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[MSVU psychology professor studying the effects of cannabis on the brain's ability to suppress unwanted/unnecessary responses](#)

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The Guardian, 05 March 2020

[Potential solution to white nose syndrome in bats among projects at Saint Mary's University research expo](#)

The Chronicle Herald, 06 March 2020

[Trio of Dalhousie University researchers to study the severity of COVID-19, the role of public health policy and addressing the spread of misinformation](#)

CBC News – Nova Scotia, 09 March 2020

[Memorial University researchers overwhelmingly agree with global scientific community that the impacts of climate change are wide-ranging, global in scope and unprecedented in scale](#)

The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland, 12 March 2020

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Nouvelles – Université Sainte-Anne, le 26 février 2020

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The Record – Mount Allison University, Winter 2020 Edition

[Pair of Dalhousie University sociology researchers concerned affordable housing not just a big city problem anymore](#)

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[Mount Saint Vincent University political scientist says new study shows Nova Scotia needs to rethink social policies to reduce rising income inequality](#)

Global News, 11 March 2020

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