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## **Out-of-Province Panel: Updates & News**

CASFAA Conference  
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# Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators **Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**

Mary Fisher-MacDonnell  
CASFAA Regional Representative  
June, 2022

## Traditional land acknowledgement StFX

We respectfully acknowledge that St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People, whom we acknowledge as the past, present, and future caretakers of this land.





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## Nova Scotia

### NOVA SCOTIA (September 2022 – April 2023)

Program	<u>MONTHLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Grant For Full-Time Students (CSG-FT)	\$750	X 8 mos (traditional academic yr)	\$6,000
Program	<u>WEEKLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Loan	\$210	34 weeks	\$7,140
Provincial Student Loan*	\$200	34 weeks	\$6,800
Provincial High Need with Dependents Grant**	\$20	34 weeks	\$680

\*Students studying at a Nova Scotia school will receive 40% of any Nova Scotia Student Loan in the form of a non-repayable upfront grant.

\*\*This grant is for high-need students with dependents, where high need means the student's calculated need is greater than \$275 per week of study.

## Prince Edward Island

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (September 2022 – April 2023)			
Program	<u>MONTHLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Grant For Full-Time Students (CSG-FT)	\$750	X 8 mos (traditional academic yr)	\$6,000
Program	<u>WEEKLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Loan	\$210	34 weeks	\$7,140
Provincial Student Loan	\$196	34 weeks	\$6,664

*Note: To receive loan funding for both the fall and winter semesters, students must submit their application by mid November. After this, it will be too late to access funding for the fall term.*



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## Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island contacts and tips and tricks

### NS:

**E-mail:** See below

**Telephone:** Local calls: 902-424-8420; Toll Free: 1-800-565-8420

**Contacts Specifically For Educational Institutions:**

Electronic COE Portal Inquiries: [PortfolioMgmtSAO@novascotia.ca](mailto:PortfolioMgmtSAO@novascotia.ca)

Outreach Team: [SA-Outreach@gov.ns.ca](mailto:SA-Outreach@gov.ns.ca)

**For Students:** Log in to their MyPATH account using desktop view to submit a secure inquiry, will be notified by email once NSSA has responded to their inquiry.

**Appeals:** Forms and website information <https://novascotia.ca/studentassistance/>

### PEI:

**E-mail:** General student and institutional inquiries can be sent to [studentloan@gov.pe.ca](mailto:studentloan@gov.pe.ca)

**Telephone:** Students and institutions can call 902-368-4640

**Contacts Specifically For Educational Institutions:**

Ryan McGregor - 902 368 4640, [rpmcgregor@gov.pe.ca](mailto:rpmcgregor@gov.pe.ca)

Joy Livingston-Ford - 902-368-607, [mjliving@gov.pe.ca](mailto:mjliving@gov.pe.ca)

**Appeals:** Forms and website information <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/getting-a-student-loan>



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# **New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador**

Shelley Clayton  
CASFAA Regional Representative  
June, 2022





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## **Traditional land acknowledgement UNB**

We respectfully acknowledge that UNB stands on the unsundered and uncaded traditional Wolastoqey (WOOL-US-TOOK-WAY) land.

The lands of Wabanaki (WAH-BAH-NAH-KEE) people are recognized in a series of Peace and Friendship Treaties to establish an ongoing relationship of peace, friendship and mutual respect between equal nations.

The river that connects our two campuses is known as Wolastoq (WOOL-LUSS-TOOK), along which live Wolastoqiyik (WOOL-US-TOO-GWEEG) – the people of the beautiful and bountiful river. Wolastoq (WOOL-LUSS-TOOK) is also called the St. John River.







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## New Brunswick

### NEW BRUNSWICK (September 2022 – April 2023)

Program	<u>MONTHLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Grant For Full-Time Students (CSG-FT)	\$750	X 8 mos (traditional academic yr)	\$6,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Renewed Tuition Bursary (RTB) (max of \$3,000.00) will be the second tier of support after CSG-D has been calculated and RTB will cover the remaining costs of tuition (up to the maximum of \$3,000.00) for families whose gross income is \$60,000.00 or less. It employs a sliding scale which gradually reduces the benefit to students from families with incomes greater than \$60,000, up to the maximum income cut-off.</li><li><u>IF eligible</u>, CSG D and/or CSG for Dependents will follow RTB support in the funding tier.</li></ul>			
Program	<u>WEEKLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Loan	\$210	34 weeks	\$7,140
Provincial Student Loan	\$140	34 weeks	\$4,760
Provincial Bursary	\$130	34 weeks	\$4,420

## Newfoundland and Labrador

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR (September 2022 – April 2023)			
Program	<u>MONTHLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Grant For Full-Time Students (CSG-FT)	\$750	X 8 mos (traditional academic yr)	\$6,000
Program	<u>WEEKLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Loan	\$210	34 weeks	\$7,140
Provincial Student Loan	\$200	34 weeks	\$6,800

If the program of study is not offered in NL, funding would be the same as if they were studying in NL  
 $\$100/\text{week in loans} \times 34 \text{ weeks} = \$3,400 + \$100/\text{week in provincial grants} \times 34 \text{ weeks} = \$3,400$  for a total of \$4760.



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## New Brunswick Newfoundland and Labrador contacts and tips and tricks

### NB

**E-mail:** You can use NB-SFS/SFE-NB (PETL/EPFT) [NB-SFS.SFE-NB@gnb.ca](mailto:NB-SFS.SFE-NB@gnb.ca) to submit forms and documents. Please note that this is not a secure email address so please only include partial SIN number and if possible, note the student ID number.

**Telephone:** Within North America 1-888-815-4514

1-800-667-5626 (the rest of NB, the Atlantic Provinces and west to mid-Ontario)

**Appeals:** Forms and website information [www.studentaid.gnb.ca](http://www.studentaid.gnb.ca). Drop down to Related Forms heading

### NFLD:

**E-mail:** In an effort to improve services, the Student Financial Services Division now has two separate email addresses for students and the public. For those wanting **to ask a question**, the [studentaidenquiry@gov.nl.ca](mailto:studentaidenquiry@gov.nl.ca) account is there to help. If **documentation has to be submitted**, the [studentaidmailbox@gov.nl.ca](mailto:studentaidmailbox@gov.nl.ca) will get the documents to the appropriate staff person even faster.

**Telephone:** 1-888-657-0800

**Appeals:** Forms and website information <https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/studentaid>

I really have no Tips and Tricks other than to commend the excellent service in both NB and NFLD. Students matter, Financial Aid Officers are respected and supported.



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**CASFAA Conference 2022 – The three Rs : Reconnect, Renew, Reimagine**

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## **Quebec**

Vittoria Catania  
CASFAA Regional Director  
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## **CASFAA Conference 2022 – The three Rs : Reconnect, Renew, Reimagine**

### **Traditional land acknowledgement**

McGill University is on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. We acknowledge and thank the diverse Indigenous peoples whose presence marks this territory on which peoples of the world now gather.



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## CASFAA Conference 2022 – The three Rs : Reconnect, Renew, Reimagine

### INVESTIGATION ON QUEBEC'S LOAN AND BURSARIES PROGRAM - Report by Quebec's

**Ombudsperson:** <https://protecteurducitoyen.qc.ca/en/news/press-releases/special-report-student-financial-assistance>

### MAINTAINING THE TEMPORARY COVID BENEFIT:

The \$96/mo for student living with parents; \$205 for student not living with parents.

### THRESHOLDS FOR PARENTAL OR SPOUSAL CONTRIBUTION REDUCED:

As of 2022-2023, there will be an increase in the threshold at which parental income is considered to grant loans and bursaries from \$55,000 to \$75,000 for parents living together, from \$50,000 \$65,000 for a single parent and \$48,000 to \$63,000 for a spouse. Also, the threshold for exemption of income from child support considered in aid

### CONTINUATION OF THE ELIMINATION OF INTEREST ON STUDENT LOANS FOR 2022-2023:

To ease the burden of student debt, the government will continue to bear the interest that should have been paid on student loans between April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023

### THE CREATION OF A NEW FORM:

1073 Request a Review to include when submitting an appeal of decisions rendered on student's file

### CHANGES TO VARIOUS FORMS:

1071: Declaration of Exceptional Family situation - increased the scope of professionals who can attest.

1015 is the Medical Certificate for Student – Major Functional Disabilities and other disabilities. Provided more details on what is considered a recognized disabilities



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## Ontario

Susan Allward  
Ontario Regional Director





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## Traditional land acknowledgement

Ontario Tech University acknowledges the lands and people of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation. We are thankful to be welcome on these lands in friendship. The lands we are situated on are covered by the Williams Treaties and are the traditional territories of the Mississaugas, a branch of the greater Anishinaabeg Nation, including Algonquin, Ojibway, Odawa and Pottawatomi.

## Ontario Updates:

- 2022-23 OSAP assessment details are now available to eligible students and Financial Aid offices
- The OSAP team has created reference guides for out-of-province schools; one for schools with online access and one for schools that do not
- If you do not yet have a copy, please email [OSAPFAO.Inquiry@Ontario.ca](mailto:OSAPFAO.Inquiry@Ontario.ca)
- Ontario has not aligned with the federal government regarding students with a prolonged and persistent disability.



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# Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators **Manitoba and Saskatchewan**

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# Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators **Alberta**

Presented by Hailey Markowski  
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# Alberta

## Treaty 4, 6, 7, 8, 10

### Land Acknowledgement:

#### Treaty 6

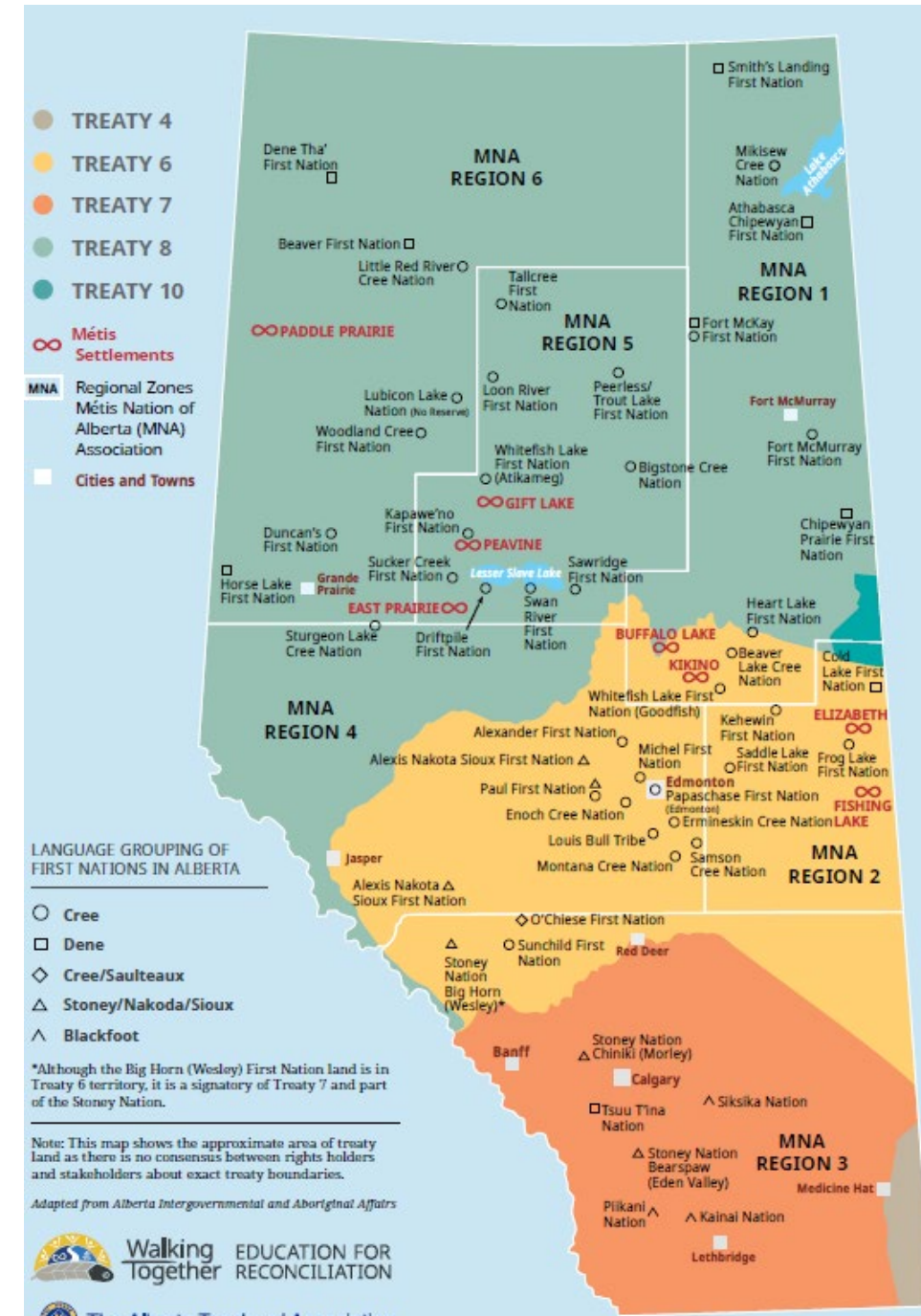
The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional gathering place for diverse Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Blackfoot, Métis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, Ojibway/ Saukteaux/Anishinaabe, Inuit, and many others whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our vibrant community.

#### UAlberta Campus Map Through Indigenous Eyes:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/folio/2019/07/student-created-website-and-map-shows-u-of-a-campus-through-indigenous-eyes.html>

#### I am joining the City of Edmonton ward: O-day'min.

[https://www.edmonton.ca/city\\_government/municipal\\_elections/ward-boundary-review](https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/municipal_elections/ward-boundary-review)



# Alberta Treaty 4, 6, 7, 8, 10

## Alberta Student Aid- Updates/Changes

- **Policy:**

- Student loan and updated policy for 2022/2023 will be released the week of June 20
  - Keep an eye on the OOP summary for updates at that time

- **My Alberta Digital ID (MADI):**

- As of September 8 students will be required to sign up for a verified My Alberta Digital ID (MADI) account to access the loan application.
  - Students will need a piece of provincial ID with correct address in order to have their account verified. More info [here](#).
- Students who apply before Sept. 8 will still be able to access the loan app, but will need to update their account after.

# Alberta Treaty 4, 6, 7, 8, 10

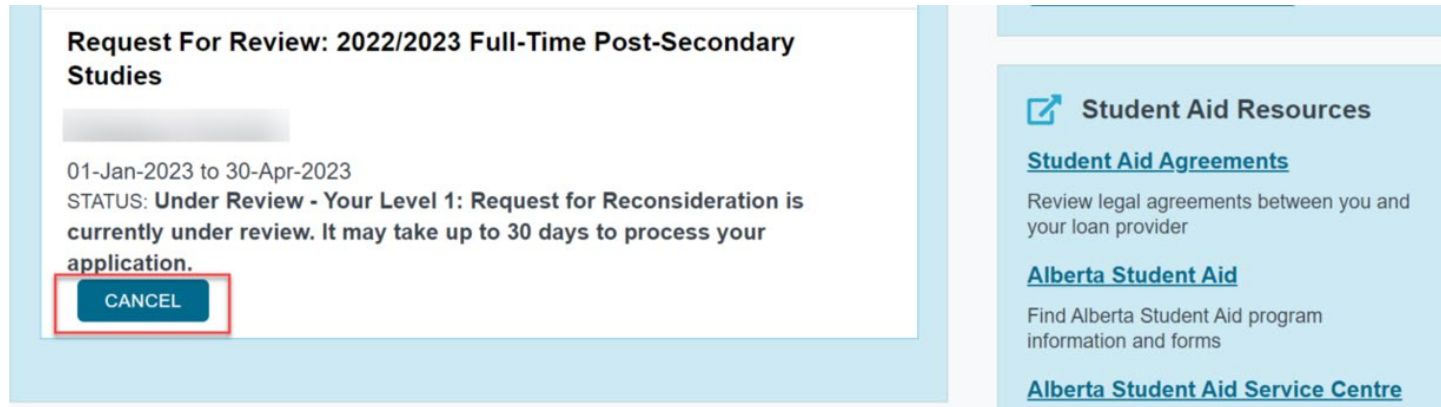
## Alberta Student Aid- Updates/Changes

- **Application changes:**

- Students will be able to log in to their Alberta Student Aid account and amend their application dates or cancel their applications. This means, when the student has not selected the correct dates AND their registration has already been confirmed, you may reach out to them to have them change their dates.
- If funds have been paid, the student must submit a Request for Review.

### Student View:

The [Confirmation of Registration](#) materials available in the Resources for Schools section on the Alberta Student Aid website will be updated with this information around June 20.



**Request For Review: 2022/2023 Full-Time Post-Secondary Studies**

01-Jan-2023 to 30-Apr-2023

**STATUS: Under Review - Your Level 1: Request for Reconsideration is currently under review. It may take up to 30 days to process your application.**

**CANCEL**

**Student Aid Resources**

[Student Aid Agreements](#)

Review legal agreements between you and your loan provider

[Alberta Student Aid](#)

Find Alberta Student Aid program information and forms

[Alberta Student Aid Service Centre](#)



# Alberta Treaty 4, 6, 7, 8, 10

## Alberta Student Aid- Tips and Tricks

- The Alberta Student Aid policy manual is your best friend (at least, it's my best friend). Will be updated week of June 20: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/policy>
- [ASA Contact Centre](#), but staff should contact the Client Resolution Unit (CRU) if you have inquiries: [cru@gov.ab.ca](mailto:cru@gov.ab.ca) (this is for school use only. Do not give to students).
  - Contacting CRU may save the student from needing to do things such as appeal (or Request for Review- RFR). If in doubt, send along an email!
- Schedule 4 submissions (for disability) are currently very backlogged. With this and MADl changes happening- best to tell students to apply early!

# Nunavut and Northwest Territories

- No updates at this time, but check the Out of Province Summary for updated information!

## Out-of-Province Summaries

The Out-of-Province Summaries are compiled each year as a service to our members. They are prepared by the CASFAA [Regional Directors](#) and are based on the information available at the time of preparation.





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# Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators **British Columbia and Yukon**

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June, 2022

## Traditional land acknowledgement SFU

Simon Fraser University respectfully acknowledges the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), səlilwətaʔt (Tsleil-Waututh), qíc'əy' (Katzie), kwikʷəłəm (Kwikwetlem), Qayqayt, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen peoples on whose unceded traditional territories our three campuses reside.





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## British Columbia

BRITISH COLUMBIA aka StudentAid BC (September 2022 – August 2023)			
Program	<u>WEEKLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Grant For Full-Time Students (CSG-FT)	\$173.08	X 17 weeks (1 term)	\$2,942
		X 34 weeks (2 terms)	\$5,884
Program	<u>WEEKLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Loan	\$210	34 weeks	\$7,140
Provincial Student Loan	\$110 or \$140 with dependents	34 weeks	\$4,760

*Note: The B.C. Access Grant provides upfront, non-repayable financial assistance to low- and middle-income students enrolled in full-time studies at **B.C.** public post-secondary institutions.*



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## Yukon

YUKON (September 2022 – August 2023)			
Program	<u>MONTHLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Grant For Full-Time Students (CSG-FT)	\$750	4 months (1 term)	\$3,000
		8 months (2 terms)	\$6,000
Program	<u>WEEKLY</u> Maximums	Duration of Study	TOTAL
Canada Student Loan	\$210	34 weeks	\$7,140
Provincial Student Loan		All Yukon assistance is disbursed as Yukon Grant	
Yukon Grant	\$154	170 weeks lifetime maximum	17weeks X \$154 weekly = \$2,618
Yukon Travel Grant (annual)	\$1,500	Automatically assessed	\$1,500



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## British Columbia and Yukon contacts and tips

### BC (StudentAid BC):

**E-mail:** General inquiries: [studentaidbc@gov.bc.ca](mailto:studentaidbc@gov.bc.ca). In summer, [SABCPolicy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:SABCPolicy@gov.bc.ca) will be an active email account for any SABC policy related questions.

**Telephone:** Within North America 1-888-815-4514 (NSLSC)

FAO Priority Line for SABC: 1-833-864-0101 otherwise 1-800-561-1818

**Appeals:** Forms and website information [www.studentaidbc.ca](http://www.studentaidbc.ca). Drop down to Related "Forms" heading on right hand side. Under "Institution Officials" (<https://studentaidbc.ca/institution-officials>) refer to the current StudentAid BC policy manual, the Program Year Overview, as well as the current 2022/2023 StudentAid BC Administration Manual ([https://studentaidbc.ca/sites/all/files/school-officials/admin\\_manual.pdf](https://studentaidbc.ca/sites/all/files/school-officials/admin_manual.pdf))

**Tips:** SABC Modernization has been delayed a year to an expected start for 2023-2024 program year.

### Yukon:

**E-mail:** [sfa@yukon.ca](mailto:sfa@yukon.ca)

**Telephone:** 1-867-667-855

**Appeals:** Forms and website information <https://yukon.ca/en/education-and-schools-student-financial-support>