

Campus Saint-Jean & AUFSJ

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Today's presentation

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Introduction

Campus Saint-Jean

- ✦ Francophone campus of the University of Alberta
- ✦ Serves the Francophone communities of Alberta, Saskatchewan, British-Columbia, Yukon and the North-West Territories





The AUFSJ

- ✿ Association des Universitaires de la Faculté Saint-Jean
- ✿ Faculty association with a unique role to represent & defend a growing population of students



How we got here

Prolonged financial
difficulties

April 2020 :
#SauvonsSaintJean
launched

April 2021 : Laurentian
University insolvency

April 2020 :
Almost $\frac{1}{4}$ of CSJ
courses cut

August 2020 : ACFA
announces lawsuit
against the
government of
Alberta and the
UofA

Current situation



April 2021 Federal Budget (1/2)



- ✦ \$121.3 million over three years to post-secondary institutions offering instruction in a minority official language
- ✦ This includes Anglophone institutions in Québec
- ✦ Conditional funding
- ✦ Funding cannot be offered directly to CSJ
- ✦ Provincial vs federal jurisdiction

April 2021 Federal Budget (2/2)

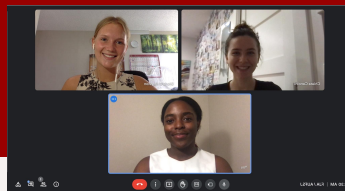
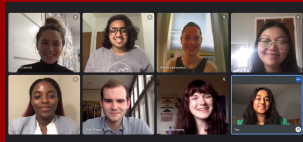


- ✦ Our fair share
- ✦ Attention from GoC and Minister Mélanie Joly
- ✦ Support from Francophone and Anglophone student groups across Canada
- ✦ Support from other leaders

Our advocacy



What have we been up to?



- ✿ Meetings with student groups across Canada and creating partnerships
- ✿ Francophonie within Québec and outside of Québec
- ✿ Meetings with political representatives
- ✿ Attention of GoC
- ✿ Relaunch of #SauvonsSaintJean on social media



Supporters (1/2)



- ✦ Association canadienne française de l'Alberta (ACFA)
- ✦ Association des étudiantes et étudiants francophones de l'Université Laurentienne (AÉF)
- ✦ Confédération des associations d'étudiants et étudiantes de l'Université Laval (CADEUL)
- ✦ Francophonie jeunesse de l'Alberta
- ✦ Fédération jeunesse canadienne-française
- ✦ Fédération des associations étudiantes du Campus de l'Université de Montréal
- ✦ Union étudiante de Québec (UÉQ)

Supporters (2/2)



- ✦ Senator Chantal Petitclerc
- ✦ Senator Raymonde Gagné
- ✦ Senator Lucie Moncion
- ✦ Senator Paula Simons
- ✦ MP Joël Godin
- ✦ MP Steven Blaney

Why should CSJ matter to you?

Importance of CSJ

- ✦ Limited options for French-speaking students
- ✦ Cultural and linguistic hub
- ✦ Value of language education and bilingualism









What would we like to see from Council?

How can you support us?

- ✦ Inform yourself
- ✦ Share with students in your faculty - be outspoken
- ✦ Repost AUFSJ content (we post in both French and English!)

Resources

Want to
learn more?

-  [AUFSJ Website](#)
-  [AUFSJ Instagram](#)
-  [AUFSJ Twitter](#)
-  [ACFA #SaveSaintJean Website](#)
-  [The Gateway Article](#)
-  [Mouton Noir Column](#)
-  [630CHED Radio Interview](#)

Merci.