

## B. Expand Post-secondary Education Access

Post-secondary education should not burden graduates with crushing debt. The Green Party supports the long-term goal of extending the public education system to include post-secondary institutions through universal free tuition. In the meantime, the priority must be to relieve the debt burden carried by many graduates and current students. Adult training for bilingualism must be readily available throughout the province.

### A Green Government would:

- ✔ Eliminate interest on **provincial student loans**, as Nova Scotia has done.
- ✔ Reduce the cap for the **Timely Completion Benefit Program** to \$20,000 and extend the eligibility period to account for special circumstances.
- ✔ Reinstate the **tuition rebate program** for recent graduates.
- ✔ Develop comprehensive, accessible **adult French and English training programs** to increase fluency in the two official languages, in cooperation with the community colleges.