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Last week the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants found in a survey that 84 per cent of Atlantic Canadians believe young people should be taught basic personal finance in school. We agree. We also think this is the sort of thing that the popular phrase 'no-brainer' was invented for.

Basic personal finance includes how to do a budget, why it is smart to do one, how it works to your advantage, how to view and use credit (loans or cards), and how to plan ahead for future needs. It doesn't have to be boring or uninspiring. In fact, a good budget reveals how to get where one wants to be. Few things would be more practical in preparing students for adult life.

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