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The education and empowerment of youth are priorities that have dominated Justin Trudeau's professional and personal life. Shortly after completing a degree at McGill University, Trudeau moved to Vancouver to earn a bachelor's of education degree from the University of British Columbia. For the next four years, he devoted himself to teaching children of all ages.

Justin has been actively involved with Katimavik, Canada's leading national youth volunteer-service program. He has worked to increase the engagement of Canada's youth towards their country, their communities and their environment.

In addition to Katimavik, Justin has also been involved with the Canadian Avalanche Foundation, promoting intelligent risk-taking and safety awareness; and wilderness groups such as the Nature Conservancy of Canada and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society.

Justin's work with a large number of diverse organizations and levels of government keeps him travelling extensively to help ensure that Canada is prepared to meet the challenges and responsibilities its future holds. Justin Trudeau, heir to one of the most famous names in Canadian politics, will succeed his father to Ottawa following his recent victory in the Montreal riding of Papineau in the fall election.

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