

## Provincial Elections

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**Preamble:** Whereas the political scene is often dominated by a labour unions and business; *and*

Whereas many issues take a back burner in light of this political fight; *and*

Whereas Kwantlen Student Association supports lowering and eventually eliminating tuition fees; *and*

Whereas education is the backbone of society; *and*

Whereas a more educated work force is needed to fill future economic requirements; *and*

Whereas people with a post-secondary education are more likely to vote, and hold fewer prejudice views than people without a post-secondary education; *and*

Whereas prejudice views cause political and social strife ultimately causing the quality of life of all people in the nation to decrease; *and*

Whereas one measure of a healthy democracy in voter turnout (higher turnout, better political health); *and*

Whereas post-secondary graduates make more money over the course of their lives than non-graduates; *and*

Whereas it is within the best interests of all members of Canadian society to have more education so that they have a higher quality of life, healthier democracy and can earn more money over the course of their lives; *and*

Whereas public opinion polls often state the public's support of a high quality, affordable, accessible post-secondary educational system, but will not take action to ensure this on their own unless students themselves are fighting for it.

**Resolution:** Therefore be it resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association organize public awareness campaigns during all provincial elections to educate the public on the need for lower tuition fees and higher public funding.

