

# Akerley Campus Convocation

## June 14, 2024

### 10:00 am

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Gary Joseph, Campus Elder

### **O Canada**

Amariah Bernard-Washington

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It is a pleasure and an honour to mark this important milestone with you.

As NSCC graduates, and now officially NSCC alumni, I encourage you to embrace the next chapter in your lives with the same determination, passion and willingness to learn that you demonstrated as students. I wish you every success in your future endeavours.

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# Class of 2024

## School of Access, Education and Language

### Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma for Adults

Amegah, Anna ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Beals, Vaughandez ( <i>Honours</i> )	North Preston, NS
Brown, MyKayla ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Champion, Victoria ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Downey, Darcella ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Duffney, Samantha	Dartmouth, NS
Fraser, Shelby ( <i>Honours</i> )	Cole Harbour, NS
Harper, Rebecca ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
LeBlanc, Joceline ( <i>Honours</i> )	Lower Sackville, NS
Manette, Angela	Dartmouth, NS
McGuire, Ozwald ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
McLeod, Christina	Saint John, NB
Munroe, Natasha ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Oland, Linnaea ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Ranjbar, Masoumeh ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Tremblay, Agathe Grace ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Turner, Briana ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS

### Certificate of Completion in Achieve

Dunfield, Parker	Halifax, NS
Marchand, Ethan	Eastern Passage, NS
Matthews, Nathan	Mount Uniacke, NS
McNeil, Gabrielle	Dartmouth, NS
Nelson, Alex	Lower Sackville, NS
Reid, Larry	Oakfield, NS
Reid, Mekhi	Eastern Passage, NS
Sickhy, Patrick	Halifax, NS
Stonehouse, Oscar	Cole Harbour, NS
Swift, Alyssa	Lawrencetown, NS
Turner, Dennis	Cole Harbour, NS
Wilson, Alexander	Halifax, NS

### Certificate in Academic and Career Connections

Berridge, Harrison	Swindon, England
Brown, Demarco ( <i>Honours</i> )	Illinois, USA
Saunders, Martaya	Dartmouth, NS
Serafico, Yasmine	Eastern Passage, NS

## **Diploma in Early Childhood Education**

Bihis, Raymund	Manila, Philippines
Bond, Lorelea	Halifax, NS
Boutilier-Peters, Michelle	Halifax, NS
Chae, Seunghee	Halifax, NS
Chaisson, Mary	Dartmouth, NS
Chiu, Yiting ( <i>Honours</i> )	Pingtung, Taiwan
Cho, Suk Hee ( <i>Honours</i> )	Seoul, Korea
Fahey, Katherine	Halifax, NS
Fujita, Kotone	Osaka, Japan
Huang, Yue	Halifax, NS
Kaur, Gurjeevan	Halifax, NS
Kim, Insook	Seoul, Korea
Liu, Xiaolan	Halifax, NS
Lyu, Yuntian	Xi'an, China
Malay, Alyssa	Halifax, NS
McGill, Kimberly ( <i>Honours</i> )	Clarendon, Jamaica
McLain, Emma	London, ON
Migot, Júlia ( <i>Honours</i> )	Poços de Caldas, Brazil
Miyata, Tsuyoshi ( <i>Honours</i> )	Kanagawa, Japan
Roach, Jessica	Halifax, NS
Romard, Morgan	Montreal, QC
Ryu, Seung Eun ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Sagay, Olayemi ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Sheehy, Elias	Hantsport, NS
Tong, Jing	Anhui, China

## **School of Business and Creative Industries**

### **Certificate in Baking and Pastry Arts**

Anderson, Emily	Eastern Passage, NS
Cho Jungnam ( <i>Honours</i> )	Seoul, South Korea
Dang, My ( <i>Honours</i> )	Nha Trang, Vietnam
Dao, Linh	Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Dewey, Sophia ( <i>Honours</i> )	Fall River, NS
Donovan, Ryan	Dartmouth, NS
Feltham, Keith	Halifax, NS
Fraser, Brenda-Leigh	Halifax, NS
Gilmour, Regan	Shubenacadie, NS
Han, Siwon	Halifax, NS
Hourihan, Emily	Sussex, NB
Johnson, Donna	North Preston, NS
Kim, Dayeon	Seoul, Korea

Kwok, Pik Yu ( <i>Honours</i> )	Hong Kong
Lazenby, Nancy ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Le, My Hanh ( <i>Honours</i> )	Vinh, Vietnam
Letriard, Sarah	Dartmouth, NS
MacEwan, Elizabeth	Membertou, NS
Martell, Amanda	St. Peter's, NS
McInnis, Loghan	Halifax, NS
Okiti, Igho ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Patel, Veer	Halifax, NS
Pearce, Eleanor	Bedford, NS
Raheja, Vikrant	Kawal, Muzaffarnagar, India
Robley, Rachel	Dartmouth, NS
Walker, Alix ( <i>Honours</i> )	Enfield, NS
Zhao, Binnan ( <i>Honours</i> )	Hohhot, China

### **Certificate in Culinary Skills**

Beals, Shyna	Dartmouth, NS
Cloutier, Steve ( <i>Honours</i> )	Oakfield, NS
Kilroy, Sam	Halifax, NS
Moorehead, Soren	Halifax, NS
Torres, Adrian	Bedford, NS

### **Certificate in Tourism Hospitality**

Bailey, Malik	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Parsons, Shavonté	Halifax, NS

### **Diploma in Business Hospitality**

Bitar Zavala, Yohana ( <i>Honours</i> )	Mexico City, Mexico
De Azevedo Matoso, Vanessa ( <i>Honours</i> )	Natal, Brazil
Ghazi, Sara	Jaipur, India
Goetten Reis, Guilherme ( <i>Honours</i> )	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Kaur, Naureen ( <i>Honours</i> )	Jandiala Guru, India
Lam, Iok Sim ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Lanata, Patricia ( <i>Honours</i> )	Guayaquil, Ecuador
MacKenzie, Daniel	Fall River, NS
Nguyen, Anh	Vietnam
Santillan, Gabriel	Makati City, Philippines
Singh, Jasmehar ( <i>Honours</i> )	Delhi, India
Singh, Navroz ( <i>Honours</i> )	Jandiala Guru, India
Singh, Parampreet ( <i>Honours</i> )	Amritsar, India
Singh, Tegveer ( <i>Honours</i> )	Ludhiana, India
Souza de Oliveira, Danielle	Dartmouth, NS
Tanner, Robyn	Mineville, NS

## **Diploma in Business Tourism**

Bajao, Gabriel ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Chang, Woojin ( <i>Honours</i> )	Goyang, South Korea
Cole-Brown, Stephanie ( <i>Honours</i> )	St. Thomas, Jamaica
Davidson, Samantha	Dartmouth, NS
Fleet, Kaylee ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Garnes-Holo, Renata	Trinidad and Tobago
Hwang, Hye Sun ( <i>Honours</i> )	Seoul, South Korea
Kalsi, Gurpiar Singh	Punjab, India
Kim, Pamela ( <i>Honours</i> )	Saha, Busan
Lopez, Patricia Mae ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Manning, Rina	Annapolis Valley, NS
Nguyen, Thu	Hanoi, Vietnam
O'Sullivan, Macy	Fall River, NS
Rong, Tianye ( <i>Honours</i> )	Nantong, China
Sandhu, Vakeel Singh	Punjab, India
Whynot, Brody	Enfield, NS

## **Diploma in Culinary Management**

Abiri, Zeniath	Edo State, Nigeria
Alagbe, Sekinah ( <i>Honours</i> )	Nigeria, West Africa
Bansal, Rajveer Singh	Sangrur, India
Canata, Nicolas ( <i>Honours</i> )	Santiago, Chile
Cavero Cordova, Armando ( <i>Honours</i> )	Lucasville, NS
Chiriboga, Nathaly	Quito, Ecuador
Dale, Kristal ( <i>Honours</i> )	Kingston, Jamaica
Davis, Arathy	Kerala, India
Do, Quang	Halifax, NS
Ellis, Kelsey	Geary, NB
Fagan, Ramel	Dartmouth, NS
Feltmate, Travis	Halifax, NS
Fisher, Marlow	Bedford, NS
Gabriel, Savanna	Halifax, NS
Hart, Aaliyah	Halifax, NS
Hernández Sorto, Joseph Andrés	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Jiang, Yusong	Chongqing, China
Lee, Yumi	Seoul, Korea
Li, Ruiqi	Beijing, China
McCracken, Jordan	St. Thomas, ON
McLean, Sarah ( <i>Honours</i> )	Saint John, NB
Medrano Diaz, Andrea Camila	Mexico City, Mexico
Melanson, Damon	Springhill, NS
Murathan, Nurettin Erel	Ankara, Turkiye
Nippard, Amanda ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Park, Hyo Jin ( <i>Honours</i> )	Seoul, Korea
Richards, Aditya	Halifax, NS

Ruangjun, Mutitha (*Honours*)  
Seymour, Alissa  
Shayeb, Husameddin  
Singh, Harkirat  
Singh, Vishal Preet  
Spurr, Justin  
Teng, Yuli  
Thomson, Callum  
Townsend, Jack  
Tran, Ngoc  
Uribe Caller, Angel  
Wang, Qian  
Yaman, Cigdem  
Yang, Qizheng

Bangkok, Thailand  
Lantz, NS  
Ramallah, Palestine  
Dartmouth, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Milford, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Thornbury, ON  
Cole Harbour, NS  
Hanoi, Vietnam  
Dartmouth, NS  
Beijing, China  
Istanbul, Turkiye  
Dezhou, China

### **Graduate Certificate in Event Management**

Adewale, Fadekemi  
Agyekum, Marian De-Assumpta  
Rampersad, Reshma

Lagos, Nigeria  
Koforidua, Ghana  
Trinidad and Tobago

### **Graduate Certificate in Food Service and Nutrition Management**

Anderson, Sheila (*Honours*)  
Pace, Cheryl

Sydney, NS  
Dartmouth, NS

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# Convocation 2024 Honorary Diplomas

NSCC is pleased to award Honorary Diplomas to these outstanding individuals who demonstrate true leadership in their field and community.



## **Annie Elizabeth Johnson**

### **School of Technology and Environment**

#### **Strait Area Campus**

Annie E. Johnson is a leader who is committed to protecting the environment and natural resources in her home community of Eskasoni and all of Unama'ki (Cape Breton). In both her work and personal life, Annie integrates Netukulimk (Mi'kmaw traditional ways of using natural resources) with Etuaptmumk (Two-Eyed Seeing – viewing the world through the strengths of Indigenous knowledge together with conventional methods).

Passionate about culture, Mi'kmaq language and the natural world, Annie is the Director of Administration of the Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources which leads in aquatic research and stewardship, Mi'kmaq knowledge and conservation.

Dedicated to many initiatives in her community, she was a driving force behind locally held Collaborative Environmental Planning Initiative (CEPI) conferences, ensuring meaningful, cultural experiences for attendees from across Turtle Island.

Annie exemplifies many of NSCC's values, especially accessibility, diversity, inclusion, public accountability and sustainability. As a mentor and an employer, her ongoing support for the College and NSCC graduates has spanned almost two decades.

Annie is an avid volunteer and currently serves as a member of the board for Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Atlantic Canada.



## Michael Johnston

### School of Technology and Environment

#### Institute of Technology Campus

Michael Johnston, originally from Truro, Nova Scotia, is a technology industry founder who believes in the power of investing in people and innovation together to achieve greatness.

Following an IT career in Boston, Mike returned to his roots in Atlantic Canada to establish REDspace, a technology firm that builds custom platforms, apps and services that entertain, educate and empower millions around the world. Headquartered in Halifax, REDspace has grown into a dynamic team of over 250 talented professionals renowned for their creation of award-winning web, mobile and video solutions. Notable partners include industry giants such as Paramount, Warner Bros. Discovery, Sony Pictures, IBM and the Royal Canadian Air Force. A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard University, Mike is a recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, including the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal for Service to Business/Commerce in 2023 and two Emmy awards for apps developed by REDspace. Passionate about helping the next generation of young Canadians unlock their potential, he serves as national Board Chair and interview committee chair for the prestigious Loran Scholars Foundation. Mike is also founding President of the Harvard Club of Atlantic Canada and serves as regional interview chair.

Mike's dedication to education extends to shaping the future of IT and actively supporting the next generation of technology innovators. He is a member of the NSCC IT Programming Advisory Committee, shaping curriculum and participating in key industry events including the annual NSCC IT Job Fair and TechConnection. Recognizing the value that

NSCC graduates bring to the industry in Nova Scotia and abroad, over one third of REDspace employees are NSCC alumni - a testament to Mike's commitment to hiring and nurturing local talent.

Outside of his professional pursuits, Mike finds joy in music as an avid woodwind musician, participating in various performing ensembles. A devoted father to his three children, he treasures family time and adventures around the globe. Alongside his wife Angela, Mike co-manages The Johnston Family Foundation, a philanthropic endeavour dedicated to unlocking the potential in others through strategic investments in programs that foster lasting positive change, in education, literacy, the performing arts and healthcare research.



## **Krista Lee Langille**

### **School of Trades and Transportation**

#### **Akerley Campus**

Krista Lee Langille is an NSCC Women Unlimited graduate who has found success as a Red Seal welder at Halifax Shipyard with Irving Shipbuilding and is an advocate for women pursuing careers in skilled trades.

Krista has made significant contributions to her community and NSCC. From graduating with honours to her continued involvement empowering young women, she is a true ambassador of the College's vision helping to transform the province one learner at a time.

Krista's journey to NSCC was not an easy one, having overcome many hardships in her life. She dropped out of school in grade 10 and moved to Toronto at age 16. She eventually returned to Nova Scotia as a mother of two, earned her GED and found work at a call centre. While in search of something more, a worker at the employment insurance office told her about NSCC's Women Unlimited program to explore careers in trades and technology, which inspired her to embark on a new path as a student.

In 2012, Krista began her journey with Women Unlimited which led to her love for welding. In the program, Krista made new and lasting friendships, discovered skills she had within herself and learned about trades in shop visits at NSCC. She chose to pursue welding and worked hard at school and at home.

Through perseverance and resilience, Krista graduated with a Welding diploma from Akerley Campus in 2014. In 2016, she achieved her Red

Seal certification - the first Women Unlimited participant to receive a Red Seal in welding.

Since then, she has worked steadily as a welder and spent a year teaching trades at the high school level and running an after-school trades program for teen girls.

Krista loves to inspire and be inspired. She was hired by Irving Shipbuilding in January 2021 where she continues to mentor welding apprentices and "pass along the positivity" every day. Aside from empowering young women interested in the trades, she says building ships for the Royal Canadian Navy is the most rewarding job she has ever had.

Dedicated to giving back, she often returns to Women Unlimited as a guest speaker and mentor, offering words of wisdom and a look at the welding trade as a skilled and passionate alum.



## Sandra Anne McKenzie

**School of Access, Education  
and Language**

**Ivany Campus**

Sandra Anne McKenzie is a champion for Nova Scotia ingenuity and is known for leading transformational strategies in workforce development, adult education, economic development, policy development and strategic planning.

Sandra's career is inextricably linked to the success of NSCC. Twenty-six years ago, she played a pivotal role as a member of the provincial government team supporting the creation of the College. Since the beginning, she's stood behind NSCC as a catalyst for community and individual prosperity.

As one of the founders of the Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning (NSSAL) Sandra advocated for accessible, high quality post-secondary education. Other legacy initiatives include the foundations for province-wide career and employment counselling through Nova Scotia Works, the Workplace Education Program, the Read to Me Program with Dr. Richard Goldbloom, the Halifax Youth Foundation and the IWK, and the Family Literacy Initiative Endowment Fund.

Her extensive government experience led her to serve Nova Scotia as Deputy Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, Deputy Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, and Acting Deputy Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. Sandra also chaired the Ships Start Here partnership which brought government, businesses and leaders together to support the bid for the federal shipbuilding contract.

Following her time in the government, she has launched a successful consulting business, McKenzie Consulting, and is co-founder of the Forge Institute, a thinker space dedicated to thought leadership for social innovation. She was also the inaugural chair of the Forestry Innovation Transition Trust. An active member of her community, Sandra chairs the

Alderney Landing Board, Get Everyone Online (GEO) and is vice-chair of the Halifax Youth Foundation. She also is a board member of the Provincial Government Employees Credit Union.

Outside of professional life, Sandra enjoys spending time with family, friends and many pets.

Sandra's dedication and unwavering commitment to community and individual prosperity is truly reflective of the College's values regarding education and the importance of fostering community.





## Virginia 'Ginny' Smith

### School of Health and Human Services

#### Burridge Campus

A community leader for over 50 years, Virginia 'Ginny' Smith has impacted lives and contributed to the quality of life and education of people across the province and nationwide.

Originally from Denver, Colorado, Ginny, alongside her husband Andy, made Nova Scotia their home in the 1970s. She worked at Southend Renewal and became a volunteer coach for the YMCA Yarmouth Whitecaps Swim Team and continued in this role for over 45 years. Ginny holds a master's degree in education and a Bachelor of Arts in education with a concentration in child psychology. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology. For over 27 years, she worked with the Yarmouth District School Board, holding various roles such as administrator, teacher and special education specialist.

Dedicated to her community, Ginny's involvement in numerous initiatives created lasting impacts that go beyond the classroom. She played a pivotal role in co-founding the Yarmouth Literacy Council and was instrumental in starting the Yarmouth Adult Literacy program, empowering individuals to complete their GED. She is also the founder of the Southwest Paddlers Association and the Yarmouth Association for Community Residential Options (YACRO).

Ginny's advocacy also extends to environmental causes. She has contributed her efforts to the Yarmouth Environmental Think Tank (YETT) and the Tusket River Environmental Protection Association. She is an active advocate for environmental conservation through initiatives

like the Coastal Protection Act.

Ginny's many accolades are a true reflection of contributions to her community. She was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame in 2001, has coached Nova Scotia Canada Games teams and earned recognitions including the Swim Nova Scotia Sovereign's Medal and the Swimming Canada Volunteer Contribution Award. She was also the first female in Atlantic Canada to achieve a level 4 National Coaching Certification.

From shaping young minds to nurturing swimming talents, Ginny has touched the lives of countless individuals, fostering a culture of excellence and embodying the spirit of lifelong learning.

# Convocation 2024

## Valedictorian

NSCC is proud to introduce the outstanding student(s), chosen by their campuses, to represent the achievements and experiences of the Class of 2024.



## Sarah McLean

### **School of Business and Creative Industries**

#### **Culinary Management Diploma**

Inspired by the comfort of her grandmother's homestyle cooking, Sarah followed her passion to pursue new skills and a career path in the Culinary Management program.

As an NSCC student, Sarah experienced a sense of belonging and made lasting connections with her fellow classmates, program faculty and campus employees. She learned that what might feel like a failure, especially while learning and cooking, could be an unexpected steppingstone to success. Through her learning journey, Sarah developed new skills, confidence and resilience she will carry with her into her career and beyond.

Following graduation, Sarah plans to work as an apprentice with the goal of becoming Red Seal certified. She also hopes to one day return to NSCC as an instructor, helping to guide the next generation of chefs in their careers.

Sarah's message to her fellow graduates: "Never stop dreaming, never stop learning and never stop believing in yourself. Whether your goal is to become a Michelin-starred chef, an engineer extraordinaire, the most talented welder in town or to make the tastiest old fashioned around, remember that the only limits that exist are the ones we impose on ourselves."

# Major awards

## **Governor General's Academic Medal**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Diploma Program who has achieved the highest academic standing.

Guilherme Goetten Reis

Business Hospitality Diploma, Akerley Campus

## **Nova Scotia Community College Gold Medal**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Certificate Program who has achieved the highest academic standing.

Michaela Conway

Sheet Metal Systems, Akerley Campus

## **Board of Governors' Award**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Diploma Program who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and contributed to campus and/or community activities.

Sheldon Donovan

Power Engineering Technology Diploma

Sheila Anderson

Food Service and Nutrition Management Graduate Certificate, eCampus

## **President's Award**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Certificate Program who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and contributed to campus and/or community activities.

Kayla Rixon-Jefferies

Carpentry Certificate, Akerley Campus

Natalie Narvey

Poqji-kina'masulti'kw tel-kina'mujik mijua'ji'jk (Early Childhood Education Diploma, Mi'kmaw cohort), eCampus

## **NSCC Alumni Award**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Program (Diploma or Certificate) who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and whose service and leadership has made a difference in the lives of others.

Jordan McCracken

Culinary Management Diploma

# Photos

In the two weeks following the ceremony, you will receive a link to download your graduation photo for free. If you do not receive an email by July 1, please email [akerley.info@nsc.ca](mailto:akerley.info@nsc.ca) for your photo information.

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# Class of 2024

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### Diploma in Poqji-kina'masulti'kw tel-kina'mujik mijua'ji'jk (Mi'kmaw Early Childhood Education) / Early Childhood Education, Mi'kmaw cohort

Bernard, Helen Theresa	We'koqma'q, NS
Denny, Mary	Wagmatcook, NS
Narvey, Natalie	Fredericton, NB
Stubbs, Keeley	Grande Prairie, AB
Wright, Michelle ( <i>Honours</i> )	Lower Sackville, NS

### Diploma in Early Childhood Education, Africentric Andragogy cohort

Beals, Jakara	North Preston, NS
Brooks, Ranae	East Preston, NS
Dillon, Kadian	Dartmouth, NS
Reilly-Thomas, Denisha	Halifax, NS
Thomas, Julieta	Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

### Diploma in Early Childhood Education

Adeoye, Ibilola	Dartmouth, NS
Conohan, Tiffany	Dartmouth, NS
Dalton, Sonya ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Flood, Shannon	Halifax, NS
Hamilton, April	Halifax, NS
Jafri, Shehla ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Jayapalan, Aiswarya ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
John, Neena ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Kaur, Ravinder ( <i>Honours</i> )	New Dehli, India
Kuhn, Sarah	Lake Echo, NS
Lewis, Annette ( <i>Honours</i> )	Middle Sackville, NS
Luckie, Meghan	Dartmouth, NS
Maharaj, Ziska	Bedford, NS
McPhee, Robyn	Dartmouth, NS
Mitchell, Kaitlyn	Antrim, NS
Parker, Melissa	Halifax, NS
Polson, Walena	Bridgewater, NS
Rafuse, Sarah	Halifax, NS
Rebecca, Joyce	Halifax, NS
Rebera, Ludina	Dartmouth, NS
Shah, Mosam	Halifax, NS

Solomon, April  
Tufts, Patricia

Lewis Lake, NS  
St. John's, NL

## School of Technology and Environment

### Diploma in Power Engineering Technology

Anzal, Muhammed	Kerala, India
Carroll, Ethan ( <i>Honours</i> )	Middle Sackville, NS
Choi, Jongyeup	Sokcho City, Gangwon, Korea
Donovan, Sheldon ( <i>Honours</i> )	Riverview, NB
Fisher, Matthew	Bonavista, NL
George, Arun	Kerala, India
Haile, Azeria	Elabered, Eritrea
Hayward, Cassidy	Medicine Hat, AB
Larrieux, James	Port-Au-Prince, Haiti
MacIsaac, Liam	Halifax, NS
McCulloch, Gregory	Halifax, NS
Sexton, Nathan	Halifax, NS
Suitor, Charles	Halifax, NS
Ugwu, Chukwuemeka	Nsukka, Nigeria
Ward, Cole	Fredericton, NB
Wood, Leo	Wentworth, NS

## School of Trades and Transportation

### Certificate in Auto Body Collision and Repair

Adams-Palmer, Tyrelle	Halifax, NS
Banks, Max	Hubbards, NS
Boz, Ellen ( <i>Honours</i> )	Victoria, BC
Hancock, Hudson	Coldbrook, NS
Hogan, Margaret	Tatamagouche, NS
Hurley, Simon ( <i>Honours</i> )	Southampton, NS
James, Charlie	Upper Sackville, NS
Koeppel, Sheldon	Middle Musquodoboit, NS
LeBlanc, Augusta ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Lilly, Isaiah	Fall River, NS
Lu, Xin	Halifax, NS
MacKenzie, Luke	Eden Lake, NS
McNeil, Ethan	Greenwood, NS
Murphy, Josh	Halifax, NS
Okafor, Ekendilichukwu	Anambra, Nigeria
Parsons, Marilyn	Maccan, NS
Seong, Hyeonseok ( <i>Honours</i> )	Busan, Korea

Tetford, Wil	Dartmouth, NS
Upham, Chase	Truro, NS
Wagner, Kevin ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
White, Christopher ( <i>Honours</i> )	Mount Uniacke, NS

## **Certificate in Automotive Service and Repair**

Aideyan, Felix	Lagos, Nigeria
Antonissen, Klye	Halifax, NS
Bejai, Nicholas	Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago
Bernier, Philippe ( <i>Honours</i> )	Lake Echo, NS
Bishop, Julian	Lower Sackville, NS
Burke, Cameron	Halifax, NS
Butt, Nolan	Sackville, NS
Caissie, Nick ( <i>Honours</i> )	Fall River, NS
Chirombe, Tinashe	Zimbabwe
Cole, Braeden	Newport, Rhode Island, USA
Cotterill, Ian	Truro, NS
England, Noah	Mulgrave, NS
Garber, Taylor ( <i>Honours</i> )	Eastern Passage, NS
Gillie, Mark ( <i>Honours</i> )	Porters Lake, NS
Googoo, Brayden	Whycocomagh, NS
Harding, William	Beaver Bank, NS
Hillyer, Alexander ( <i>Honours</i> )	Mount Pearl, NL
Huang, Jiajia	Wuning, China
Hughes, Jesse	Head of Jeddore, NS
Hulan, Kaylee	Fort McMurray, AB
Jeong, Dogyeon	Seoul, South Korea
Jones, Cole	Cole Harbour, NS
Lefrancois, Luc ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Lothier, Chris	Porters Lake, NS
Maorifov, Abdulkuddus	Halifax, NS
McCrary, Rachel ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dartmouth, NS
Ogiano, Emmanuel	Agenebode, Edo State, Nigeria
O'Neil, Aidan ( <i>Honours</i> )	New Ross, NS
Passmore, Ty	Lindsay, ON
Pettipas, Matthew ( <i>Honours</i> )	Antigonish, NS
Pineau, Hanna	Fredericton, NB
Ritchie, Parker	Whites Lake, NS
Sabu, Sanju	Halifax, NS
Snow, Rachel	Fall River, NS
Sutcliffe, Trinity	Dartmouth, NS
Unger, Trustan	Annapolis Royal, NS
Ventura, Matthew	Bradford, NS
Walker, Kyle	Dartmouth, NS
Yochoff, Adam	Lower Sackville, NS

## **Certificate in Heavy Duty Equipment/Truck and Transport Repair**

Beland, Charles ( <i>Honours</i> )	Fredericton, NB
Hughes, Gregory	Head of Chezzetcook, NS
Maskell, David	Sackville, NS
McKenzie, Conner	Dartmouth, NS
Sullivan, Zachary	Dartmouth, NS
Ward, Cory ( <i>Honours</i> )	Nine Mile River, NS

## **Diploma in Heavy Duty Equipment Repair**

Boudreau, Dawson	Cole Harbour, NS
Boyle, Thomas	Afton, NS
Chenier, Galen	Elmsdale, NS
Doucette, Corey	Enfield, NS
Drake, Evan	Middle Sackville, NS
Garuk, Michael ( <i>Honours</i> )	Belnan, NS
Halverson, Michael	Hubley, NS
Hartt, Hunter	Windsor, NS
Jackson, Ben	Lower Sackville, NS
Kennedy, Benjamin	Antigonish, NS
Leverman, William	Halifax, NS
Lynch, Donald	Windsor, NS
Lyon, Seth	Summersville, NS
Marchand, Nolan ( <i>Honours</i> )	Stillwater Lake, NS
Phillips, Liam	Windsor Junction, NS
Sarion, Nicholas	Porters Lake, NS
Sprague-Phee, William	Amherst, NS
Verboom, Coleman	Shubenacadie, NS
Young, Brenton	Cow Bay, NS

## **Diploma in Truck and Transport Repair**

Chaulk, Russell	Halifax, NS
Chaulk, Ryan	Wabush, NL
Flowers, Aleksei	Freeport, Bahamas
Jesse, Steve ( <i>Honours</i> )	Lower Sackville, NS
Jo, Yeongjun	Daegu, South Korea

## **College Certificate in Oil Heat Systems Technician**

Bennett, Rylee	Grand Lake, NS
Cleveland, Sheldon ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Smith, Nickelo ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS

## **Certificate in Carpentry**

Dickerson, Benjamin	St. Petersburg, FL, USA
Dixon, Brooke	West Chezzetcook, NS
Hartlen, Mason	Musquodoboit Harbour, NS

Hublely, Connor	Halifax, NS
Hublely, Isaac ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Legge, Kaleb	Middle Musquodoboit, NS
MacIsaac, Donnie	Lake Echo, NS
Patriquin, Josh	Cole Harbour, NS
Rixon-Jefferies, Kayla	Dartmouth, NS
Tian, Wren ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
White, Nathan	Beaver Bank, NS

### **Certificate in Gas Technician**

Bezanson, Scott ( <i>Honours</i> )	Beaver Bank, NS
Jonah, Gregory ( <i>Honours</i> )	Moncton, NB
Leidl, Dylan ( <i>Honours</i> )	Guelph, ON
Martin, Richard ( <i>Honours</i> )	Five Islands, NS
Seward, Lance ( <i>Honours</i> )	Mount Uniacke, NS

### **Certificate in Sheet Metal Systems**

Brawn, Andrew ( <i>Honours</i> )	Summerside, PE
Conway, Michaela ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Conway, Trevor	Halifax, NS
Desmond, Jordan	Dartmouth, NS
Gloade, Christian	Millbrook, NS
Montoya, Sergio	Medellin, Columbia
Speirs, Orin	Lower Sackville, NS

### **Diploma in Metal Fabrication**

Beeler, Emma	New Germany, NS
Braun, Liam ( <i>Honours</i> )	Orillia, ON
Cogan, Jamie	Fall River, NS
Crews, Megan	Meaghers Grant, NS
Curak, Marcus	Delta, BC
Elbourne, Oliver	Halifax, NS
Ethridge, Raven	Kennetcook, NS
Gaudet, Alexander	Whites Lake, NS
Greening, Katherine	Timberlea, NS
Hinze, Sydney	Lower Sackville, NS
Johnston, Zack	North Sydney, NS
Krahn, Rebekah ( <i>Honours</i> )	Sheffield Mills, NS
Lapierre, Margaret ( <i>Honours</i> )	Eastern Passage, NS
Monk, James	Halifax, NS
Parks, Davis	Chester, NS
Redden, Jeffrey	Ellershouse, NS
Scarlett, Rahieme	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Simms, Mackenzie	Halifax, NS
Spark, Greg	Dartmouth, NS
Steeves, Emma	Halifax, NS

Watson, Keith  
Wiggins, Owen

Dartmouth, NS  
Halifax, NS

## **Diploma in Welding**

Abram, Jennifer (*Honours*)  
Alford, Emily  
Biju, Jerin (*Honours*)  
Blenus, Ian  
Bremner, Olivia  
Castel, Victoria  
Downey, Nick  
Farrell, Shawn  
Foldi, Ty  
George, Ian  
Giles, Raeann  
Leblanc, Morgan  
Machat, Noah  
Morriscey-Belgrave, Kaleigh  
Patriquin, Sarah  
Perry, Mekhi  
Sheaves, Matthew  
Small, Dylan  
Tracey, Colin  
Verhey, Melissa

Rouyn-Noranda, QC  
Beaver Bank, NS  
Kerala, India  
Kingston, NS  
St. George, NB  
Halifax, NS  
Dartmouth, NS  
Montague, PEI  
Middle Sackville, NS  
Dartmouth, NS  
Porters Lake, NS  
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Halifax, NS  
Lower Sackville, NS  
Melanson, NS  
Kemptville, ON

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# Convocation 2024 Honorary Diplomas

NSCC is pleased to award Honorary Diplomas to these outstanding individuals who demonstrate true leadership in their field and community.





## **Annie Elizabeth Johnson**

### **School of Technology and Environment**

#### **Strait Area Campus**

Annie E. Johnson is a leader who is committed to protecting the environment and natural resources in her home community of Eskasoni and all of Unama'ki (Cape Breton). In both her work and personal life, Annie integrates Netukulimk (Mi'kmaw traditional ways of using natural resources) with Etuaptmumk (Two-Eyed Seeing – viewing the world through the strengths of Indigenous knowledge together with conventional methods).

Passionate about culture, Mi'kmaq language and the natural world, Annie is the Director of Administration of the Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources which leads in aquatic research and stewardship, Mi'kmaq knowledge and conservation.

Dedicated to many initiatives in her community, she was a driving force behind locally held Collaborative Environmental Planning Initiative (CEPI) conferences, ensuring meaningful, cultural experiences for attendees from across Turtle Island.

Annie exemplifies many of NSCC's values, especially accessibility, diversity, inclusion, public accountability and sustainability. As a mentor and an employer, her ongoing support for the College and NSCC graduates has spanned almost two decades.

Annie is an avid volunteer and currently serves as a member of the board for Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Atlantic Canada.



## **Michael Johnston**

### **School of Technology and Environment**

#### **Institute of Technology Campus**

Michael Johnston, originally from Truro, Nova Scotia, is a technology industry founder who believes in the power of investing in people and innovation together to achieve greatness.

Following an IT career in Boston, Mike returned to his roots in Atlantic Canada to establish REDspace, a technology firm that builds custom platforms, apps and services that entertain, educate and empower millions around the world. Headquartered in Halifax, REDspace has grown into a dynamic team of over 250 talented professionals renowned for their creation of award-winning web, mobile and video solutions. Notable partners include industry giants such as Paramount, Warner Bros. Discovery, Sony Pictures, IBM and the Royal Canadian Air Force. A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard University, Mike is a recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, including the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal for Service to Business/Commerce in 2023 and two Emmy awards for apps developed by REDspace. Passionate about helping the next generation of young Canadians unlock their potential, he serves as national Board Chair and interview committee chair for the prestigious Loran Scholars Foundation. Mike is also founding President of the Harvard Club of Atlantic Canada and serves as regional interview chair.

Mike's dedication to education extends to shaping the future of IT and actively supporting the next generation of technology innovators. He is a member of the NSCC IT Programming Advisory Committee, shaping curriculum and participating in key industry events including the annual NSCC IT Job Fair and TechConnection. Recognizing the value that

NSCC graduates bring to the industry in Nova Scotia and abroad, over one third of REDspace employees are NSCC alumni - a testament to Mike's commitment to hiring and nurturing local talent.

Outside of his professional pursuits, Mike finds joy in music as an avid woodwind musician, participating in various performing ensembles. A devoted father to his three children, he treasures family time and adventures around the globe. Alongside his wife Angela, Mike co-manages The Johnston Family Foundation, a philanthropic endeavour dedicated to unlocking the potential in others through strategic investments in programs that foster lasting positive change, in education, literacy, the performing arts and healthcare research.



## **Krista Lee Langille**

### **School of Trades and Transportation**

#### **Akerley Campus**

Krista Lee Langille is an NSCC Women Unlimited graduate who has found success as a Red Seal welder at Halifax Shipyard with Irving Shipbuilding and is an advocate for women pursuing careers in skilled trades.

Krista has made significant contributions to her community and NSCC. From graduating with honours to her continued involvement empowering young women, she is a true ambassador of the College's vision helping to transform the province one learner at a time.

Krista's journey to NSCC was not an easy one, having overcome many hardships in her life. She dropped out of school in grade 10 and moved to Toronto at age 16. She eventually returned to Nova Scotia as a mother of two, earned her GED and found work at a call centre. While in search of something more, a worker at the employment insurance office told her about NSCC's Women Unlimited program to explore careers in trades and technology, which inspired her to embark on a new path as a student.

In 2012, Krista began her journey with Women Unlimited which led to her love for welding. In the program, Krista made new and lasting friendships, discovered skills she had within herself and learned about trades in shop visits at NSCC. She chose to pursue welding and worked hard at school and at home.

Through perseverance and resilience, Krista graduated with a Welding diploma from Akerley Campus in 2014. In 2016, she achieved her Red

Seal certification - the first Women Unlimited participant to receive a Red Seal in welding.

Since then, she has worked steadily as a welder and spent a year teaching trades at the high school level and running an after-school trades program for teen girls.

Krista loves to inspire and be inspired. She was hired by Irving Shipbuilding in January 2021 where she continues to mentor welding apprentices and "pass along the positivity" every day. Aside from empowering young women interested in the trades, she says building ships for the Royal Canadian Navy is the most rewarding job she has ever had.

Dedicated to giving back, she often returns to Women Unlimited as a guest speaker and mentor, offering words of wisdom and a look at the welding trade as a skilled and passionate alum.



## Sandra Anne McKenzie

**School of Access, Education  
and Language**

**Ivany Campus**

Sandra Anne McKenzie is a champion for Nova Scotia ingenuity and is known for leading transformational strategies in workforce development, adult education, economic development, policy development and strategic planning.

Sandra's career is inextricably linked to the success of NSCC. Twenty-six years ago, she played a pivotal role as a member of the provincial government team supporting the creation of the College. Since the beginning, she's stood behind NSCC as a catalyst for community and individual prosperity.

As one of the founders of the Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning (NSSAL) Sandra advocated for accessible, high quality post-secondary education. Other legacy initiatives include the foundations for province-wide career and employment counselling through Nova Scotia Works, the Workplace Education Program, the Read to Me Program with Dr. Richard Goldbloom, the Halifax Youth Foundation and the IWK, and the Family Literacy Initiative Endowment Fund.

Her extensive government experience led her to serve Nova Scotia as Deputy Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, Deputy Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, and Acting Deputy Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. Sandra also chaired the Ships Start Here partnership which brought government, businesses and leaders together to support the bid for the federal shipbuilding contract.

Following her time in the government, she has launched a successful consulting business, McKenzie Consulting, and is co-founder of the Forge Institute, a thinker space dedicated to thought leadership for social innovation. She was also the inaugural chair of the Forestry Innovation Transition Trust. An active member of her community, Sandra chairs the Alderney Landing Board, Get Everyone Online (GEO) and is vice-chair of

the Halifax Youth Foundation. She also is a board member of the Provincial Government Employees Credit Union.

Outside of professional life, Sandra enjoys spending time with family, friends and many pets.

Sandra's dedication and unwavering commitment to community and individual prosperity is truly reflective of the College's values regarding education and the importance of fostering community.



## Virginia 'Ginny' Smith

### School of Health and Human Services

#### Burridge Campus

A community leader for over 50 years, Virginia 'Ginny' Smith has impacted lives and contributed to the quality of life and education of people across the province and nationwide.

Originally from Denver, Colorado, Ginny, alongside her husband Andy, made Nova Scotia their home in the 1970s. She worked at Southend Renewal and became a volunteer coach for the YMCA Yarmouth Whitecaps Swim Team and continued in this role for over 45 years. Ginny holds a master's degree in education and a Bachelor of Arts in education with a concentration in child psychology. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology. For over 27 years, she worked with the Yarmouth District School Board, holding various roles such as administrator, teacher and special education specialist.

Dedicated to her community, Ginny's involvement in numerous initiatives created lasting impacts that go beyond the classroom. She played a pivotal role in co-founding the Yarmouth Literacy Council and was instrumental in starting the Yarmouth Adult Literacy program, empowering individuals to complete their GED. She is also the founder of the Southwest Paddlers Association and the Yarmouth Association for Community Residential Options (YACRO).

Ginny's advocacy also extends to environmental causes. She has contributed her efforts to the Yarmouth Environmental Think Tank (YETT) and the Tusket River Environmental Protection Association. She is an active advocate for environmental conservation through initiatives



like the Coastal Protection Act.

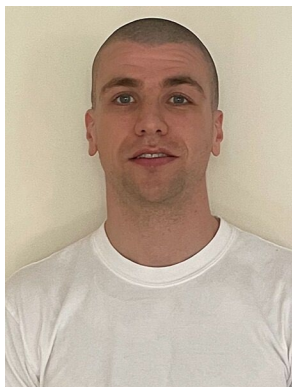
Ginny's many accolades are a true reflection of contributions to her community. She was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame in 2001, has coached Nova Scotia Canada Games teams and earned recognitions including the Swim Nova Scotia Sovereign's Medal and the Swimming Canada Volunteer Contribution Award. She was also the first female in Atlantic Canada to achieve a level 4 National Coaching Certification.

From shaping young minds to nurturing swimming talents, Ginny has touched the lives of countless individuals, fostering a culture of excellence and embodying the spirit of lifelong learning.

# Convocation 2024

## Valedictorian

NSCC is proud to introduce the outstanding student(s), chosen by their campuses, to represent the achievements and experiences of the Class of 2024.



## Greg McCulloch

### **School of Technology and Environment**

#### **Power Engineering Technology Diploma**

After serving 11 years in the military as an aircraft technician working on CH-124 Sea Kings, Greg decided to pursue an education in power engineering. As an NSCC student, he was ready for the academic challenge the program gave him and he looked forward to learning new skills he could apply in his career.

Throughout his NSCC journey, Greg discovered a community where he felt supported and connected. He's built lasting friendships with his classmates and is grateful for the support and guidance he received from faculty and staff at Akerley Campus.

After graduation, Greg is moving to Alberta to pursue his new career in power engineering in the oil sands.

Greg shares these words of advice to the graduating class: "Your self-worth is determined by you. So, love yourself, be true to yourself and continue working hard to achieve greatness."

# Major awards

## **Governor General's Academic Medal**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Diploma Program who has achieved the highest academic standing.

Guilherme Goetten Reis

Business Hospitality Diploma, Akerley Campus

## **Nova Scotia Community College Gold Medal**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Certificate Program who has achieved the highest academic standing.

Michaela Conway

Sheet Metal Systems, Akerley Campus

## **Board of Governors' Award**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Diploma Program who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and contributed to campus and/or community activities.

Sheldon Donovan

Power Engineering Technology Diploma

Sheila Anderson

Food Service and Nutrition Management Graduate Certificate, eCampus

## **President's Award**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Certificate Program who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and contributed to campus and/or community activities.

Kayla Rixon-Jefferies

Carpentry Certificate, Akerley Campus

Natalie Narvey

Poqji-kina'masulti'kw tel-kina'mujik mijua'ji'jk (Early Childhood Education Diploma, Mi'kmaw cohort), eCampus

## **NSCC Alumni Award**

Awarded to a graduating student of a College Program (Diploma or Certificate) who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and whose service and leadership has made a difference in the lives of others.

Jordan McCracken

Culinary Management Diploma

# Photos

In the two weeks following the ceremony, you will receive a link to download your graduation photo for free. If you do not receive an email by July 1, please email [akerley.info@nsc.ca](mailto:akerley.info@nsc.ca) for your photo information.

# Staff

Agius, Stephen	Equipment Technician
Allen, Laird	Faculty
Allen, Andrew	Equipment Technician
Allison, Russell	Faculty
Amirault, Michelle	Faculty
Ash, Tara	Facilities Support
Aucoin, Claude	Faculty
Bartlett, Adam	Academic Chair
Beaulieu, Denis	Program Assistant
Begin, John	Faculty
Bell, Christina	Equipment Technician
Bennett, Richard	Faculty
Benoit, Bev	Building Services Assistant
Benoit, Suzanne	Faculty
Berry, Greg	Faculty
Best, Gloria	Administrative Assistant
Boulton, Josh	Faculty
Boutin, Tracey	Administrative Assistant
Boyd-Johnson, Jocelyn	Faculty
Boyer, Joel	Faculty
Brooks, Sandra	Facilities Support Assistant
Brown, Garth	Faculty
Brushett, Rick	Faculty
Bundy, Heather	Student Services Advisor
Burrows, Stacie	Administrative Assistant
Canning, Johnathan	Faculty
Carey, Thomas	Faculty
Cassell, Danny	Faculty
Cathcart, Aaron	Faculty
Chaisson, Zach	Faculty
Christensen, Chris	Academic Chair
Church, Andrew	Facilities Manager
Colter, Erica	Faculty
Conrad, Trevor	Faculty
Cooke, Bill	Faculty
Cooke, Rob	Faculty
Crawley, Fred	Faculty
Crocker, Carolyn	Achieve Program Coordinator
Cunningham, Killian	Faculty
Day, Greg	Faculty
DeBay, Willie	Faculty
Dewey, Wendi	Faculty
Doherty, Ryan	Faculty
Doridam, Jean-Luc	Faculty

Eakin, Pam	Campus Librarian
Edwards, Noel	Cook
Ewing, Doug	Material Control Assistant
Farmer, Nikki	Program Navigator, Women Unlimited
Ferguson, Melissa	Military Coordinator
Fewer, Melissa	Program Assistant
Fillmore, Meghan	Campus Library Technician
Flanagan, Michelle	Faculty
Fortes, Jean-Claude	Cook
Fougere, Joe	Faculty
Francis, Burton	Facilities Support Assistant
Fry, Melvin	Faculty
Gadi, Srividya	Faculty
Gallant, Stella	Food Services Assistant
Gaudet, Jacques	Faculty
Gidney, Chris	Administrative Assistant
Gillis-Lynds, Dayna	Faculty
Gouthro, Courtney	Faculty
Grant, Alecia	Facilities Support Assistant
Green, Elaine	Administrative Assistant
Grout, Gerard	Faculty
Halverson, Blaine	Faculty
Hard, Craig	Faculty
Harvey, Nancy	Faculty
Haverstock, Lee	Faculty
Hawkins, Paul	Faculty
Heard, Teri	Faculty
Henneberry, Connor	Digital Technology Analyst
Hillier, Mark	Faculty
Hiriart, Angela	Faculty
Hiscock, Sean	Academic Chair
Hudson, Stacy	Administrative Assist
Hutchinson, Lana	Administrative Assistant
Hyett, Rachel	Program Assistant
Jakeman, Matt	Faculty
Jamieson, Michael	Faculty
Jeffrey, Duane	Faculty
Jillette, Tony	Faculty
Jones, Shauna	Assistant Registrar
Jurcina, Bernard	Faculty
Kettley, Sean	Faculty
King, Kelly	Administrative Assistant
LaPierre, Adam	Faculty
Leckie, Dale	Faculty
Lefuel, Diane	Learning Com Assistant/Test Centre Administrator
Long, Rick	Faculty

MacArthur, Christy	Adult Learning Program Counsellor
MacAulay, Jamie	Faculty
MacBurnie, Nate	Faculty
MacDonald, Cindy	Administrative Assistant
MacDonald, Bradley	Faculty
MacDonald, Donnie	Faculty
MacDougall, Lisa	Manager, Student Services
MacEachern, Mark	Faculty
MacKenzie, Kelsey	Campus Events Coordinator
MacKinnon, Kathryn	Faculty
Manazza, Roberto	Cook
Mann, Robert	Lead Facilities Technician
Marshall, Matt	Faculty
Martin, Carly	Student Accessibility Specialist
McCarron, Matthew	Faculty
McLean, Jenny	Student Services Advisor, International Supports
Menendez Sanchez, Wilber	Faculty
Michels, Melissa	Faculty
Millett, Ian	Digital Technology Lead
Monk, Luke	Faculty
Mooney, Barry	Faculty
Mosher, Allison	Faculty
Nguyen, Kim	Administrative Assistant
Odinga, Godfrey	Academic Chair
Oo, Swe Swe	General Services Assistant
Parsons, Barry	Faculty
Pei, Penny	Student Services Advisor
Pellerin, Graham	Faculty
Perfrement, Troy	Faculty
Phillips, Dion	Manager, Administrative Services
Phillips, Natalie	Faculty
Place, Tony	Faculty
Preeper, Donnie	Faculty
Publicover, Tiffany	Administrative Assistant
Reade, Erick	Faculty
Robertson, Andrea	Administrative Assistant
Rushton, Dana	Faculty
Sampson, Matthew	Faculty
Sanford, Owen	Faculty
Shaw, Paul	Faculty
Shortte, Moashella	Faculty
Silver, Steven	Faculty
Singh, Raj	General Services Assistant
Skipper, Stephanie	Student Services Advisor, International Supports
Smith, Brad	Faculty
Smith, Hal	Faculty



Solarski, Debora	Employee Services Advisor
Soley, Meagan	Employment Specialist
Stevens, Julie	Facilities Support Assistant
Stewart, Steve	Faculty
Strachan, Aldane	Facilities Support Assistant
Taneja, Swadhin	Faculty
Taylor, Dylan	Facilities Support Assistant
Tidd, Craig	Lead Public Safety Officer
Wade, Terry	Administrative Assistant
Wallace, Shelley	Program Coordinator, Women Unlimited
West, Justin	Faculty
White, Christine	Faculty
Wilkie, Makayla	Program Assistant
Willcott, Cindy	Employment Specialist
Williams, SaDeia	Student Services Counsellor
Willmore, Greg	Faculty
Wright, Terry	Student Services Advisor & African Canadian Supports
Wright, Shawn	Facilities Support Lead
Yach, Michael	Faculty