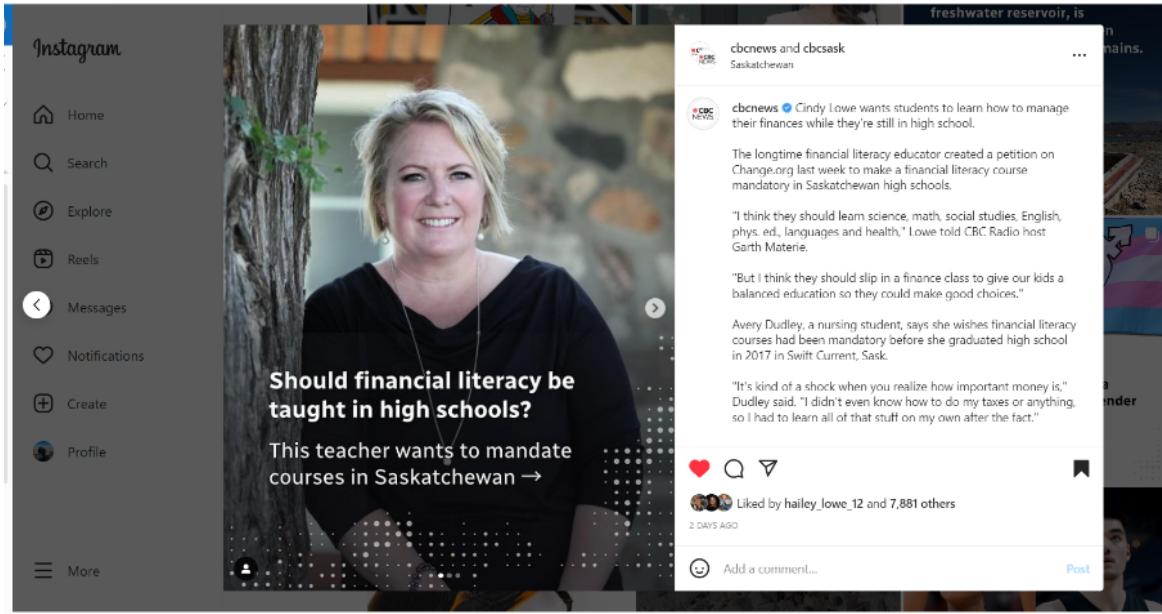


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Cindy Lowe wants students to learn how to manage their finances while they're still in high school.

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) [@cbcask](#) [#FinancialLiteracy](#) [#HighSchool](#) [#Students](#) [#Teens](#) [#Education](#) [#Saskatchewan](#) [#Canada](#) [#CBC](#) [#CBCNews](#)

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[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!!

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[carolebouffard](#)

Where does parenting fit into this?

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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 covet wills and estate planning. That's one topic I wish I knew more about.

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[janiec79](#)

Should be mandatory in all schools across the country. 🙌
2d 69 likes Reply



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.

2d 34 likes Reply

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meghanrows

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

2d 17 likes Reply

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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 🤦

2d 43 likes Reply

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saraborck

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

2d 35 likes Reply

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swellsch

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

2d 9 likes Reply



francy_lee

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

[2d2 likes](#)

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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

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luciad4112

Yessssss mandatory in all Canadian highschools !!!

[2d4 likes](#)

[Reply](#)



adriennemorris03

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

[2d3 likes](#)

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neerav_93

Should this be even question? Off course yes

[2d2 likes](#)

[Reply](#)



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 likes](#)

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shalalalalu87

@dantownerwow2 omg I have ptsd every time I hear the word mitochondria

[2d2 likes](#)

[Reply](#)



clowezerr

@shalalalalu87 powerhouse of the cell!

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



coby19oscar20

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

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



katetagseth

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

[1d](#)[Reply](#)

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mommaduck6212

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

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



braniduff

SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE YEARS AGO

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



dorgee65

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

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



cj.reyue

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

[2d6 likes](#)[Reply](#)

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redroadwoman

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



chrisvadneau

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



suesanmckeен123

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



dojo83

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



tim_finlason

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



evietortorici

This is necessary
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



thefuture_is_fun

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



slykap

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

[2d3 likes](#)

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diabolox_c

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

[2d3 likes](#)

[Reply](#)



jennello

How is this even a question?

[2d2 likes](#)

[Reply](#)



robynjoybliss

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

[2d3 likes](#)

[Reply](#)



joanne.brown.2018

I've been saying this for years!

[2d4 likes](#)

[Reply](#)



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 likes](#)

[Reply](#)



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](#)

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jylee30

Yes. Personal finance course is long overdue.

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



tiagoaraujo_fineart

More power to her!!!!

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

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sanbon62

I should ABSOLUTELY be taught!!!!

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



mollyskozak

School was designed to make workers not thinkers

[2dReply](#)



olumuyewah

I totally agree with her

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



tanyalea1973

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

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



lverigin

Of course!!

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



debts1

definitely they should!!!

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



donthesasquatch

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

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m.padb

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

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



sevnpete

Yes it should!

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



andreakros

Been saying this for years!!

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



cpeaches91

Omg it is taught in schools 😞 😞 😞

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



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 like](#)[Reply](#)



slvdrra

Yes please 🙌

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



beastlysoul

Yes it should be

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



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 like](#)[Reply](#)



chili3320

Great idea ❤

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



wilms.eva

Totally agree!!!

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



sharefras

100% 🙌🙌🙌🙌

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



horne.sean

ummmm yeah.

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



debbiedaviscrocker

Absolutely, hands down

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



tmacdonald2614

All stuff I wish I learned in highschool!

[2d4 like](#)[Reply](#)



minicoopmom1

Absolutely, yes!!

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



therealemperorkuzco

No kidding

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



wendybethmar

Absolutely 🙌

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



caromsmith

Definitely 🙌

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



mcveb

Yes definitely

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



bobtouch

Opening up a savings account is a good start!

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



bjmaci

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



mama_sue64

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



kathyd1999

Absolutely!!! Great idea!!!
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



sheilajeanxo

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



sydneylemphers

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



ciaorenne

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



rustyanchor88

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



annejollymore

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



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



hrray09

Yes!
2d1 likeReply



jo.anne3007

100
2d1 likeReply



doherty_amy

1000%
2d1 likeReply



pointed_art

Yes
2d1 likeReply



rosemariecook

Yes
2d1 likeReply



vladimirsalo

100%
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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 like](#)[Reply](#)



captain_jackbr

[@cody.zilinski](#) [@valorie.zilinski](#)
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



sarahwarrengillreads

[#nlschools](#) [@nlesd](#)
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



andreaderuddere

1,000%!!
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



daizzyn

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



hotmushroomboobs

They do at least for me you can take it as a extra
[2d](#)[Reply](#)



ch.antal781

Absolutely yes!!!
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



bevdavidsonyoga

Yes most definitely.
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



donna__chowdhury

And in British Columbia too please!

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



paranormalheartpodcast

Definitely, yes! And teach basic cooking skills.

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



ms.alex.black

YESSSSSSSSSSSSS!!!!

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



sherryfiddler46

Yes absolutely

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



kristina.kostuk

Definitely!!!

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



chamankkhehra

Yes

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



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 like](#)[Reply](#)



[shel.to.the.gel](#)

Education as a whole needs a major make over
[2d1 likeReply](#)



[v.slater](#)

ABSOLUTELY ~~100~~ 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](#)



cherylabbass

Should be in every school across Canada
[2d1 likeReply](#)



kjbandler

[2d1 likeReply](#)



la.penney

Oh gosh yes!
[2d1 likeReply](#)



bees.violets

Absolutely!
[2d1 likeReply](#)



wlallen62

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 like](#)[Reply](#)



theirshegoes

Yes it should be mandatory.

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



mariuscgbauer

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

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

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lacanoe

Absolutely

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



mclark428

Hallelujah!! Finally!!!👏

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



wendybird4660

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

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

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jswrinch

[@jwillwjames](#)

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



roshnidell

Yes please 100%. I can say this as a teacher, parent and a citizen.
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



margaret_gayle1

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



natho5678

Yes !! Should be mandatory in all schools all over!!
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



letitiagrant

Yes yes so needed of course
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



saverinomartina

Yes! A million times!
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



sandrarsea

Yes yes yes!
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



raylenecook89

Finally something I can get on board with! Yes! Practical life skill that definitely needs to be taught in schools.
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



tarapyfrom

I love this idea!!

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



kerrbear99

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

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



kelly_stokes12

If you have to ask.

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



meyouoneness

Practical finances ought to begin in Kindergarten!!

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



mcmulls75

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

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



mamabear_san



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



uschiathome3

absolutely yes

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



dapgraham

YES!!

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



[lee.vic78](#)

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



[bikermamajojo71](#)

Absolutely ~~100~~
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



[madelle05](#)

Yes ❤
[2d1 like](#)[Reply](#)



[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.

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[kyleejoy10](#)

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



[jfaithmaxwell](#)

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



[sacampbell222](#)

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



lorenematteis

2d1 likeReply



tinadrumkin

Yes!

2d1 likeReply



kscads13

Absolutely! ~~100~~

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



johnniecaike

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 like](#)[Reply](#)



rodrigue.diane

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

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



stefania_dipeppe

I think it's a great idea

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



lyndapieterse

YES

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



tracey.kumer

Yes!!

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



shay.sask

👏👏👏👏

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



embela08



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



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 like](#)[Reply](#)



mimzch

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



gillie.easdon

Yes ~~100~~
[2d2 likes](#)[Reply](#)



noirahbruce

🙌❤️👏👏👏
[2d3 likes](#)[Reply](#)



booksmusicmovies

Yes yes yes!!! All across Canada please!
[2d2 likes](#)[Reply](#)



tanyalea1973

YES 👏👏👏
[2d2 likes](#)[Reply](#)



wamrm

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



pinkmarbles1

YES. 🤩 omg this is critical
[2d3 likes](#)[Reply](#)



cindy_peterson1

Absolutely.
2d2 likesReply



sailormoon_17

Absolutely 100
2d3 likesReply



tinakightley

👏 absolutely 100
2d2 likesReply



nicolanickerbocker

Yes absolutely 100
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



retirenaut

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 ~~100~~ 😊
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 likes](#)[Reply](#)



jillybean612019

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

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



treavis23

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

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



stacy_fournier

100% support this!

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



jitka47

Long overdue!

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



sforsythe141

Great preparation for real life 🎉

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



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 likes](#)[Reply](#)



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 a lot either !

2d8 likesReply



crazi1880

Yes! It needs to be!

2d8 likesReply



[leesee_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 . . . I've thought so for years 😊

[18hReply](#)



kristine_ennis

Most definitely!!!

[19h](#)Reply



chris.knakoske



[19h](#)Reply



nightcoreskies

YES. This is so important

[19h](#)Reply



lorraineagopsowicz

Yes

[23h](#)Reply



dorkdanni

Yes

[23h](#)Reply



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!

[1d](#)Reply



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](#)



everyonelookup007

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](#)



sydneybeaweaiver



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It absolutely should be taught

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barbara.foreman

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yes

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alexbeautydesign

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

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kathleenhockley

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

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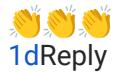
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Yes! Youth need to know how to manage their money and the importance of saving for retirement

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Absolutely a no-brainer!

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vanislered

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

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Yes please!!!

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Yes most definitely

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Yes.... Finally..

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YES!!

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

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Yes! Do it!

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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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Agreed

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No it should start being taught in kindergarten

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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!

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wasn't this Home Ec?

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

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

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Absolutely

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Yes. Unbelievable it is even a question.

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One of the best classes I've took 🙌

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YES!!!! 1000%!!!! 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

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Absolutely

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[ward_foster59](#)

I'm 64, and would attend that class

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[carolyn_kauth](#)

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

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

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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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Absolutely!

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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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ewb66

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

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yenni_ogando

Yess!! No doubt!!

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steeves_gail

Yes yes and YES!!!!

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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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pattirobinsonowers

It was introduced three years ago in Ontario in elementary curriculum

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Yes!

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norrmm

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).

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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

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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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margierea

I have said this forever! Finally
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Didn't Ontario do this
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I think health literacy should be taught
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Yes! Of course!
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