# Welcome

Module 4, Lesson 3

#### RESP ESSENTIALS

20% return, seriously? Yes!

- **\$50,000** lifetime max
- □ 20% (\$7,200) max
- \$500 max CESG/year
- Double up on one year
- Not tax-deductible



## MORE RESP FACTS

Qualified post-secondary (incl. part-time)

Contributions withdrawn tax free

All other \$\$ taxed in hands of student

No receipts required (books, housing)

OK to transfer to sibling



### MARGIN ACCOUNTS

No, please don't!



- The option to borrow \$\$
- Rates often below prime
- Loan value based on portfolio
- Watch out for the evil "Margin Call!"
- Amplifies winners and losers

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