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Recent Publication:

Due for a demographic dilemma:

What a rebound in young adults means for post-secondary education in Northern Ontario

By: William Dunstan



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Right before the holiday season, Northern Policy Institute released a new paper looking at the demographic trends in post-secondary education in Northern Ontario.

[Read the full paper here!](#)

Closing the Gap: How 2+1 Roads Can Save Time, Lives, and Taxpayer Dollars

By: William Dunstan, Bryanne de Castro Rocha, Dr. Martin Lefebvre



In November of 2023, Northern Policy Institute released a paper looking at the possible impacts that 2+1 roads can have in Northern Ontario.

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[Read the full paper here!](#)

Upcoming Webinar

Measurement Month

Collaborating to collect comparable data in Northern Ontario

Coordinated by Northern Policy Institute with partners from across Northern Ontario

On **Wednesday, January 17th, at 10 a.m. EST**, NPI lead researcher William Dunstan will be hosting a webinar for any current and future Measurement Month partners to learn

more about working with NPI on this initiative. Attendees will get the chance to learn more about the project, ask questions, and receive promotional materials to share Measurement Month with their own networks.

Measurement Month 2024 will focus on the themes of racism, reconciliation, welcoming, and individual well-being.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact William Dunstan. wdunstan@northernpolicy.ca

To read more please visit: <https://www.northernpolicy.ca/measurement-month>



Every summer, Northern Policy Institute makes available up to ten four-month placements across Northern Ontario. Usually housed with a partner organization in one of Ontario's Central, Western, or Northern Regions, the placements learn first-hand about the cut and thrust of public policy debate, building human capital and experience in the North.

Northern Policy Institute is currently hiring for the following positions:

Dryden:

Policy Analyst - Municipal Finance - Itinerant Populations

Policy Analyst - Municipal Finance - Peripheral Populations

North Bay:

Policy Analyst - Data Driven Decision Making in a First Nation Context

Policy Analyst - Reconciliation

Parry Sound:

Policy Analyst - Housing Demand

Policy Analyst - Housing Supply

Sault Ste. Marie:

Communications Officer

Graphic Designer

Terrace Bay:

Policy Analyst - Attitudes Towards Immigration

Policy Analyst - Immigration Trends

Timmins:

Policy Analyst - Supply Chains & E-vehicles

Policy Analyst - Supply Chains & Road Closures

Please forward a cover letter, resume, and references to hr@northernpolicy.ca

Deadline for applications is **midnight eastern time 21 January 2024.**

Apply on the NPI Website !



**Sustainable Northern Ontario
Economic Development**
Développement économique
durable du Nord de l'Ontario

For those interested in the French version of the course, there are still some spots available. The course begins January 16, 2024.

The Sustainable Northern Ontario Economic Development course provides the foundation you need to understand and promote economic and social development in Northern Ontario. Learn about opportunities and challenges, strategies for economic development, and more!

This course is designed for:

- Municipal politicians who make or influence economic decisions in Northern Ontario and want to learn more about taking action and creating wealth.
- Economic development professionals in Northern Ontario who make or influence economic decisions and growth.
- Business owners who want to help build strong communities.
- Provincial, municipal or federal employees living in Northern Ontario.
- Professionals that are new to the field who want to solidify their knowledge.

For more information: <https://snoed.ca/>

Community Spotlight!

Town of Red Lake

Population 2021: 4,095.
Change since 2016: -0.2%.
Population density: 24.8 persons/km²
Indigenous Population: 23.6%.
Francophone Population: 4.1%

Median household income (before tax): \$111,000
Employment rate: 63.2%
Unemployment rate: 5.1%
Participation rate: 52%
Full-time employment: 56.2%

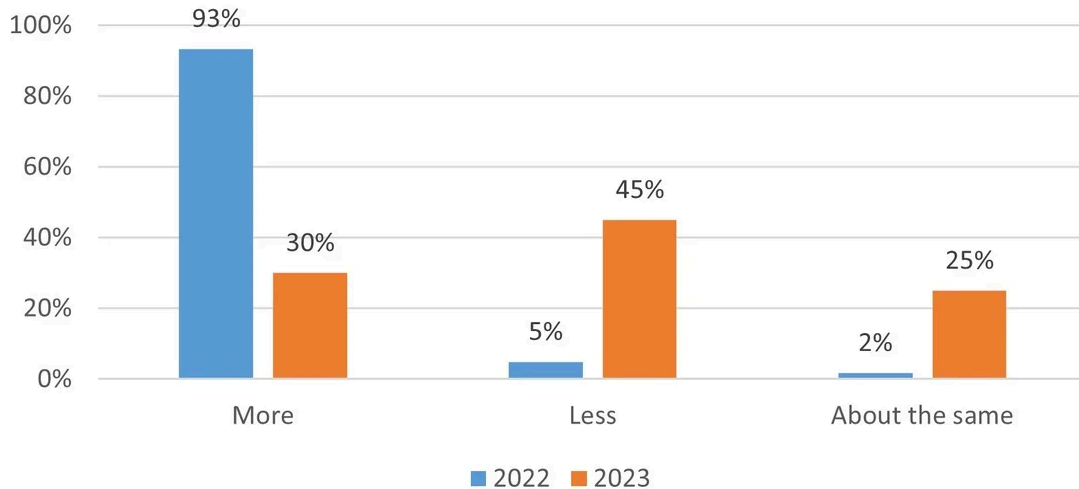
Highest Education Level:
High school: 33.6%
Apprenticeship or trades: 8.1%
College: 20.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher: 17.5%



[Learn more about Red Lake here!](#)

December Poll Results

Do you think you will be spending more or less this Holiday Season than last year?



January 2024 Poll

How do you think the Northern Ontario economy will perform this year compared to last year?

To respond to the poll, [click here](#).

A Thank You to our Readers.

Thank you for making it to the end of the January newsletter!

Input from our readers is important to us, and we want to hear any feedback that you might have. Please reach out to Patrick at pberube@northernpolicy.ca with any comments or feedback on our newsletter.

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