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11 students

drop out (National Youth In Transition Survey, 2002)

14 students

of the remaining 89 students were eligible to graduate but failed to meet minimum provincial graduation requirements.

Note:

"Eligible graduates" are students who attempted appropriate courses in the term to satisfy all outstanding graduation requirements. Some of these students might graduate at a later date through upgrading. This figure does not include students who are on Pathways 3, 4 or 5 and who are not able, for a variety of reasons, to meet minimum provincial graduation requirements.

75 students

of the remaining 89 students were eligible to graduate and met "minimum" provincial graduation requirements. Students may graduate and still not have sufficient credits/average to participate in post secondary educational programs.

Total 100 students

(Education Statistics-Elementary-Secondary 2000-01, Table 36, p.55)

What happens to the 75 students who graduate?

53.18 students or 70.9% of all graduates (75)

who graduated go on to some form of post secondary education

21.82 students or 29.1% of all graduates (75)

who graduated do not go on to pursue post secondary education

Total 75 students 100% graduates

Where do the 53.18 graduates go to obtain their post secondary education?

29.7 graduates (*39.6% of all graduates (75))

56% or 30.31 graduates go to Memorial
or 56% of graduates who decide to pursue post secondary education

12.98 graduates (*17.3% of all graduates (75))

go to College of the North Atlantic

1.58 graduates (*2.1% of all graduates (75))

go to Marine Institute

3.23 graduates (*4.3% of all graduates (75))

go to Private Colleges

5.7 graduates (*7.6% of all graduates (75))

go to Out of Province Institutions

Total 53.18 graduates (*70.9% of all graduates (75))

*(Follow up Report of High School Graduates, June, 2001)

What happens to these 53.18 graduates while obtaining their post secondary education?

Using Memorial's graduation rate of 39% based on the percentage of new matriculates in the Fall of 1993 who graduated from Memorial as of the Fall, 1999; and using the average graduation rate of 40% for the three year programs at the College of the North Atlantic, then it seems reasonable to estimate that approximately 50% of these 53.18 students will successfully complete their post secondary educational programs...27 out of the 100 students who began school !

(Youth Services and Post Secondary Education, 2002)

Conclusion

We can argue these figures, they may be higher/lower, or we can begin to collaboratively address these career development challenges in a more effective way.

Let's work together to provide increase support for students in their career development!