

# Burrige & Shelburne Convocation

## June 4, 2024 4:45 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**

Mary Thompson

### **President's remarks**

Don Bureaux, President

### **Awarding of Honorary Diploma**

Virginia 'Ginny' Smith, School of Health and Human Services

### **Presentation of credentials**

### **Presentation of major awards**

### **Valedictory address**

Jasmine Deveau, Practical Nursing

Robin Ross, Continuing Care

## **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 at the Burridge Campus gymnasium for a reception in honour of our graduates, presented by NSCC Alumni Relations.



# 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 stroke at the end.

Don

# Class of 2024

## School of Access, Education and Language

### Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma for Adults

Atwell, Selena ( <i>Honours</i> )	Dayton, NS
Belliveau, Kyle ( <i>Honours</i> )	Weymouth, NS
Blinn, Louise	Digby, NS
Forbes, Autumn	Yarmouth, NS
Gavel, Jessica ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Lewis-Laflamme, Jessica ( <i>Honours</i> )	Digby, NS

### Certificate of Completion in Achieve

Peterson, Damien	Pinkney's Point, NS
Smeltzer, Edward	Tusket, NS

### Diploma in Early Childhood Education

Atwood, Camron	Barrington, NS
Campbell, Gaelyn	Inverness, NS
Coradin Lopez, Maria ( <i>Honours</i> )	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Crosby, Graysyn	Tusket, NS
Devine, Rhilee	Barrington, NS
Gallagher, Madison	Yarmouth, NS
Hanf, Morgan	Brazil Lake, NS
Hopkins, Ciara ( <i>Honours</i> )	Lower East Pubnico, NS
Hurlburt, Alana	Yarmouth, NS
Kenney, Cami ( <i>Honours</i> )	Barrington, NS
Nickerson, Jessica	Pubnico, NS
Nickerson, Sophie	Barrington Passage, NS
Parent, Haley	Yarmouth, NS
Robicheau, Dominique	Tusket, NS
Ross, Charleigh ( <i>Honours</i> )	Barrington, NS
Saenz Garcia, Laura ( <i>Honours</i> )	Bogotá, Colombia
Stoddart, Vanessa ( <i>Honours</i> )	Upper Port la Tour, NS
Williams, Kaydence	Barrington, NS
Williams, Makayla ( <i>Honours</i> )	Lockeport, NS
Windsor, Hope ( <i>Honours</i> )	Annapolis, NS

# School of Business and Creative Industries

## Certificate in Office Administration

Atkinson, Julie ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Gallagher, Alexis ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Jensen, Laurie ( <i>Honours</i> )	Beaverdam Lake, NS
Nickerson, Carley	Barrington, NS
Pothier, Nadine	Yarmouth, NS
Randell, Crystal ( <i>Honours</i> )	Digby, NS
Stewart, Emma ( <i>Honours</i> )	Digby, NS
Stoddart, Janna ( <i>Honours</i> )	Wedgeport, NS
Titus, Karley ( <i>Honours</i> )	Digby, NS
Young, Zoe ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS

## Diploma in Business Administration

Colborne, Jeremy	Sydney, NS
Comeau, Chase	Meteghan River, NS
D'Entremont, Lisa	Argyle, NS
Halliday, Amanda ( <i>Honours</i> )	Digby, NS
Jacquard, Adam	Wedgeport, NS
Nickerson, Paige	Clark's Harbour, NS
Smith, Faith	Port Maitland, NS
Turpin, Cheyenne	Digby, NS
Vickery, Shelley	Yarmouth, NS

## Diploma in Business Administration – Accounting

Ahmed, Faizan ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Dares, Fletcher ( <i>Honours</i> )	Inuvik, NWT
D'Entremont, Philip ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Deveau, Kari	Halifax, NS
Kempton, Hannah	Bear River, NS
Long, Caleb ( <i>Honours</i> )	Argyle, NS
Nickerson, Dayna	Woods Harbour, NS
Prouty, Georgia ( <i>Honours</i> )	Pubnico, NS
Spinney, Jasmine	Glenwood, NS

# School of Health and Human Services

## Certificate in Continuing Care

### Burridge

Dalton, Madison	Yarmouth, NS
Duncanson, Brooke	Saulnierville, NS
Gaudet, Kristen	Clare, NS
Goodwin, Rose ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS

## **Certificate in Continuing Care (cont.)**

Hubbard, Corinne ( <i>Honours</i> )	Tusket, NS
MacNeil, Jennifer ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Muise, Jessica ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Newell, Leslie ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Pothier, Denise ( <i>Honours</i> )	Port Maitland, NS
Rogers, Amber	Yarmouth, NS
Taggart, Misty ( <i>Honours</i> )	Salmon River, NS
Wamback, Hope ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Wood, Katie	Yarmouth, NS

## **Digby**

Akinyemi, Bimpe ( <i>Honours</i> )	Kaduna, Nigeria
Armitage, Alexa ( <i>Honours</i> )	St Margaret's Bay, NS
Balser, Jacqueline ( <i>Honours</i> )	Clementsport, NS
Barnaby, Danica	Digby, NS
Barnaby, Rose	Digby, NS
Brooks, Shelby	Digby, NS
Comeau, Catherine	Saulnierville, NS
Handspiker, Brooke	Digby, NS
Johnson, Taylor	Digby, NS
Lewis, Maya	Digby, NS
Ramuderan, Subatra	Eastern Passage, NS
Robinson, Kayla	Annapolis Royal, NS
Titus, Regina	Lake Midway, NS

## **Shelburne**

Deamude, Charlotte ( <i>Honours</i> )	Binbrook, ON
Grattan, Braelyn	Middle West Pubnico, NS
Imwens-Osazuwa, Osariemen ( <i>Honours</i> )	Benin City, Nigeria
Koziel, Abigail ( <i>Honours</i> )	Barrington, NS
Lawson, Heather	Shelburne, NS
Marchand, Nikita ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Munroe, Jazmyne	Barrington, NS
Nickerson, Aurora ( <i>Honours</i> )	Barrington Passage, NS
Rennehan, Kennedie ( <i>Honours</i> )	Shelburne, NS
Ross, Robin ( <i>Honours</i> )	Cape Sable Island, NS
Stewart, Eric ( <i>Honours</i> )	Shelburne, NS

## **Diploma in Esthetics and Spa Therapies**

Adams, Elizabeth	Pubnico, NS
Denny, Lindsey ( <i>Honours</i> )	Pictou Landing, NS
Goodwin, Amy	Barrington, NS
Hardy, Melanie	Yarmouth, NS

## **Diploma in Esthetics and Spa Therapies (cont.)**

Hemeon, Jessica	Shelburne, NS
Hubbard, Jessica	Yarmouth, NS
Hurlburt, Naomi ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Jefferson, Aleah	Shelburne, NS
Kini, Ella	Yarmouth, NS
Mundell, Lauren ( <i>Honours</i> )	Barrington, NS
Spencer, Charlize	Barrington Passage, NS

## **Diploma in Mental Health Recovery and Promotion**

Andrews, Janelle	Digby, NS
Benedict, Ava	East Noel, NS
Best, Serenity	Pictou County, NS
Boudreau, Heaven	Yarmouth, NS
Brown, Simon	Bridgewater, NS
Doucette, Kelly	Quinan, NS
Goreham, Sydney	Barrington, NS
Hazelton, Kelly ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Killam, Chloe ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
O'Neil, Emma ( <i>Honours</i> )	Halifax, NS
Saulnier, Ayden	Yarmouth, NS
Vughosi, Abongwen Tessy	Bamenda, Cameroon
Wielki, Leo	Yarmouth, NS
Williams, Michael ( <i>Honours</i> )	Coldbrook, NS

## **Diploma in Practical Nursing**

Atwood, Abigail	Barrington, NS
Blackmore, Michael	Beaver Bank, NS
Burns, Sara	South Ohio, NS
Clarke, Nicole ( <i>Honours</i> )	Weymouth, NS
Corkum, Tara ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Cottreau, Karen	Wedgeport, NS
Deveau, Jasmine ( <i>Honours</i> )	Concession, NS
Doyle, Lindsay ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Dugas, Faith ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Fagen, Morgan ( <i>Honours</i> )	Orchard Park, NY
Frost, Pamela	Yarmouth, NS
Gee, Stephanie ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
German, Kelsea	Clare, NS
Godfrey, Kyla	Liverpool, NS
Jacquard, Dianna	Yarmouth, NS
Keats Vacon, Robin	Yarmouth, NS
Keats-Vacon, Bianca ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS

## **Diploma in Practical Nursing (cont.)**

Lawson, Aaliyah	Wedgeport, NS
Leblanc, Courtney	Yarmouth, NS
Maillet, Hannah	Yarmouth, NS
Owens, Melissa	Eastern Shore, NS
Pierce, Nakita	Middle West Pubnico, NS
Pitman, Jordyn	Yarmouth, NS
Saulnier, Kaitlyn	Yarmouth, NS
Seldon, Candace	Liverpool, NS
Thibault, Brian	Doucetteville, NS
Thibault, Carl ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS

## **Diploma in Social Services**

Akinbile, Patricia ( <i>Honours</i> )	Nigeria
Hayes, Shaylie ( <i>Honours</i> )	Windsor, ON
Peters, Shelby ( <i>Honours</i> )	Barrington, NS
Pottier, Myles ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Surette, Lillian	Yarmouth, NS
Trefry, Jody	Yarmouth, NS

## **School of Technology and Environment**

### **Diploma in Information Technology Generalist**

Swinamer, Ferne	Mahone Bay, NS
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### **Diploma in Information Technology Programming**

Deveau, Ethan	Clare, NS
Gaudet, Christopher	Yarmouth, NS
Woodburn, Jason ( <i>Honours</i> )	Lower Sackville, NS
Wylie, Leonard ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS

## **School of Trades and Transportation**

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

Atkinson, Keeden	Barrington, NS
Chute, Dustin ( <i>Honours</i> )	Hillsburn, NS
Farnsworth, Karlee	Tiverton, NS
Gunn, Avery ( <i>Honours</i> )	Digby, NS
Hemeon, Jacob	Barrington, NS
Horton, Jaleel	Yarmouth, NS
Killam, Simon	Yarmouth, NS
Lennox, Nash	Pubnico, NS
MacDonald, Alexander	Lethbridge, AB



## **Certificate in Automotive Service and Repair (cont.)**

Mallett, Conner	Yarmouth, NS
Melanson, Wyatt	Clare, NS
Muise, Matthew	Yarmouth, NS
Sears, Hunter	Yarmouth, NS

## **Certificate in Electrical Construction and Industrial**

Decker, Laura ( <i>Honours</i> )	Shelburne, NS
D'Entremont, Toby ( <i>Honours</i> )	Pubnico, NS
Doucette, Alex ( <i>Honours</i> )	Yarmouth, NS
Foster, Kyra ( <i>Honours</i> )	Barrington, NS
Hutchinson, Tyler	Nine Mile River, NS
Kennealy, Sarah ( <i>Honours</i> )	Brooklyn, NS
McMillan, Emlyn	Edmonton, AB
Roy, Logan	Liverpool, NS
Saulnier, Andre ( <i>Honours</i> )	Meteghan Station, NS
Wade, Brody ( <i>Honours</i> )	Digby, NS

## **Diploma in Carpentry**

Comeau, Kyle	Yarmouth, NS
Cook, Riley	Digby, NS
Hone, Richard ( <i>Honours</i> )	Val-d'Or, QC
MacLeod, Noah	Yarmouth, NS

## **Diploma in Welding**

Choat, Austin	Gilbert's Cove, NS
D'Entremont, Devon	Yarmouth, NS
Deveau, Jillian	Clare, NS
Jacquard, Zach	Yarmouth, NS
Lalonde, Hunter	Greenwood, NS
Marshall, Anthony ( <i>Honours</i> )	Digby, NS
Meisner, Trae	Bridgewater, NS
Ouellette, Maxim	New Minas, NS
Scott, Kadin	Shelburne, NS
Taylor, Nadya	Digby, NS
Therault, Tristan	Meteghan Station, NS

# 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

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.

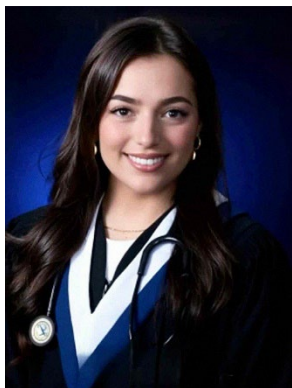
Ginny's many accolades are a true reflection of contributions to her community. She was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame in 2001, has coached Nova Scotia Canada Games teams and earned recognitions including the Swim Nova Scotia Sovereign's Medal and the Swimming Canada Volunteer Contribution 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

## Valedictorians

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



# Jasmine Deveau

## School of Health and Human Services

### Diploma in Practical Nursing

After graduating from the Continuing Care Assistant (CCA) program at NSCC Digby Learning Centre in 2021, Jasmine embarked on a path to further her dedication to compassionate care. Eager to expand her skills and impact, she transitioned seamlessly into the Practical Nursing program at Burridge Campus.

Reflecting on her NSCC experience, Jasmine holds dear the friendships forged, the collective resilience and shared successes that fill her with pride. She acknowledges the unwavering support of her friends, family, and faculty, whose guidance propelled her forward on her educational journey.

Following her CCA graduation, Jasmine has been employed at Tideview Terrace, where she will continue to work as a Practical Nurse. With a commitment to giving back to her community, Jasmine hopes to eventually pursue a career in the military.

As Jasmine prepares to embark on the next chapter of her career, she encourages her fellow graduates to embrace the unknown, for it is where growth and transformation reside:

"Trust in yourself and your abilities. Believe that you are capable of amazing things. Remember, you have the power to shape your own future. Take every challenge on with a smile and positive attitude. Always walk with integrity, and always be reminded of those who played a role in shaping you into the professional you are."



## Robin Ross

### School of Health and Human Services

#### Certificate in Continuing Care

When life became a whirlwind and her days became a balancing act, Robin knew it was time for a change. As a wife and mother to three, she wondered how she could make it all work but her leap of faith gave her the confidence to finally pursue her dreams. Choosing the Continuing Care program was Robin's commitment to her lifelong aspiration of helping others.

The warmth she felt within the campus from her faculty and peers assured her that she wasn't just a student – she was part of a family cheering for her success. NSCC's hands-on approach unveiled the intricacies of her chosen field, igniting a passion to serve others and build meaningful bonds. Robin thanks her family for their unwavering support, and her faculty for guidance that will transcend beyond the classroom.

Robin is confident that her next steps will fall into place and is eager to see where this road takes her. She carries with her not just newfound knowledge but bonds with her peers forged in laughter, tears and late-night study sessions.

Robin's words to the Class of 2024: "Cherish the journey, celebrate your achievements and embrace what is waiting for us. We persevered, we conquered and now, we soar."

# Major awards

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

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

### **BurrIDGE**

Richard Hone  
Carpentry

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

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

### **BurrIDGE**

Emma Stewart  
Office Administration

### **Shelburne**

Brody Wade  
Electrical Construction and Industrial

## **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.

### **BurrIDGE**

Fletcher Dares  
Business Administration – Accounting

## **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.

### **BurrIDGE**

Jennifer MacNeil  
Continuing Care

### **Shelburne**

Osariemen Imwens-Osazuwa  
Continuing Care

## **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.

### **Burridge**

Rose Barnaby  
Continuing Care

### **Shelburne**

Robin Ross  
Continuing Care



# Staff

Allen, Eric  
Amirault-d'Eon, Paula  
Angove, Rob  
Archibald, Michele  
Arthur, Dave  
Atkinson, Melissa  
Atwell, Selena  
Atwood, Jessica  
Barnaby, Nina  
Bell, Diane  
Blades, Cathy  
Bond LeBlanc, Vickie  
Boudreau, Darren  
Boudreau, Tania  
Bourque, Ann  
Bourque, Jeannine  
Bourque, Randy  
Buckley, Kailyn  
Bullerwell, Janette  
Burke, Jason  
Burke, Jessica  
Chisholm, Tammie  
Cole, Daniel  
Comeau, Rebecca  
Crocker, Shelby  
Croft, Mark

Cunningham, Renee  
Cunningham, Shannon  
Dakin, Duane  
Dalton, Sylvia  
Davis, Jerry  
Davis, Joyce  
Decker, Shirley  
deMolitor, Ruth  
d'Entremont, Monissa  
d'Entremont, Tina  
Deveau, Nicole  
DeViller, Brad  
Doane, Lauren  
Donovan, Dave

Casual Faculty  
Assistant Registrar  
Manager, Student Services  
Subjects Faculty  
Auxiliary Faculty  
Program Assistant – Achieve  
Casual Facilities  
Casual Faculty  
Program Coordinator  
Casual Facilities Support  
Casual Faculty  
Auxiliary Faculty  
Casual Faculty  
Achieve Coordinator  
Administrative Assistant  
Food Service Assistant  
Academic Chair  
Administrative Assistant  
Facilities Support Assistant  
Facilities Support Assistant  
Program Assistant – Cube  
Administrative Assistant  
Faculty  
Faculty  
Auxiliary Faculty  
Manager, Administrative  
Services  
Faculty  
Administrative Assistant  
Academic Chair  
Auxiliary Faculty  
Faculty  
Facilities Support Lead  
Food Services Assistant  
Auxiliary Faculty  
Administrative Assistant  
Student Service Counsellor  
Casual Faculty  
Building Services Lead  
Student Service Advisor  
Casual Faculty

# Staff

Dorrian, Patricia	Faculty
Dorrian, Tony	Faculty
Doucet, Roy	Cook
Doucette, Connie	Facilities Support Assistant
Doucette, Michelle	Faculty
Durkee-Baird, Sarah	Administrative Assistant, Lead
Fairn, Beth	Faculty
Ferguson, Muriel	Casual Administrative Assistant
Foster, Holly	Faculty
Francis, Marilyn	Nukumi
Fraser, Charlene	Faculty
Gavel, Jennifer	Assistant Registrar
Ghofrani, Danial	Faculty
Gillis, Barbara	Faculty
Goodwin, Christina	Auxiliary Faculty
Goodwin, Curt	Faculty
Gould, Jim	Faculty
Grandy, Joe	Faculty
Grant, Gail	Faculty
Greenwood, Tracy	Administrative Assistant
Guy, Doreen	Building Service Lead
Haley, Rupert	Casual Faculty
Hanf, Gladys	Food Services Assistant
Hansen, Lynda	Auxiliary Faculty
Harding, Patsy	Administrative Assistant
Hemeon, Alicia	Administrative Assistant – Corah
Hightower-Smith, Meghan	Faculty
Hillier, Dianne	Facilities Support Lead
Hiltz, Josh	Faculty
Holmes, Annette	Project Coordinator – Corah
Hurlburt, David	Faculty
Hurlburt, Sara	Faculty
Hurlburt, Sheri	Administrative Assistant
Jarvis, Leotra	Auxiliary Faculty
Jeffrey, Kitrin	Test Centre Administrator
	Learning Commons Assistant
Jeffrey, Philip	Faculty
Jensen, Adam	Student Accessibility Specialist
Kennedy, Melanie	Auxiliary Faculty
Killen, Matt	Casual Facilities Support

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LeBlanc, Albert	Facilities Support Assistant
Leblanc, Phyllis	Faculty
Lombard, Connie	Employee Services Advisor
Lutz, Denise	Faculty
MacAulay, Shawn	Faculty
MacDonald, Peter	Faculty
MacKenzie, Tasha	Faculty
Mallet, Sonia	Employment Specialist
Manning-Shaw, Gay	Casual Faculty
Marr, Michelle	Faculty
Mason, Samantha	Student Service Counsellor
McCully, Melissa	Faculty
Meister, Jamie	Facilities Manager
Milbery, Wayne	Casual Facilities Support
Milne, Ginny	Faculty
Mitchell, Leah	Program Assistant – Cube
Muise, Ann	Administrative Assistant
Muise, Brian	Facilities Support Lead
Muise, Nick	Faculty
Muise, Randy	Casual Facilities Support
Muise-Albert, Monica	Faculty
Newell, Peggy	Administrative Assistant
Ngoh, Clarence	Faculty
Nickerson, Brandi	Faculty
Nickerson, Jocelyn	Faculty
Nickerson, Kendra	Test Centre Administrator
	Learning Commons Assistant
	Library Technician
Noble, Terri	Faculty
Ouellette, Denise	Faculty
Pauze, Nicole	Assistant to Principal
Perry, Scott	Digital Technology Lead
Pothier, Mel	Academic Chair
Pothier, Paula	Student Service Advisor
Quigg, Jacqueline	Faculty
Richardson-Deveau, Crystal	Faculty
Ringer, Leona	Facilities Support Assistant
Roberts, Alex	Faculty
Roberts, Barbara	Student Services Advisor & African Canadian Supports
Robicheau, Rhonda	Adult Learning Program Counsellor

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Rose, Roy  
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Smith, Dave  
Stoddart, Kevin  
Stoll, Hart  
Surette, Andre  
Surette, Robin  
Sweeney, David  
Symonds, Jamie  
Taylor, Rose  
Thibodeau, Gisele  
Thompson, Mary  
Thurston, Percy  
Trimper, Wanda  
Vail, Melissa

Watt, Clarie  
Williams, Bonnie  
Williams, Roger  
Wright, Tanya

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Casual Faculty  
Casual Program Assistant  
Casual Faculty  
Cook  
Casual Faculty  
Digital Technology Analyst  
Faculty  
Faculty  
Faculty  
Administrative Assistant  
Faculty  
Principal  
Faculty  
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Development Support Centre  
Faculty  
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Facilities Support Assistant

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