



LABOUR MARKET DYNAMICS QUIZ (January 2010)

- In 2009, ___ % of working age Nova Scotians were Baby Boomers, born between 1946-1965.
 - 47%
 - 30%
 - 66%
- You might have heard that completing postsecondary education after high school leads to better employment prospects and higher average earnings. **Is this a fact? Or myth?**
- In Nova Scotia in 2008, there were 4.07 people of prime working age (ages 20-64) for every person of retirement age (65 or older). In 2028, there will be:
 - More people aged 20-64 and more people aged 65+
 - More people aged 20-64 but fewer people aged 65+
 - Fewer people aged 20-64 but more people aged 65+
 - Fewer people aged 20-64 and fewer people aged 65+
- Which of the following parental activities is linked with higher educational attainment in their children:
 - Parental expectations regarding educational attainment
 - Parent-child discussion of school activities
 - Parent involvement in school activities
 - Parent-school contact regarding child's academics
 - All of the above
- In a survey of high school students, only 10% of students said that school personnel had an influence of their career decisions. What percentage of students said that their parents were the primary influence on their career decisions?
 - 29%
 - 59%
 - 78%
- In 1971, 75% of young adults had left the school system by the age of 22. What percentage of students has completed their education by that age today?
 - 30%
 - 50%
 - 60%
- Youth today are much more likely than their parents to complete postsecondary education. But what is the average age at which youth graduate with a bachelor's degree?
 - 21
 - 23
 - 25
- It is normal for 18-year olds to have made final decisions regarding their education and career plans. **True or False?**
- The transition from the education system to full time work now takes approximately ____ years for young adults to complete.
 - 3 years
 - 5 years
 - 8 years