

Career Education Survey - Summary of Results		Yes	UD*	Yes + UD	No
1.	The provincial government allocates insufficient resources to address the career development needs of students in the K-12 system.	90 (89%)	10 (10%)	100 (99%)	1 (1%)
2.	The provincial government should make Career Education 1101 a compulsory credit for all Level I students.	70 (69%)	18 (18%)	88 (87%)	13 (13%)
3.	The provincial government should require high school students to complete a compulsory work experience and/or community service component as an integral part of their high school program of studies.	75 (74%)	21 (21%)	96 (95%)	5 (5%)
4.	The provincial government should take a leadership role in providing adequate resources to develop a teacher advisor program to help students formulate and review their academic and career plans on a regular basis.	92 (91%)	6 (6%)	98 (97%)	3 (3%)
5.	The provincial government should request more support from the Youth Employment Strategy (YES) by demonstrating the cost effectiveness of career development programs (K-12) that are preventative in nature versus the high cost of less effective intervention programs aimed at helping out-of-school youth develop their career plans.	94 (93%)	5 (5%)	99 (98%)	2 (2%)
6.	The provincial government should develop, with the stakeholders of the Youth Employment Strategy, a collaborative approach to support and further enhance co-operative education programs as a means to help students make more effective transitions to employment and/or educational opportunities.	93 (92%)	7 (7%)	100 (99%)	1 (1%)
7.	The provincial government should allocate personnel at the provincial, district and school level to focus on career development for our students.	94 (93%)	5 (5%)	99 (98%)	2 (2%)
8.	The provincial government should allocate resources to adapt the Community Career Centre model to other regions of the province.***	50 (91%)	2 (4%) 3 NR** (5%)	55 (100%)	0 (0%)

A 2001 survey focusing on career development issues was completed by an administrator from each of the high schools under the jurisdiction of the Avalon East School District as well as by 46 of their guidance counsellors. In addition, 39 educators from Exploits Valley High School and Greenwood Academy, Grand Falls Windsor completed the survey.

* UD = Undecided, ** NR = No Response

*** Guidance Counsellors, at the time, were not familiar with the Community Career Centre model and were not asked this question (# 8).