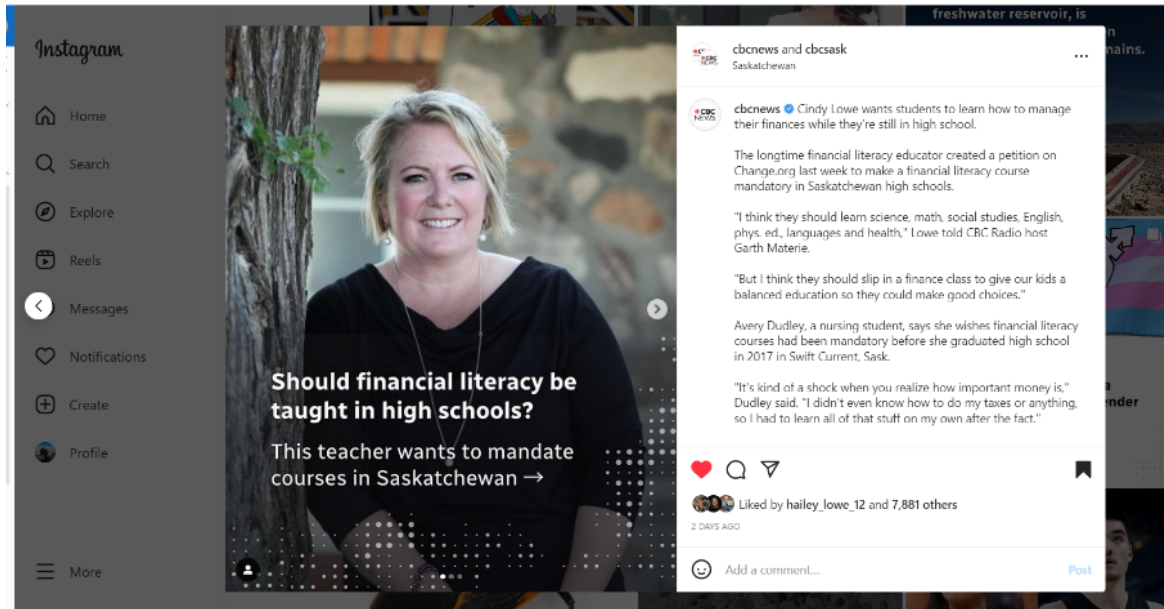


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Cindy Lowe wants students to learn how to manage their finances while they're still in high school.

The longtime financial literacy educator created a petition on Change.org last week to make a financial literacy course mandatory in Saskatchewan high schools.

"I think they should learn science, math, social studies, English, phys. ed., languages and health," Lowe told CBC Radio host Garth Materie.

"But I think they should slip in a finance class to give our kids a balanced education so they could make good choices."

Avery Dudley, a nursing student, says she wishes financial literacy courses had been mandatory before she graduated high school in 2017 in Swift Current, Sask.

"It's kind of a shock when you realize how important money is," Dudley said. "I didn't even know how to do my taxes or anything, so I had to learn all of that stuff on my own after the fact."

Dudley believes financial literacy classes might have helped her better manage her finances as she entered adulthood.

"Maybe I could have saved some money and not had to rely so much on student loans," Dudley said. "As far as thinking about buying a house, I don't even know how to go about that

process."

Lowe, who used to be a banker, says Saskatchewan schools can offer financial literacy electives, but they aren't a popular option.

Lowe said only 4.81 per cent of students in grades 10 to 12 obtained a finance course credit in the 2020-2021 school year.

"The reason I'm advocating for it to become required is that people don't even know what they don't know."

To read more about Lowe's petition, tap the link in our bio.

(Photos: Submitted by Cindy Lowe and Avery Dudley, Maksym Yemelyanov/Shutterstock; Reporting: Will McLernon/CBC News) [@cbcsask](#) [#FinancialLiteracy](#) [#HighSchool](#) [#Students](#) [#Teens](#) [#Education](#) [#Saskatchewan](#) [#Canada](#) [#CBC](#) [#CBCNews](#)

2d



**clowezer**

Thank you for the story!! This is so important for our kids' future! Financial literacy is an equalizer for everyone to create a future for themselves, to manage income, provide housing, shelter and food, to be entrepreneurial and to maintain mental well-being with less financial worries! Women, newcomers, youth, seniors, indigenous, high income, low income, EVERYONE benefits from financial literacy!!

[2d](#)Reply



**carolebouffard**

Where does parenting fit into this?

[2d](#)10 likesReply

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**sallybraunjackson**

In 1977, at my high school, I took a course called Consumer Affairs. We studied buying a car, short term loans, life insurance, how the stock market works, doing our taxes, buying a house and how mortgages work. I don't think we coveted wills and estate planning. That's one topic I wish I knew more about.

[2d](#)8 likesReply

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**janiec79**

Should be mandatory in all schools across the country. 🙌  
2d69 likesReply



**janiceahaas**

As a retired career banker, I totally agree! I used to voluntarily teach a Canadian Bankers Association course in high school. The supervising teachers in the class would always say, "Wow! I wish I would have known this in High School!" It is hard to believe that such an important life skill isn't yet mandatory.

2d34 likesReply

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**meghanrows**

It is already in the math curriculum! It has been for several years.

2d17 likesReply

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**sarah\_rugg**

Pure begging for this, and I've been out of high-school for over 11 years. I can't believe it isn't mandatory still - learning this stuff cold turkey is setting up so many people to fail before they even understand what's really happening 🙄

2d43 likesReply

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**saraborck**

Yesssss!!!! 🙌🔥❤️ Finally! Thank you to this brilliant teacher!!!!

2d35 likesReply

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**swellsch**

This should have been taught years ago.. so needed! Hope school boards are listening now

2d9 likesReply



**francy\_lee**

I think it should include how the stock market works and money management.

[2d2](#) likesReply

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[ruthie\\_dooth](#)

Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. And I'll add, yes. The "muffin method" in home economics has yet to be useful to me when understanding a mortgage

[2d1](#) likeReply



[luciad4112](#)

Yessssss mandatory in all Canadian highschools !!!

[2d4](#) likesReply



[adriennemorris03](#)

Yes of course it should!!! teach students how to do their taxes also!! real life skills, useful everyday skills!!!

[2d3](#) likesReply

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[neerav\\_93](#)

Should this be even question? Off course yes

[2d2](#) likesReply



[dantownerwow2](#)

How is this, something everyone will experience not mandatory, but to this day I can still tell you what the "powerhouse of the cell" is and I never went into anything science related

[2d8](#) likesReply

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[shalalalalu87](#)

[@dantownerwow2](#) omg I have ptsd every time I hear the word mitochondria

[2d2](#) likesReply



**clowezer**

@shalalalalu87 powerhouse of the cell!

2d1 likeReply



**coby19oscar20**

Absolutely. Ask any high school graduate and they will tell you YES!

2d2 likesReply



**katetagseth**

It already is. It's called Accounting and Math/ Integers. If there's a " - ", it's money owed.

1dReply

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**mommaduck6212**

Yes I do agree it's a huge part of knowledge that is essential for life!!

2d1 likeReply



**braniduff**

SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE YEARS AGO

2d2 likesReply



**dorgee65**

This would be so much more practical than some of the courses. My daughter has also said this for years too.

2d2 likesReply



**cj.reyue**

Why is this even a question it should be as crucial as something like math and English

2d6 likesReply

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**redroadwoman**

Actual life skills should be mandatory learning...we all need to know this  
[2d2 likesReply](#)



**chrisvadneau**

Teach about actual life ... Yea wouldn't that be something lol.  
[2d3 likesReply](#)



**suesanmckeen123**

It would make for a better future for our youth and country. It may even prevent some poverty  
[2d2 likesReply](#)



**dojo83**

This should be in high schools across Canada!  
[2d3 likesReply](#)



**tim\_finlason**

Finally somebody speaking some sense  
[2d3 likesReply](#)



**evietortorici**

This is necessary  
[2d1 likeReply](#)



**thefuture\_is\_fun**

Absolutely! Horribly long overdue  
[2d2 likesReply](#)



**slykap**

Absolutely along with teaching people how to budget and do their own taxes.

[2d3](#) likesReply

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**diabolox\_c**

This should be... And also how to manage a family budget.

[2d3](#) likesReply



**jennello**

How is this even a question?

[2d2](#) likesReply



**robynnjoybliss**

I would go back to school to take this course!!!

[2d3](#) likesReply



**joanne.brown.2018**

I've been saying this for years!

[2d4](#) likesReply



**sonjaheaton**

Yes yes yes and if you happened to have a hefty downpayment info on getting a Line of Credit as opposed to a mortgage etc

[2d2](#) likesReply



**flamtapdiddle**

It's disappointing that another teacher doesn't find it meaningful or necessary to list arts education in her list of a balanced curriculum.

[2d](#)Reply

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**jylee30**

Yes. Personal finance course is long overdue.

2d2 likesReply



**tiagoaraujo\_fineart**

More power to her!!!!

2d1 likeReply

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**sanbon62**

I should ABSOLUTELY be taught!!!!

2d2 likesReply



**mollyskozak**

School was designed to make workers not thinkers

2dReply



**olumuyeewah**

I totally agree with her

2d2 likesReply



**tanyalea1973**

I think it would have helped us allll a lot ❤️❤️

2d2 likesReply



**lverigin**

Of course!!

2d1 likeReply





**debits1**

definitely they should!!!

2d2 likesReply



**donthesasquatch**

Its called math. And common sense. You can't teach the second one lol

2dReply

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**m.padb**

Yes, because half the time the kids don't want to listen to the parents. Teenagers!

2d1 likeReply



**sevnpete**

Yes it should!

2d2 likesReply



**andreakros**

Been saying this for years!!

2d3 likesReply



**cpeaches91**

Omg it is taught in schools 🙄🙄🙄

2d1 likeReply



**citymousetee**

YES - whenever I'm asked what I wish I had learned this is is. Credit! They had visas out to college kids like candy - what a nightmare.

2d1 likeReply



**slvdrra**

Yes please 🙌🙌

2d1 likeReply



**beastlysoul**

Yes it should be  
2d1 likeReply



**jillian\_dawn\_**

Yess. Please. Undoubtedly yes.  
-Previous student. Current elementary school parents already working hard to teach my children. Wishing the schools did more for this sinkhole h.  
2d1 likeReply



**chili3320**

Great idea ❤️  
2d1 likeReply



**wilms.eva**

Totally agree!!!  
2d1 likeReply



**sharefras**

100% 🙌🙌🙌🙌  
2d2 likesReply



**horne.sean**

ummmm yeah.  
2d1 likeReply



**debbiedaviscrocker**

Absolutely, hands down  
2d1 likeReply



**tmacdonald2614**

All stuff I wish I learned in highschool!

2d4 likesReply



**minicoopmom1**

Absolutely, yes!!

2d1 likeReply



**therealempororkuzco**

No kidding

2d1 likeReply



**wendybethmar**

Absolutely 🙌

2d1 likeReply



**caromsmith**

Definitely 🙌

2d1 likeReply



**mcveb**

Yes definitely

2d1 likeReply



**bobtouch**

Opening up a savings account is a good start!

2d1 likeReply



**bjmaci**

Absolutely!  
2d1 likeReply



**mama\_sue64**

Yes!!!!  
2d1 likeReply



**kathyd1999**

Absolutely!!! Great idea!!!  
2d1 likeReply



**sheilajeanxo**

Yes!!! 🙌  
2d1 likeReply



**sydneylemphers**

Absolutely!  
2d2 likesReply



**ciaorenne**

um yes  
2d1 likeReply



**rustyanchor88**

Absolutely  
2d1 likeReply



**annejollymore**

ABSOLUTELY  
2d1 likeReply



**ellie.morgannnn**

100

2d1 likeReply



**spud\_islander**

Yesssss!!!

2d1 likeReply



**mardrit.jackson**

ABSOLUTELY 100

2d1 likeReply



**morkiemommie**

Absolutely 🙌🔥🙌

2d2 likesReply



**jj\_freckles**

Yes!

2d1 likeReply



**theresanangel4**

100%

2d1 likeReply



**twilson2243**

100%

2d1 likeReply



**nessa1017**



2d1 likeReply



**naussicaa9**

Yes! ❤️

2d1 likeReply



**hurray09**

Yes!

2d1 likeReply



**jo.anne3007**



2d1 likeReply



**doherty\_amy**

1000%

2d1 likeReply



**pointed\_art**

Yes

2d1 likeReply



**rosemarriecook**

Yes

2d1 likeReply



**vladimirsalo**

100%

2d1 likeReply



**tiagoaraujo\_fineart**



2d1 likeReply



**peirealestate\_c21tracigaudet**

Yes

2d1 likeReply



**angel\_wong\_homes**



2d1 likeReply



**hubbardson69**

100%

2d1 likeReply



**lainski47**

Yes

2d1 likeReply



**jessbindsy**

Yes

2d1 likeReply



**liz.v.hanna**

Yes

2d1 likeReply



**r\_black\_jack**

Yes  
2d1 likeReply



**captain\_jackbr**

@cody.zilinski @valorie.zilinski  
2d1 likeReply



**sarahwarrengillreads**

#nlschools @nlesd  
2d1 likeReply



**andreaderuddere**

1,000%!!  
2d1 likeReply



**daizzyn**

Totally agree  
2d1 likeReply



**hotmushroomboobs**

They do at least for me you can take it as a extra  
2dReply



**ch.antal781**

Absolutely yes!!!  
2d1 likeReply



**bevdaidsoneyoga**

Yes most definitely.  
2d1 likeReply





**donna\_\_chowdhury**

And in British Columbia too please!

2d1 likeReply



**paranormalheartpodcast**

Definitely, yes! And teach basic cooking skills.

2d1 likeReply



**ms.alex.black**

YESSSSSSSSSSS!!!!

2d1 likeReply



**sherryfiddler46**

Yes absolutely <sup>100</sup>

2d1 likeReply



**kristina.kostuk**

Definitely!!!

2d1 likeReply



**chamankkhehra**

Yes

2d1 likeReply



**ian.77.miller**

Yes...its critical for young people...but it should not have banks telling kids why they need a credit card...should be basic stuff like how to manage your phone bill... service charges...late fees..buying groceries..parking tickets..

2d1 likeReply



**shel.to.the.gel**

Education as a whole needs a major make over

2d1 likeReply



**v.slater**

ABSOLUTELY <sup>100</sup> YES

2d1 likeReply



**t.hale\_**



2d1 likeReply



**nikisinghrealestate**

Yes

2d1 likeReply



**mherd1712**



2d1 likeReply



**jennifera.stephenmostlychris**

We have been talking about this for decades. Do it.

2d1 likeReply



**patrickhgreenaway**

Absolutely 👍

2d1 likeReply



**loriacciaroli**

100% plus lifeskill courses that are mandatory how to sew a button etc  
2d1 likeReply



**cherylabass**

Should be in every school across Canada  
2d1 likeReply



**kjbandler**



2d1 likeReply



**la.penney**

Oh gosh yes!  
2d1 likeReply



**bees.violets**

Absolutely!  
2d1 likeReply



**wllallen62**

Absolutely!  
2d1 likeReply



**alisonmary\_bc**



2d1 likeReply



**thrashmu**

There are two courses which should be taught before leaving high school, "Dictionary and The Dollar" People don't understand what currency really is and don't understand the proper pronunciation of words.  
2d1 likeReply



**leibelwoitas**

Absolutely it should be mandatory. We have made it mandatory for our kids and they have learned so much

2d1 likeReply



**theirshegoes**

Yes it should be mandatory.

2d1 likeReply



**mariuscbauer**

It should be but I am pretty sure the banks and credit card companies will fight against it.

2d1 likeReply

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**lacanoe**

Absolutely

2d1 likeReply



**mclark428**

Hallelujah!! Finally!!! 🙌

2d1 likeReply



**wendybird4660**

David Chilton, aka [@The](#) wealthy barber, has been preaching this for years !

2d1 likeReply

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**jswrinch**

[@jwillwjames](#)

2d2 likesReply



**roshnidell**

Yes please 100%. I can say this as a teacher, parent and a citizen.

2d1 likeReply



**margaret\_gayle1**

Yes....

2d1 likeReply



**natho5678**

Yes 🙌!! Should be mandatory in all schools all over!!

2d1 likeReply



**letitiagrnt**

Yes yes 🙌so needed of course

2d1 likeReply



**saverinomartina**

Yes! A million times!

2d1 likeReply



**sandrarsea**

Yes yes yes!

2d1 likeReply



**raylenecook89**

Finally something I can get on board with! Yes! Practical life skill that definitely needs to be taught in schools.

2d1 likeReply



**tarapyfrom**

I love this idea!!

2d1 likeReply



**kerrbear99**

Hands down yes!!!! This should be straight across our education platform!!!!

2d1 likeReply



**kelly\_stokes12**

If you have to ask.

2d1 likeReply



**meyouoneness**

Practical finances ought to begin in Kindergarten!!

2d1 likeReply



**mcmulls75**

Yes. Along with ongoing attention to health and wellness, getting outside and de-devicing.

2d1 likeReply



**mamabear\_san**



2d1 likeReply



**uschiathome3**

absolutely yes

2d1 likeReply



**dapgraham**

YES!!

2d1 likeReply



**lee.vic78**

Absolutely!  
[2d1 likeReply](#)



**bikermamajojo71**

Absolutely <sup>100</sup>  
[2d1 likeReply](#)



**madelle05**

Yes ❤️  
[2d1 likeReply](#)



**jo\_de\_hayes**

The curriculum in the US is "teach for testing", for all the state and national tests. Kids are not prepared for college or life.  
[2dReply](#)

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**kyleejoy10**

Please!  
[2d1 likeReply](#)



**jfaithmaxwell**

This should be mandatory! And not Stats!  
[2d1 likeReply](#)



**sacampbell222**

It should be mandatory in every province/territory.  
[2d1 likeReply](#)



**lorenematteis**



2d1 likeReply



**tinadrumkin**

Yes!

2d1 likeReply



**kscads13**

Absolutely! <sup>100</sup>

2d1 likeReply



**pecanflan**

We have literally been begging for this for decades.

2d1 likeReply

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**foto\_gram\_it**

IT'S ABOUT TIME! Should have been part of the curriculum ages ago.

2d1 likeReply



**o4515**

1000%!!!!

2d1 likeReply



**johnniecaiike**

Yes, yes, yes!!!!

2d1 likeReply





**jenniecane**

Yes to this! So many kids don't have parents that can teach them this type of knowledge and skills.

2d1 likeReply



**rodrigue.diane**

I have had this conversation with my adult children who themselves wished this would have been offered.

2d2 likesReply



**stefania\_dipeppe**

I think it's a great idea

2d1 likeReply



**lyndapieterse**

YES

2d2 likesReply



**tracey.kumer**

Yes!!

2d2 likesReply



**shay.sask**



2d2 likesReply



**embela08**



2d2 likesReply



**igor.dzaic**

YES! I wish us Millennials were taught it. Life would have been better. The former

Ontario Liberals wanted liberal arts majors instead.  
2d1 likeReply



**mimzch**

Yes!!!!  
2d2 likesReply



**gillie.easdon**

Yes <sup>100</sup>  
2d2 likesReply



**noirahbruce**

👏❤️👏👏👏  
2d3 likesReply



**booksmusicmovies**

Yes yes yes!!! All across Canada please!  
2d2 likesReply



**tanyalea1973**

YES 👏👏👏  
2d2 likesReply



**wamrm**

Absolutely!  
2d2 likesReply



**pinkmarbles1**

YES. 🍌 omg this is critical  
2d3 likesReply



**cindy\_peterson1**

Absolutely.  
2d2 likesReply



**sailormoon\_17**

Absolutely <sup>100</sup>  
2d3 likesReply



**tinakightley**

☀ absolutely <sup>100</sup>  
2d2 likesReply



**nicolanickerbocker**

Yes absolutely <sup>100</sup>  
2d2 likesReply



**jjaqmcd**

Absolutely 👍  
2d3 likesReply



**ewing.joanne**

Absolutely!!  
2d3 likesReply



**always\_scruffy**

So much yes!!!!!! YEEEEESSS!  
2d2 likesReply



**amoss.l.live**

I agree. 🙌  
2d2 likesReply



**retirenavt**

Absolutely yes!  
2d3 likesReply



**rising.phoenix7**

Ontario will have it. It should be nationwide.  
2d1 likeReply

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**magdastroinska**

Yes! Absolutely!  
2d2 likesReply



**genevieveclinton1119**

You mean a Lifeskills Class, absolutely 🙌 😊  
2d2 likesReply



**tishafrancis**

🙌🙌🙌 YES!!!  
2d2 likesReply



**cee.annmarie**

Yes, should have been in place generations ago!  
2d3 likesReply



**karenbret**

For sure  
2d3 likesReply



**braniduff**

YES YES YES  
2d4 likesReply



**jillybean612019**

Yes please 🙏 include this as part of the curriculum! So so important!  
2d2 likesReply



**treavis23**

This should've been taught in school for decades now.  
2d2 likesReply



**stacy\_fournier**

100% support this!  
2d2 likesReply



**jitka47**

Long overdue!  
2d2 likesReply



**sforsythe141**

Great preparation for real life 🙌  
2d3 likesReply



**12bucklmyshu**

Absolutely! I would love to see this happen. It would be great to know my grandchildren would get this knowledge while attending school.  
2d3 likesReply



**barber0868**

Already offered in some schools for sure but everywhere is important. Only so many hours in a day. What gets cut?

[2d2 likes](#)[Reply](#)



**kgilchrist64**

Should be taught to our Prime Minister and the Liberal party!!!

[2d2 likes](#)[Reply](#)

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**annettelissenb69**

♥ Absolutely it should be taught!!

[2d3 likes](#)[Reply](#)



**maria\_lai\_rossi**

Ontario doesn't even offer finance course electives!

[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



**vjcasey**

Definitely necessary

[2d3 likes](#)[Reply](#)



**tpadigl**

100% this should be taught in schools.

[2d3 likes](#)[Reply](#)



**devonradshead**

Let of the Ontario curriculum now

[2d3 likes](#)[Reply](#)

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**rhonda3456**

It's too bad this isn't taught at home.

[2d9](#) likesReply

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**nancylsteele**

Agree it's needed

[2d3](#) likesReply



**1970yummymommy**

[100](#) it should be taught in schools.

[2d2](#) likesReply



**sksargeant**

Should be mandatory learning for all. Wish I had it.

[2d5](#) likesReply



**klemcar**

Yes, absolutely! FL is a critical life skill, kids need to understand how to budget, save and live within your means, so important!

[2d3](#) likesReply



**cheribaby72**

Of course it should be.

[2d3](#) likesReply



**lorh\_77**

ACROSS CANADA !! I fear for my kids when they get to high school age and not have any money sense, I can only teach them what I know and that's not alot either !

[2d8](#) likesReply



**crazy1880**

Yes! It needs to be!

2d8 likesReply



**leesees\_lee\_**

These classes should be mandatory in all schools across the country!

2d4 likesReply



**hundal\_8503**

It should be mandatory in all Canadian provinces.

2d32 likesReply

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**moniqueracine24**

Still can't believe this isn't being taught in schools! Should be mandatory

2d13 likesReply



**amazonwomanfrommars**

O. M. G. YES ! Have been saying this for years.

2d12 likesReply



**\_chloelovesme**

Yes of course it should 🙌

2d11 likesReply



**leesaturnbullguergis**

Of course, and while you're at it make the parents and teachers take the classes too and tell the teachers to leave their cell phones at home as well.

2d1 likeReply

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**donnahuff1509**

Absolutely

7mReply





**putnamwendy**

YES

1hReply



**hallukchick**

YES!!! I will even teach it!!!!

2hReply



**jess.hillman84**

It should be taught in schools all over Canada!

2hReply



**watsonowenj**

A brilliant idea

4hReply



**zarinasajoo**

Definitely so.

6hReply



**momofgroomgwenm**

I taught consumer math for years. Often, it was mocked as “the easy math” and some students didn’t see its value. It saddens me that people are saying they wish they had learned about these useful topics in school. Some students did and others chose not to take the course.

11hReply



**m.morrow6591**

Definitely . . . Ive thought so for years 😞

18hReply



**kristine\_ennis**

Most definitely!!!

19hReply



**chris.knakoske**



19hReply



**jonesyjourn**

YES. This is so important

19hReply



**nightcoreskies**

Good.

22hReply



**lorraineagopsowicz**

Yes

23hReply



**dorkdanni**

Yes

23hReply



**derekillman**

I can't agree stronger with this. Young adults really need these types of life skills. Most learn by trial and error if they are lucky!

1dReply



**ms.scorpio2468**

Why would this be mandatory when schools have a "no fail" policy?!?! Poor babies can't fail a grade even when they need to or deserve to so why the heck would teaching money management be a thing

1dReply



**everyoneelookup007**

1000% it should.

1dReply



**robertgaunt58**

Couldn't agree more .. I was taught nothing and had to learn the hard way .. shocking

1dReply



**tetsuoo0**

YES

1dReply



**sarafast02**

Of course it should be mandatory? That may be the only place some students learn how to handle their finances and can help break the poverty cycle.

1dReply



**karentalcock**

Good for her!!

1dReply



**sydneybeaweaver**



1dReply



**catpolllio**

It absolutely should be taught  
1dReply



**barbara.foreman**

@befreeaimiee 👍🐶  
1dReply



**carlychalupa**

100 100 100  
1dReply



**archtheedutainer**

yes  
1dReply



**alexebestyledesign**

I'm sure the government won't like this. But this is needed. 🙌  
1dReply



**ashcreaser**



1dReply



**kathleenhockley**

It is an important life skill. All high school kids need to take it.  
1dReply



**nancylfitch**

Yes! Youth need to know how to manage their money and the importance of saving for retirement  
1dReply



**laurenvdoell**



1dReply



**rivers.ren**

Absolutely a no-brainer!

1dReply



**vanislered**

Duh! This shouldn't even be a question anymore.

1dReply



**allison\_mejia79**



1dReply



**fieldmouse19**

Yes please!!!

1dReply



**trc\_group\_2023**

Lake St. Martin First Nation Manitoba Canada 🇨🇦

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**trc\_group\_2023**

Dauphin River First Nation Manitoba Canada 🇨🇦

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**bjross1953**

Yes most definitely  
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**nice.toque.eh**

Yes.... Finally..  
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**taylorhelen59**

YES!!  
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**ottawa.properties**



1dReply



**janmalcolm67**

Mandatory in BC. I'm so glad I get to teach this important information to my grade 10 & 11 students! 😊👍  
1dReply



**usuallyupearly**

Yes! Do it!  
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**angela.lilith.snow**

Hell ya, teach kids how to do their own taxes, how to choose the right bank for them, and how to invest properly. And how to create, stick to a budget so they appreciate money and where it goes. I wish I had learned that in hs.  
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**nurse\_mim**

Agreed

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1happychika

No it should start being taught in kindergarten

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rebeccalredfern

Yes yes yes ! I've been saying this for years!!! So many adults are so far behind in life from where they could be simply because nobody taught them anything about money. And they didn't have the sense to learn it themselves!

1dReply



mcfarlane.e.m

wasn't this Home Ec?

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inc\_imports\_agabus

100%

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karenjanules

Of course it should. Better question: why hasn't it been for decades now?

1dReply



pint-sizedpatti

Teach kids about taxes by eating 30% of their lunch.

1dReply



yvrbarb

Absolutely

1dReply



**instazed4**

Yes. Unbelievable it is even a question.

1dReply



**ryan.hryniuk.1**

One of the best classes I've took 🙌

1dReply



**dilbug4**

YES!!!! 1000%!!!! 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

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**dmsidabc**

Absolutely

1dReply



**ward\_foster59**

I'm 64, and would attend that class

1dReply



**carolyn\_kauth**

You can't expect teachers to cover everything. Aren't parents accountable for teaching these skills to their children??

1dReply



**mrtodd11**

Alberta has had Career and Life Management for years. If taught well it can provide students with this information.

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**policygurl**

Yup. Duh. So should cooking. And community service should be Practicum needed to graduate

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**louisenicholsonartist**

My adult kids have bemoaned the absence of this type of education for years!

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**2001\_mav**

Please add the teachings of manners, respect and general life lessons.

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**peharding**

A wonderful idea, but why wait until high school. Should we not be educating our children on finances and all that goes with it in their earlier years - elementary!

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**nikmik13343**

start at grade 7 to every year in high school

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**dagnysneddon**

The problem is teenagers rarely have any interest in things they don't feel relate to them. Things like taxes and stocks don't relate to their lives in high school and teaching these lessons to them in a way that they understand or care about is very challenging.

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**allisonstewartbeauty**

This should absolutely be taught in schools! I really could have benefited from this

type of class.

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[j\\_naa](#)

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[tina.lima.barbosa](#)

100%

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[mauricepaoletti](#)



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[trish\\_rodda](#)

Yes it is part of social literacy to be able to operate in an ever more complicated world

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[sohail.syyed1](#)

Totally agree with the idea and it's good if we understand the differences between Needs & Wants at the early stages of life. This in the long run will definitely deliver a responsible society which will also reduce the increasing crime statistics.

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[chelseachuk](#)

Absolutely!

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[wiensclaudia](#)

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**sharnlyn**

I agree! A great course to enlighten our children how to deal with “real life”!

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**melaniegalearemax**

This is a no brainer! YES this needs to be taught in school.

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**\_flanagoon**

Take the positive feedback from this post and make something happen with it [@cbc](#) [@cbcnews](#) instill positive change with your journalism and reporting once more!

2dReply



**lindzeejade**

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**ewb66**

All of the above yes but not paying into an RSP. Teach kids about the value of a pension and how they work.

2dReply



**yenni\_ogando**

Yess!! No doubt!!

2dReply



**steeves\_gail**

Yes yes and YES!!!!

2dReply



**cbois03**

Yes definitely needed. We narrow the field of study instead of keeping it wide. They need to learn about all topics

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**julie.steffler**

Yes 🙌🙌🙌 I don't know why it isn't already

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**pattirobinsonbowers**

It was introduced three years ago in Ontario in elementary curriculum

[2dReply](#)



**\_ck0ne\_**

Yes!

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**norrrmm**

Yes absolutely this should be mandatory! The most we learned about money when I was young was how to write cheques (not making this up).

[2dReply](#)



**carmpiluso**

Yes it absolutely should be taught

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**ja.crook**



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**Isoares86**

Yes 🙌 every student should have a part time job by age 16 and know how to save or invest

[2dReply](#)



**bubba\_kr**

Absolutely!!!

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**timwboone**

Yes mandatory

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**l.hjack2018**

YES! Parents apparently don't teach it!!!!!! 😞

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**alc\_linda\_alc**

This is very important!! We must equip our youth with this knowledge

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**cristinaperezba**

Big YES please!

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**apsdebbie**

Yes !

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**margiereea**

I have said this forever! Finally  
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**gmathzn**

Didn't Ontario do this  
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**renisha\_sewpersad**

I think health literacy should be taught  
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**skwood2022**

Yes! Of course!  
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