does this affect me?**

- Limited course offerings
- Cancelled classes
- Instability at the start of the term
- Split classes
- Reduced hours in the drop-in/AGS centre

## **What can I do about this?**

Contact VSB school trustees, your MLA and the provincial government to voice your concerns about these cuts. Tell them how this will affect your educational plans and your future. **Your voice matters!**  
*(Contact list overleaf)*

**Note:** The Trustees are not responsible for these cuts, but can advocate for students and put pressure on the Ministry of Education to restore funding for Graduated Adults.

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