

Institute of Technology Campus Convocation

June 11, 2024

10:00 am

Land acknowledgement

NSCC is located in Mi'kma'ki, the unceded territory and traditional homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation. Our relationship is based on a series of peace and friendship treaties between the Mi'kmaq Nation and the Crown, dating back to 1725.

As Treaty beneficiaries, we recognize that we are all Treaty People.

Order of proceedings

Processional

Mi'kmaq Honour Song

O Canada

Principal's welcome

Greg Russell

President's remarks

Don Bureaux

Awarding of Honorary Diploma

Michael Johnston, School of Technology and Environment

Presentation of credentials

Presentation of major awards

Valedictory address

Andrew McDonald, Cyber Security

Recessional

Please rise as you are able when the academic procession enters and remain standing until the conclusion of *O Canada*.

Please remain at your seats until the platform party and graduates have exited.

Music during the presentation of credentials is arranged and produced by NSCC Music Arts faculty Tom Easley and Bill Stevenson.

Please join us after the ceremony for a reception in honour of our graduates, presented by NSCC Alumni Relations, in the McCain Centre.



Don Bureaux

Message from the NSCC President

Graduates,

Today, we celebrate you and all you have accomplished during your time as an NSCC student. We celebrate your academic achievements, hard work and perseverance, the skills you have developed and the connections you have made.

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.

On behalf of the College, thank you for allowing us the privilege of being part of your incredible journey. It is truly inspiring to see what you can accomplish. We are so proud of you and we are cheering you on today, and beyond.

Congratulations, class of 2024!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Bureaux'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Don

Class of 2024

School of Business and Creative Industries

Certificate in Medical Office Administration

Abrar, Javaria (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Abubakar, Hudah (<i>Honours</i>)	Bolgatanga, Ghana
Ahmed, Monsurat	Ilorin, Nigeria
Allikoy, Fredentha	Baguio City, Philippines
Amponsah, Moses	Nsoatre, Ghana
Aregawi, Lenna (<i>Honours</i>)	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Ayodeji, Olaniyi	Lagos, Nigeria
Borden, Devon (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Brown, Reagan	Windsor, NS
Buckman, Emily (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Chestnut-Tremblay, Taylor	Cow Bay, NS
Chin, Wei-shan (<i>Honours</i>)	Michigan, USA
Cooper, Liam (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Darrell, Lyrik (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Esangbedo, Ofure (<i>Honours</i>)	Edo State, Nigeria
Geoghegan, Melanie	Victoria, BC
Gibson, Lora-Lynn (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Green, Chelsea (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hanna, Victoria	Cole Harbour, NS
Hashmi, Taimiya Taqi	Halifax, NS
Hippern, Holly	Halifax, NS
Jatta, Vincent P (<i>Honours</i>)	Sanyang, Gambia
Jawara, Abdoulie	Halifax, NS
Johnstone, Cassandra	Halifax, NS
Kay, Jonathan (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Keating, Erika	Williamswood, NS
Keddy, Jillian	Dartmouth, NS
Lucas, Sarah	Halifax, NS
Lunn, Madison (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
MacDonnell, Emma	Dartmouth, NS
Miekle, Quacian (<i>Honours</i>)	Kingston, Jamaica
Mills, Shanaya	Halifax, NS
Mucharras Rosas, Zigeel	Halifax, NS
Oake, Alyssa	Beaver Bank, NS
Rehberg, Emily	Halifax, NS

Reyes, Ana Thalia (<i>Honours</i>)	Cavite, Philippines
Rockwell, Keyona	Halifax, NS
Rosnok, Natasha (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Soni, Palak (<i>Honours</i>)	Bhikhiwind, India
Trueman, Stephanie	Halifax, NS
Waye, Tanya	Halifax, NS
Williams, Jasmine	Eastern Passage, NS
Woodman, Suzanne	Collingwood, ON
Zebrowski, Mateusz (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS

Certificate in Office Administration

Grenier, Mary (<i>Honours</i>)	Upper Sackville, NS
Mooring, Vanessa	Dartmouth, NS
Munroe, Shana	Cow Bay, NS
Slaunwhite, Erin	Terence Bay, NS

Graduate Certificate in Digital Marketing

Biro, Abigail (<i>Honours</i>)	London, ON
Cormier, Justin (<i>Honours</i>)	Moncton, NB
McNeil, Samantha (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NB
Squires, Dani (<i>Honours</i>)	Moncton, NB

School of Health and Human Services

Certificate in Dental Assisting - Level II

Acevedo, Yamileth (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Al-Abuishakhta, Nabaa	Halifax, NS
Baker, Jaylynn	Halifax, NS
Beals, Kylaijah	Dartmouth, NS
Boucher, Jacalyn	Dartmouth, NS
Bradford, Leah	Halifax, NS
Brown, Shyanne (<i>Honours</i>)	Middle Sackville, NS
Cole, Hailey (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Coolen, Sarah (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Dabb, Sherona (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Daigle, Jasmine	Bathurst, NB
Daniels, Josie	Halifax, NS
D'Assylvas, Christine (<i>Honours</i>)	Sainte-Brigide D'Iberville, QC
Davison, Grace	Windsor, NS
Edwards, Jenah	Porters Lake, NS
Eldridge, Abigail	Shubenacadie, NS

Hublely, Kamryn (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Johnson, Vanessa (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Joseph, Neethu Ann (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kerr, Whitney (<i>Honours</i>)	Wolfville, NS
Lidstone, Paige	Dartmouth, NS
McQuade, Hayleigh (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Miller, Kennedy (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Pickrem, Megan	Fall River, NS
Regan, Kaia (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Sahraeeazartamar, Shirin (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Smith, Ashari	Dartmouth, NS
Starzomski, Brenna	Antigonish, NS
Wiesner, Mary (<i>Honours</i>)	Bedford, NS
Wilson, Hailey (<i>Honours</i>)	New Minas, NS

Diploma in Health and Information Management

Boutilier, Tyler	Eastern Passage, NS
Dada, Olusola	Halifax, NS
Dolan, Eve	Rothsay, NB
Gates, Victoria (<i>Honours</i>)	Berwick, NS
Jagne, Omar	Gambia
Kirk, Sophia	Halifax, NS
Lewanya, Comfort (<i>Honours</i>)	Anambra, Nigeria
O'Connor, Allison (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Oyelade, Busola (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Park, In Hyuk	Seoul, South Korea
Quadre, Mustapha	Lagos, Nigeria

School of Technology and Environment

Diploma in Cyber Security

Adeniyi, Oluwashile (<i>Honours</i>)	Lagos, Nigeria
Alkrad, Wasim (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Beaulne, Benoit	Montreal, QC
Brannen, Laura	Dartmouth, NS
Chapman, Malcolm	Westphal, NS
Cleary, Ryan (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Coleski, Shayna (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS
Forbes, Angela	Nova Scotia, Canada
Gallant, Maurina (<i>Honours</i>)	Reserve Mines, NS
Larsen, Eirik	Halifax, NS
McDonald, Andrew (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS

Nwafulume, Ejike	Anambra, Nigeria
Oladapo, Beejay (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Pearce, Alyssa	Fall River, NS
Smith, Aidan (<i>Honours</i>)	Sackville, NS
Steylen, Lucas (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Tye, Patrick (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Diploma in IT Data Analytics

Dudani, Om	Rajkot, India
Fear, Louise	Dartmouth, NS
Godfrey, Gabe (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kandi, Areij (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kowalczyk, Thomas	Halifax, NS
Laurence, James (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS
Mkonde, Gabriela (<i>Honours</i>)	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Payne, John (<i>Honours</i>)	Yellowknife, NT
Verge, Logan (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Whalen, Chris	Hammonds Plains, NS
Williams, Sarah (<i>Honours</i>)	Fall River, NS
Wright, Alistair	Halifax, NS

Diploma in IT Database Administration

Barrett, Jonathan	Stillwater Lake, NS
Boyd, Alexander	Middle Sackville, NS
Bremner, Colby (<i>Honours</i>)	Bedford, NS
Daley, Matthew (<i>Honours</i>)	Middle Sackville, NS
Graham, Jenna	London, ON
Kang, Chunran	Zhengzhou, China
Kim, Joonki	Seoul, South Korea
Mohamed, Youssef	Halifax, NS
Obieme, Esther	Lagos, Nigeria
Ramos, Carlos (<i>Honours</i>)	Salvador, Brazil
Rossini De Oliveira, Renan (<i>Honours</i>)	São Paulo, Brazil
Santiago, Ma Angelica (<i>Honours</i>)	Manila, Philippines
Shevchenko, Margaryta (<i>Honours</i>)	Kyiv, Ukraine
Siewe, Mathieu Duplex	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Mitchell	Halifax, NS
Windle, Patrick	Fredericton, NB
Zhang, Junhai (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Diploma in IT Programming

Alcin, Cihan (<i>Honours</i>)	Ankara, Turkey
Allison, Lucas	Halifax, NS
Archambault, Kaitlyn	Kemptville, ON
Bartlett-Visser, Christopher	Dartmouth, NS
Baxter, Ewan (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Christian, Ian (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Cordy, Nicholas (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Crosby, Steven (<i>Honours</i>)	Tusket, NS
Da Silva De Oliveira, Matheus (<i>Honours</i>)	Tramandaí, Brazil
Ding, Xiaoxia (<i>Honours</i>)	Guangzhou, China
Dogra, Kanishk	Delhi, India
Dominguez Lucio, Alfredo	Tijuana, Mexico
Dooley-Vrstala, Damon	Toronto, ON
Duncan, Stephen	Halifax, NS
Ekemezie, Chidera	Halifax, NS
Everill, James	Waverley, NS
Fougere, Haley (<i>Honours</i>)	Lawrencetown, NS
Fraser, Chris	Halifax, NS
Halbert, Robert (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hogan, Prescott	Halifax, NS
Kamalian, Amir (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kinsman, Zack	Ellershouse, NS
Kukoyi, Daniel	Halifax, NS
Lee, Haengwoo (<i>Honours</i>)	Daegu, South Korea
Liu, Jingyao (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
MacKay, Matthew	Halifax, NS
MacNeil, Laura	Washabuck, NS
McNeilly, Benjamin (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS
McNutt, Jason (<i>Honours</i>)	Cole Harbour, NS
Merlin, Kenzie (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Metallic, Je'Gopsn (<i>Honours</i>)	Listuguj, QC
Murphy, Mitchell (<i>Honours</i>)	Summerside, PE
Newman, Sarah (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS
Pike, Riley	St. John's, NL
Roman, Lucas	Lower Sackville, NS
Ryan, Alexandria (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Saunders, Jaeger	Gander, NL
Savage Bell, Dawan (<i>Honours</i>)	Philadelphia, USA
Sin, Chui Shan Abbe (<i>Honours</i>)	Hong Kong
Veniot, Nicholas (<i>Honours</i>)	Lake Echo, NS

Diploma in IT Systems Management and Security

Bradbury, Ryan	Hatchet Lake, NS
Brown, Justin (<i>Honours</i>)	Powell River, BC
Burke, Nathaniel (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Bursey-Oates, Kaleb	Windsor, NS
Crowell, Victoria	Halifax, NS
Ford, Reece (<i>Honours</i>)	London, England
Greencorn, Stevie	Musquodoboit Hrbr., NS
Hosking, Jeffrey	Mount Uniacke, NS
Justason, Matthew	Hubbards, NS
Miniou, Adam	Dartmouth, NS
Parsons, Sean	Dartmouth, NS
Paton, Matthew	Lower Sackville, NS
Rassem, Alexander	Mississauga, ON
Rayhan, Abu Jafar	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Rodgers, Daniel (<i>Honours</i>)	Bay Roberts, NL
Savoie, Riley (<i>Honours</i>)	Middle Sackville, NS
Smith, Dylan	Bridgewater, NS
Steele, Brad	Charlottetown, PE
White, Dylan (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Yeo, Sung Su (<i>Honours</i>)	Gunpo, South Korea

Diploma in IT Web Programming

Alves Protazio de Oliveira, Felipe	Belém, Brazil
Archambault-Caucci, Elkie (<i>Honours</i>)	Montreal, QC
Bianchi Costa, Cecilia	Campo Largo, Brazil
Campbell, Tilly	Halifax, NS
Dixon, Jacob (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Freeman, Karen (<i>Honours</i>)	Upper Tantallon, NS
Moore, Karen (<i>Honours</i>)	Fredericton, NB
Nguyen, Anne (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Peckitt, Logan	Halifax, NS
Remple, Tristan (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Senesi, Niloy (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Shaw, Christopher (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Graduate Certificate in Business Intelligence and Analytics

Abouelela, Jumana (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Akomolafe, Olawole	Ekiti State, Nigeria
Armstrong, Steve (<i>Honours</i>)	Cherukulam, India
Balani, Mayank	Ajmer, India
Bamidele, Peter	Ibadan, Nigeria

Dhanve, Prasad (<i>Honours</i>)	India
Gurav, Nitin	Aurangabad, India
Joshi, Rajas	Pune, India
Li, Lixin (<i>Honours</i>)	Beijing, China
Marinsek, Kaja (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Ofori Yeboah, Marian (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Ramsay, Joseph (<i>Honours</i>)	Tantallon, NS
Rooney, John	Ottawa, ON
Suen, Emily (<i>Honours</i>)	Pugwash, NS
Ubanatu, Chidera (<i>Honours</i>)	Anambra, Nigeria
Vyas, Jay	Vadodara, India
Zhao, Haichuan (<i>Honours</i>)	GuangZhou, China

Graduate Certificate in Full Stack Application Development

Adetula, Oluwafemi (<i>Honours</i>)	Lagos, Nigeria
Arefi, Khashayar (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Boakye, Isaac (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Brantnall, Mary (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Burke, Patrick (<i>Honours</i>)	Sydney, NS
Conrad, Tiffany (<i>Honours</i>)	Liverpool, NS
Grossett, Sebastian (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Hamami Totmaj, Alireza (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hilliard, Cameron	Halifax, NS
Iyoha, Simeon	Lagos, Nigeria
Khokhani, Nandini	Gujarat, India
Madore, Sam (<i>Honours</i>)	Pictou, NS
Majeed, Fihan	Hyderabad, India
Murphy, Ryan (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Patel, Pankti	Vadodara, India
Patel, Parthik Alpeshkumar	Deesa, India
Petit, Jean	Maracaibo, Venezuela
Redden, Karolina (<i>Honours</i>)	Elblag, Poland
Saluja, Vansh	New Delhi, India
Saulnier, Nora (<i>Honours</i>)	Upper Sackville, NS
Sergievskaja, lia	Moscow, Russia
Sharma, Gaurav (<i>Honours</i>)	Hisar, India
Zheng, Yuqing	Changsha, China

Graduate Certificate in Programming for Artificial Intelligence

Abro, Laura (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Adebayo, Josephine (<i>Honours</i>)	Ilorin, Nigeria
Dushie, Philip (<i>Honours</i>)	Accra, Ghana

Hassan, Najwan (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Jones, Owen (<i>Honours</i>)	Tantallon, NS
Kwofie, Isaiah	Manso, Ghana
Li, Haidun	Beijing, China
Mulamalla, Sai Nihth Reddy	Hyderabad, India
Pillay, Avinash (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Rosemond, Michel (<i>Honours</i>)	Mahebourg, Mauritius
Sharma, Jitin	Chandigarh, India
Singh, Aayush (<i>Honours</i>)	Delhi, India
Singh, Amitoj	Halifax, NS

Graduate Certificate in Programming for Internet of Things

Bhakta, Yash (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Butts-Heide, Brian	Quispamsis, NB
Chux, Leon (<i>Honours</i>)	Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Gaur, Aman (<i>Honours</i>)	Unnao, India
Maggu, Ankit	Halifax, NS
Mohan, Arya	Kerala, India
Rioba, Deborah (<i>Honours</i>)	Nairobi, Kenya

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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'kmaq 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

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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.

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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.

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Valedictorian

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Andrew McDonald

School of Technology and Environment

Cyber Security

Andrew started his NSCC journey following a 19-year career in the Canadian Armed Forces as a Weapons Engineering Technician. During his time in the military, he served in both the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Navy with deployments to Kandahar, Afghanistan and the Caribbean.

Following his release from the Canadian Armed Forces, Andrew sought a career change. The Cyber Security program at NSCC stood out to him as it incorporated several of his interests including geopolitics, security, and technology.

Throughout his time at NSCC, Andrew enjoyed learning from his faculty, whose dedication and industry experience in cyber security inspired him. He learned about the importance of maintaining a secure cyberspace and was challenged to explore all aspects of the field. Andrew also served as the Vice President of Communications for the IT Campus Student Association, taking on new responsibilities while making lasting connections with his peers.

After graduation, Andrew aims to apply his skills in the cyber security industry, particularly in defence-related fields or digital forensics. His NSCC experience has equipped him with the knowledge and expertise to thrive in his chosen career path, marking a new chapter in his professional journey.

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Envy Degrace, Adult Learning Program

Institute of Technology Campus Convocation

June 11, 2024

2:00 pm

Land acknowledgement

NSCC is located in Mi'kma'ki, the unceded territory and traditional homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation. Our relationship is based on a series of peace and friendship treaties between the Mi'kmaq Nation and the Crown, dating back to 1725.

As Treaty beneficiaries, we recognize that we are all Treaty People.

Order of proceedings

Processional

Mi'kmaq Honour Song

O Canada

Principal's welcome

Greg Russell

President's remarks

Don Bureaux

Presentation of credentials

Presentation of major awards

Valedictory address

Natasha Steward, Adult Learning Program

Recessional

Please rise as you are able when the academic procession enters and remain standing until the conclusion of *O Canada*.

Please remain at your seats until the platform party and graduates have exited.

Music during the presentation of credentials is arranged and produced by NSCC Music Arts faculty Tom Easley and Bill Stevenson.

Please join us after the ceremony for a reception in honour of our graduates, presented by NSCC Alumni Relations, in the McCain Centre.



Don Bureaux

Message from the NSCC President

Graduates,

Today, we celebrate you and all you have accomplished during your time as an NSCC student. We celebrate your academic achievements, hard work and perseverance, the skills you have developed and the connections you have made.

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.

On behalf of the College, thank you for allowing us the privilege of being part of your incredible journey. It is truly inspiring to see what you can accomplish. We are so proud of you and we are cheering you on today, and beyond.

Congratulations, class of 2024!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Bureaux'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the main part of the name.

Don

Class of 2024

School of Access, Education and Language

Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma for Adults

Adam, Osman (<i>Honours</i>)	Al Gedaref, Sudan
Ahmad, Kamar (<i>Honours</i>)	Al Aleppo, Syria
Ardon Alfaro, Erika Marcela	El Salvador
Bahraoui, Asma (<i>Honours</i>)	Asilah, Morocco
Bilodeau, Jessica (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Brigley, William (<i>Honours</i>)	Queensland, NS
Broadnax, Kura (<i>Honours</i>)	Hawaii Paho, USA
Buckley, Sean (<i>Honours</i>)	Vancouver, BC
Clarke, Ryan (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Cox, Liam (<i>Honours</i>)	Middle Sackville, NS
Daschen, Rayshed (<i>Honours</i>)	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Degrace, Envy (<i>Honours</i>)	Beaver Bank, NS
Eisa Izzeldin, Mustafa Elnour (<i>Honours</i>)	Kereneik, Sudan
Evans, Josey (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Fahmi, Rawan (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Gak, Angeth	Juba, South Sudan
Gannon, Lariah (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Garand, Khara	Halifax, NS
Hartling, Baleigh (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hider, Reese (<i>Honours</i>)	Timberlea, NS
Horne, Heather	Halifax, NS
Jones, Amy (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Karimova, Mubinabonu (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kelsie, Danielle	Halifax, NS
Kirincich, Lola (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Martin, Thomas (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Meharezghi, Lidya (<i>Honours</i>)	Embaderho, Eritrea
Morrison, Abby (<i>Honours</i>)	Prospect, NS
Nasrallah, Sam-Anthony	Halifax, NS
Nicoll, Samantha (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Oakley, Alivia (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Ojulu, Omod (<i>Honours</i>)	Ethiopia
Paul, Christine (<i>Honours</i>)	Kakuma, Kenya
Paul, William	Kenya
Portillo Lopez, Cesia	Halifax, NS

Qiu, Xia (<i>Honours</i>)	Chibi, China
Reid, Paul (<i>Honours</i>)	Windsor, NS
Rijo, Darianna (<i>Honours</i>)	Dominican Republic
Steward, Natasha (<i>Honours</i>)	Morrin, AB
Stuart, Rosalynd (<i>Honours</i>)	Bedford, NS
Sword, Emma (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Tunga, Boris	Dem. Rep. of the Congo
Walker, Alexandria (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Wang, Meiling (<i>Honours</i>)	Shanghai, China
Williams, Makayla (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Yusupov, Nuriddin (<i>Honours</i>)	Qoqand, Uzbekistan
Zhang, Lin	Fuqing, China

Certificate of Completion in Achieve

Al Hussein, Hassan	Halifax, NS
Dellaire, Samuel	Halifax, NS
Eisenhauer, Caden	Halifax, NS
Oliver, Noah	Sackville, NS
Quinn, Jacob	Middle Sackville, NS
Simmons, Brywn	Halifax, NS
Warkentin, Drew	Halifax, NS
West, Nykeel	Halifax, NS

Certificate of Completion in English for Academic Purposes

Aliakbari, Ashraf	Halifax, NS
Almadi, Lina	Halifax, NS
Arianson, Adeb	Halifax, NS
Feroz, Mohammad	Halifax, NS
Hu, Hongjie	Shanghai, China
Joumah Sallan, Mouna	Damascus, Syria
Kirovska, Yuliya	Halifax, NS
Liu, Xin	Halifax, NS
Lu, Huafeng	Guangzhou, China
Lupoai, Mihaela-Iuliana	Halifax, NS
Meng, Yan	Halifax, NS
Mohamed, Radwa	Bedford, NS
Nameh, Lilian	Halifax, NS
Shbat, Nour	Halifax, NS
Son, Minh	Incheon, South Korea
Sulaimani, Mohammad Ali	Halifax, NS
Sun, Hao	Halifax, NS
Yoon, Jeonga	Seoul, South Korea

Zhang, Min	Halifax, NS
Ziada, Fatma	Baghdad, Iraq

Certificate in Academic and Career Connections

Botterill, Andrew (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Chen, Jie (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Freethy, Seth (<i>Honours</i>)	Petawawa, ON
Hamilton, Madison	Halifax, NS
Haslam, Kelsey	Fox Point, NS
Livingstone, Katherine	Halifax, NS
Mitchell, Julia	Whites Lake, NS
Mulligan, Jack	Halifax, NS
Ren, Yiting	Halifax, NS
Steeves, Katrina (<i>Honours</i>)	Truro, NS
Viner, Shyanne	Halifax, NS
Wu, Yue (<i>Honours</i>)	Shanghai, China

School of Trades and Transportation

Certificate in Industrial Mechanical

Burris, Brooke	Truro, NS
Conroy, Benjamin	Goulds, NL
Cormier, Benen	Bedford, NS
Denton, Madison (<i>Honours</i>)	Stewiacke, NS
Desjardins, Luke (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Gilby, Camden	Upper Rawdon, NS
Gillis, Brittany (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hall, Aiden	Dartmouth, NS
Hussey, Nicholas (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kerslake, Kieran (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Leblanc, Andrew	Halifax, NS
MacLeod, Balaam	Stellarton, NS
MacNeil, Konnor	Halifax, NS
Morrell, Sara (<i>Honours</i>)	Nova Scotia
Mullins, Sarah (<i>Honours</i>)	Burgeo, NL
Murphy, Divontae	Nassau, Bahamas
Oliveira Bastos, Caio (<i>Honours</i>)	Salvador, Brazil
Ramsay, Kimon	Bridgetown, Barbados
Randell, Adam (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Stevens, Tyler	Halifax, NS
Tracey, Gavin	East Kingston, NS
White, Jack	Halifax, NS

Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

Adewole, Olugbenga	Odogbolu, Nigeria
Amuah, Adelaide (<i>Honours</i>)	Accra, Ghana
Andrea, Treena	Lower Sackville, NS
Bisson, Taylor	Halifax, NS
Clarke, Natasha	St. Andrew, Jamaica
Graham, Karen	New Glasgow, NS
Laguting, Karlo	Philippines
Mantilla, Luis	Lima, Peru
Montgomery, Sherri (<i>Honours</i>)	Kensington, PE
Moores, Paul	Dartmouth, NS
Nonyelu, Ifeoma	Anambra, Nigeria
Olivario, Ernil Scott (<i>Honours</i>)	Philippines
Owolabi, Daniel (<i>Honours</i>)	Lagos, Nigeria
Saengkunnatham, Chaweewan (<i>Honours</i>)	Bangkok, Thailand
Taylor-Flynn, Dillon	Raleigh, NL
Umegboh, Cheryl (<i>Honours</i>)	Uromi, Nigeria
Umeokafor, Joseph	Lagos, Nigeria

Diploma in Pipe Trades

Cai, Nan (<i>Honours</i>)	Beijing, China
Clemo, Connor	Halifax, NS
Colp, Kyle	Spryfield, NS
Eisner, Cameron	Lunenburg, NS
Fardy, Jesse	Halifax, NS
Hayes, Cameron (<i>Honours</i>)	New Minas, NS
Haynes, Charles	Halifax, NS
Knockwood, Guillermo Carlos (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Le, Tri (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
McIntyre-MacDonald, Tylor	Lower Sackville, NS
Mercer, Caleb (<i>Honours</i>)	Beaver Bank, NS
Mulholland, Ethan	Halifax, NS
Sterling, Akeel	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Vaughan, Annemarie	Halifax, NS

Certificate in Plumbing

Bendall, Samuel (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS
Bertrand, Nathan	Gaetz Brook, NS
Bezanson, Aidan	Beaver Bank, NS
Boyce, Dylin (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Butt, Matthew	Beaver Bank, NS
Champion, Mitchell	Halifax, NS
Gorman, Benjamin	Halifax, NS
Marshall, Erin (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Mohit, Mohit	Haryana, India
Obeid, Patrick	Dartmouth, NS
Orman, Matt (<i>Honours</i>)	Hammonds Plains, NS
Pace, Tyler	Halifax, NS
Pacitti, Adrian (<i>Honours</i>)	Toronto, ON
Panchal, Dhruvil (<i>Honours</i>)	Bedford, NS
Poirier, Shawn	Halifax, NS
Pulsifer, Bernard	Lower Sackville, NS
Singh, Ravinder	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Keegan	Halifax, NS
Torres, Hayler	Havana, Cuba
Vidovic, Filip (<i>Honours</i>)	Toronto, ON

NSCC Employee Learning Programs

Operational Excellence

Larade, Cindy (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Juanita (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, 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'kmaq 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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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School of Access, Education and Language

Adult Learning Program

After years in the service industry as a waitress and landscape enthusiast, juggling demanding twelve-plus-hour workdays, Natasha decided to make a change. Despite her passion for nature and landscaping, she found herself longing for fulfilment and new educational pathways. The Adult Learning Program (ALP) offered the diverse educational avenues Natasha sought.

Reflecting on her time as an NSCC student, Natasha credits her ALP experience for unlocking her best self, instilling fearlessness and confidence. Natasha emphasizes the pivotal role of her faculty, who provided unwavering support, instilled confidence, and empowered her to believe in her potential. With lifelong friends made and unwavering support from her family, Natasha's experience has had a positive impact. Following her passion for environmental sustainability to a new educational path, Natasha is proud to have been accepted into the Environmental Engineering Technology - Water Resources program. Natasha advocates for resilience as the cornerstone of success, encouraging her fellow graduates to embrace uncertainty, step out of their comfort zones, and pursue their dreams with courage.

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Staff

Abu Baker, Yousef	Faculty
Al-Jokhadar, Linda	Student Services Counsellor
Al-Shaghay, Bana	Faculty
Anthony, Pamela	Auxiliary Faculty
Arthur, Larry	Faculty
Aucoin, CJ	Casual Facilities
Aucoin, Pamela	Facilities Support Lead
Barter, Pam	Student Services Advisor
Beard, Bryan	Casual Faculty
Best, Steve	Faculty
Bhathena, Firdaus	Casual Faculty
Boucher-Tyndale, Dewal	Administrative Assistant
Boutilier, Lisa	Administrative Assistant
Brake, Carly	Campus Librarian
Brown, Jarrod	Academic Chair
Burke, Jocelyn	Faculty
Caines, Michael	Faculty
Campanis, George	Faculty
Campbell, David	Faculty
Chase, Kevin	Faculty
Cleveland, Lyn	Faculty
Coldwell, Mark	Faculty
Conrad, Beverly	Administrative Assistant
Crocker, Michael	Faculty
Cruz, Jennifer	Facilities Support Assistant
Cunningham, William	Faculty
Cunningham, Deborah	Casual Faculty
De La Cruz, Juan	Faculty
Dela Cruz, Rey	Facilities Support Assistant
Devanney, Sara	Faculty
Deviller, Lester	Lead Facilities Technician
Devlin, Jennifer	Campus Library Technician
DiGiosia, Marco	Manager, Administrative Services
Dobbin, Terry	Faculty
Dolinger, Patrick	Faculty
Donaldson, Rene	Facilities Support Assistant
Dumas, Darrell	Administrative Assistant
Dutka, Marie	Faculty
Evans, Akira	Program Navigator, Women Unlimited
Everett, Brian	Faculty
Fiske, Colin	Faculty
Flindall, Tina	Employment Specialist

Frigault, Ronda	Faculty
Gilbert, Bill	Facilities Support Assistant
Gillespie, Geoff	Faculty
Golding, Lena	Faculty
Grant, Leslie	Auxiliary Faculty
Guatto, Joseph	Digital Technology Analyst
Guzman, Imelda	Facilities Support Assistant
Hall, Trena	Administrative Assistant
Hargadon, Halee	Administrative Assistant
Hartling, Jamie	Academic Chair
Henshaw, Matthew	Casual Faculty
Hines, Debbie	Casual Faculty
Hirtle, Crystal	Faculty
Hunter, Jennifer	Auxiliary Faculty
Im, Cheolsoo	Faculty
Isner, Robbie	Facilities Manager
Izzard-Wells, Katrina	Auxiliary Faculty
Jarvis, Yvette	Program Coord., Women Unlimited
Jeffrey, Ryan	Facilities Support Assistant
Jessop, Nick	Digital Technology Analyst
Jones, Wendy	Administrative Assistant
Joy, Melodie	Faculty
Karas, Melanie	SS Advisor, 2SLGBTQIA+ Support
Kowalski, Bill	Faculty
Kuzniar, Carson	Auxiliary Faculty
Lachance, Beth	Casual Program Assistant
Landry, Neil	Faculty
Landry, Nolon	Equipment Technician
LaRusic, Joy	Achieve Program Coordinator
LeBlanc, Andrew	Faculty
Lin, Hamlet	Faculty
Lively, Peter	Faculty
Logan, Michael	Facilities Support Assistant
Lovie, Michael	Faculty
Lowthers, Jon	Faculty
Lucas, Corey	Faculty
MacDonald, Sarah	Faculty
MacDonald, John	Faculty
Marques, Delano	Faculty
May, Jocelyn	Administrative Assistant
McLeod, Ronald	Faculty
Meisner, Shelley	Faculty
Misner, Stephen	Faculty
Mitchell, Christine	Administrative Assistant

Mitchell, Zoe	Faculty
Mojahed, Ali	Faculty
Morash, Andrew	Faculty
Mullins, Sara	Administrative Assistant
Mulvihill, Karen	Campus Events Coordinator
Munday, Russell	Faculty
Murdoch, Chris	Academic Chair
Murdock, Claire	Faculty
Murphy, Lisa	Employee Services Advisor
Muskic, Amel	Material Control Assistant
Nichols, Michael	Faculty
O'Brien, Shawn	Faculty
Offman, Sarah	Student Accessibility Specialist
O'Leary, Sherisse	Faculty
Osborne, Katherine	Administrative Assistant
Parsons, Kim	Faculty
Patey, Annette	Administrative Assistant
Pattison, Jolene	Faculty
Pazmino, Roberto	Casual Faculty
Peardon, Kate	Auxiliary Faculty
Penny, Daniel	Faculty
Pentney Deschenes, Vickie	Facilities Support Assistant
Piercey, Bruce	Faculty
Porter, Stacey	Administrative Assistant
Purcell, Michael	Academic Chair
Racca, Flavio	Faculty
Reid, Michelle	Administrative Assistant
Rockwell, Charlene	Faculty
Rosos, Jonathan	Facilities Support Assistant
Roze, Jurijs	Utility Driver
Russell, Greg	Principal
Russell, Graeme	Casual Proctor
Russell, Alex	Facilities Support Assistant
Russell, David	Faculty
Saadi, Muna	Auxiliary Faculty
Scarfone, Marc	Faculty
Scott, Helene	Auxiliary Faculty
Seibert, Kristopher	Student Accessibility Specialist
Sernyk, James	Faculty
Shannon-Lamb, Chelsea	Campus Library Technician
Shewan, Deneen	Casual Faculty
Shewan, Brian	Faculty
Skipper, Stephanie	SS Advisor, International Supports
Simon, Regan	Learning Commons/Test Centre Admin

Smith, Mark	Manager, Student Services
Smith, Stephen	Facilities Support Assistant
Smith, Wade	Lead Public Safety Officer
Smith, Katie	Faculty
Snooks, Jacqueline	Faculty
Steadman, Alex	Faculty
Stirr, Eric	Digital Technology Lead
Street, Paul	Faculty
Swales, Kirk	Casual Facilities
Swales, Pam	Administrative Assistant
Tarry, Brendan	Faculty
Thibeau, Jeffrey	Faculty
Trimmings, Byron	Faculty
Trumbull, Michael	Faculty
Tsaltas, Dean	Faculty
Turner, Karl	Assistant Registrar
Underhill, Krista	Casual Faculty
Veinot, Nick	Faculty
Verge, Paul	Faculty
Verge, Todd	Faculty
Walters, Lisa	Faculty
Wasacase, Tanya	SS Advisor & Indigenous Supports
Wells, Stephanie	ALP Counsellor
Whalley, Ann	Learning Commons/Test Centre Admin.
Wheeler, Eugene	Building Services Lead
Whitehouse, Nicole	Faculty
Word, Marilla	Faculty
Worthylake, Tristan	Faculty
Wright, Terry	SS Advisor, African Canadian Supports
Yim, Iriane	Program Assistant
Young, Steve	Building Services Assistant
Zabaldica, Karen	Facilities Support Assistant

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