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Students hosts all-candidate debate on student and youth issues

HALIFAX– On September 28, The Canadian Federation of Students –Nova Scotia and the Dalhousie Student Union will be hosting an all-candidate debate featuring candidates in the riding of Halifax.

The debate will focus on important student and youth issues including student debt and youth un- and underemployment. Students will be able to submit questions for the moderator to ask at the debate. The debate will also be live streamed at dsu.ca.

WHAT: All Candidates Debate on Student & Youth Issues
DATE: Monday, September 28, 2015
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Dalhousie Student Union Building, McInnis Room

“With record levels of student debt and a dismal job market for graduates, it’s no secret that students and youth have a lot at stake in this election,” said Michaela Sam, Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students-Nova Scotia. “Students need all political parties to commit to decisive action on issues like funding for post-secondary education, youth unemployment, and climate change.”

In addition to the debate, the Dalhousie Student Union will also be hosting an advanced polling station for students in the Student Union Building from October 5-8.

“The Dalhousie Student Union is a one-stop voter education hub for students looking to learn about and vote in the 2015 Federal Election,” said Dan Nicholson, President of the Dalhousie Student Union. “We’re excited to offer students the opportunity to learn about their candidates and vote in one convenient location.”

The Dalhousie Student Union is the province’s largest student union, representing over 18,500 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students at all four campuses of Dalhousie University.

The Canadian Federation of Students is Canada’s largest student organization, uniting more than one-half million students across Canada. The Canadian Federation of Students and its predecessor organizations have represented students in Canada since 1927.

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