

# ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES: SERVING THE PUBLIC GOOD

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## IN THE NEWS

Universities are enriching their communities, provinces and the Atlantic region with **Research That Matters**.

### CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[In the frigid depths of the Labrador Sea, MUNL scientists are studying coral in novel ways](#)

*CBC News – Newfoundland and Labrador, 26 September 2021*

[Harmful ozone levels have decreased over past 2 decades in Nova Scotia, Saint Mary's University study says](#)

*CBC News – Nova Scotia, 27 September 2021*

[UPEI researcher excited how undersea aquifers could become a source of fresh water for coastal communities](#)

*CBC News – Prince Edward Island, 28 September 2021*

[Dalhousie University researchers say without frequent quality play experiences due to COVID-19 children's mental, social emotional and physical health are being compromised](#)

*Beyond Research Podcast – ResearchNS, 06 October 2021*

[Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, two UNB researchers' graphics have helped us predict what might happen based on current measures and future responses](#)

*Research Blog – University of New Brunswick, 15 October 2021*

[Study collaboration between University of New Brunswick, Université de Moncton & Dalhousie University looks for New Brunswickers who are at risk for developing dementia](#)

*CBC News – New Brunswick, 16 October 2021*

[The number of Canadians with bad reactions to food is on the rise, according to the Agri-Food Analytics Lab at Dalhousie University](#)

*Globalnews.ca, 20 October 2021*

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Canadian food inflation is at 5%, nearly double what official data from Statistics Canada suggests according to Dalhousie University study](#)

*Bnnbloomberg.ca, 29 September 2021*

[Post-secondary institutions play big role in economic, population growth](#)

*Saltwire.com, 01 October 2021*

[Dalhousie mechanical engineer focused on improving renewable energy, energy storage and battery life](#)

*Researcher Highlights – Springboard Atlantic, 18 October 2021*

[How a young MUNL graduate is SucSeeding at changing the way Canadians look at hydroponics](#)

*Saltwire.com, 18 October 2021*

[University of King's College faculty help develop guidelines for journalists reporting on missing Indigenous people](#)

*News – University of King's College, 21 October 2021*

### SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[New archive featuring interviews with Mi'kmaw elders from Saint Mary's University researcher launches online, aims to expand](#)

*CBC News – Nova Scotia, 30 September 2021*

[Dalhousie University, Cape Breton University researchers release study on homelessness, COVID-19 'disaster'](#)

*Global News, 05 October 2021*

[University of New Brunswick researchers credit conservation efforts for the highest N.B. wild salmon numbers in over 30 years](#)

*CTV News – Atlantic, 12 October 2021*

[Mount Saint Vincent University researcher and her team actively engaging policy makers, early childhood educators, and families across Nova Scotia to enhance child wellbeing](#)

*Beyond Research – ResearchNS, 18 October 2021*

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