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[Will parents vaccinate kids against COVID-19? Majority of Atlantic Canadian parents say 'yes' according to MSVU researcher's recent survey](#)

The Chronicle Herald, 17 December 2020

CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[Local communities know coastal protection best, Saint Mary's prof says, as Canada signs onto international plan](#)

The Guardian, 02 December 2020

[StFX computer science prof's research team using artificial intelligence to help public health officials answer the question "Who should we vaccinate first?"](#)

Episode 8, Podcast – ResearchNS, 04 December 2020

[Dalhousie University international development researcher shares insights from his study on the consequences and outcomes of stigma and how it has evolved throughout the pandemic](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 08 December 2020

[Memorial University researchers addressing cultural safety in Indigenous cancer care](#)

The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland, 17 December 2020

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Canada's Food Price Report 2021, led by researchers at Dalhousie, predicts annual food expenditures are on the rise as COVID-19 alters consumer behaviour and affects food prices in "surprising ways"](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 08 December 2020

[MSVU researchers to study long-term care policies that support and hinder families as partners in care during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

News – Mount Saint Vincent University, 17 December 2020

SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[The New Brunswick Institute for Research, Data and Training at UNB has published preliminary results of its research into community resiliency in COVID-19 recovery, identifying which areas of New Brunswick may be at greater risk for negative outcomes](#)

Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 01 December 2020

[Acadia University prof authors report: Almost one in four children in Nova Scotia living in poverty](#)

The Chronicle Herald, 09 December 2020

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