

Change Your World

# 5 Reasons to Choose the BEd at CBU





## REASON 1 An accelerated entry into the job market

The sixteen-month delivery and the May start of the CBU BEd program provides students with the ability to enter the job market sooner. Students who begin the program in May will be eligible to apply for his or her teaching license by September of the following year. This means our students have the advantage of securing a position a full year earlier than students in a two-year BEd program.

## REASON 2 Student Experiences

CBU BEd students have the benefit of positive and personal student and faculty/staff relationships. These relationships are facilitated by a collegial atmosphere and small class sizes taught by dedicated faculty instructors. Many CBU BEd grads have also been provided with experiences of working one-on-one with faculty on a variety of research projects. It is experiences such as these which give our grads a competitive edge in competing for positions.

## REASON 3 Employability

Grads of the CBU program have access to lots of job opportunities. Each year our students and grads participate in the National/International BEd Recruitment Fair which attracts recruiters across Canada and around the world.

Our grads are employed locally, nationally and internationally. Recruiters have commented that our students and grads have demonstrated competitive advantages over other applicants. Our grads are also hired outside the school system in a variety of fields related to business and adult education for the skills they possess.

## REASON 4 Education for Sustainability

The CBU BEd also has the distinction of being the only program in this province which offers an Education for Sustainability focus. This focus is woven within each of the courses within our BEd program. The program also features a core course, EDUC 4114 Teaching and Learning for a Sustainable Future and an elective course, EDUC 4104 Sustainable Happiness.

## REASON 5 Aboriginal/Indigenous Concentration

Sustainability is also the focus of our Aboriginal/Indigenous Concentration option. The CBU BEd program is the ONLY program in Nova Scotia which offers students an Aboriginal/Indigenous Concentration option. This concentration provides BEd students with four courses and a speciality in Aboriginal/Indigenous Education, Language and Culture. The Aboriginal/Indigenous Concentration welcomes both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students. In a field with growing employment demand, the Aboriginal/Indigenous Concentration provides CBU grads with another competitive advantage.

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