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**NBSA Announces its annual Advocacy Week: Investing in New Brunswick's Future through Postsecondary Education**

**Fredericton, NB-** From November 29th to December 3rd 2021, the New Brunswick Student Alliance (NBSA) will be conducting lobby meetings along with the release of the *Investing in New Brunswick's Future through Postsecondary Education 2021-2022* advocacy document. The document will outline our recommendations for the government of New Brunswick as they begin to work on their budget.

NBSA Board of Directors and student delegates from Mount Allison University, St. Thomas University and both University of New Brunswick campuses in Fredericton and Saint John, will meet with Members of the Legislative Assembly, ministers, university administrators, and relevant stakeholders to advocate for our key priorities which include Decolonization & Anti-racism, Mental Health, Sexual Violence, Student Loans and University Funding.

Charlie Burke, Chair of the NBSA and President of the Mount Allison University Students' Union says, "Investing in the post-secondary education system is fundamental to ensuring stability today and prosperity down the road."

This year, the NBSA is bringing key recommendations that are integral in investing in New Brunswick's future. These recommendations include: Decolonizing & addressing systemic racism, investing in mental health support, investing in sexual violence prevention, eliminating provincial portion of the student loans interest, addressing financial barriers for international students and university funding.

Wasiimah Joomun, Executive Director of the NBSA says, "for students to fully benefit from a quality education and become contributing members of the province, they need to see the support and investments from their government and universities."

We seek the continued support of our stakeholders as we advocate for student needs to an accessible, affordable, inclusive and quality postsecondary education in New Brunswick.