

Strait Area Campus Convocation

June 6, 2024 – 5:00pm

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

Morgan Toney & Keith Mullins

O Canada

Brett Pierce

Principal's welcome

Vivek Saxena

President's remarks

Don Bureau

Awarding of Honorary Diploma

Annie Elizabeth Johnson, School of Technology and Environment

Presentation of credentials

Presentation of major awards

Valedictory address

Le-Antonio Stephenson, Power Engineering Technology

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 for the Processional provided by Morgan Toney and Keith Mullins
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. Music provided by Brett Pierce, alumnus of Social Services and Behavioural Interventions.



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.

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Class of 2024

School of Access, Education and Language

Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma for Adults

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| Fougere, Neteacia (<i>Honours</i>) | Frankville, NS |
| Keeler, David J. (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hastings, NS |
| Lu, Yu (<i>Honours</i>) | GuangDong, China |
| Paul, Cecilia | Potlotek, NS |
| Whitty, Amy (<i>Honours</i>) | Barrahead, NS |

Certificate of Completion in Achieve

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| Demerchant, Lizzie | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Dorton, Ethan | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Farmer, Ethan | Linwood, NS |
| MacDonald, Edward | Antigonish, NS |
| Richard, Curtis | Antigonish, NS |
| Taroy, Justin | Port Hawkesbury, NS |

Diploma in Early Childhood Education

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Astels, Miranda (<i>Honours</i>) | London, ON |
| Hart, Amber (<i>Honours</i>) | Boylston, NS |
| Rouse, Cari (<i>Honours</i>) | Blues Mills, NS |
| Sealy, Deanna | Aberdeen, NS |
| Skinner, Sabrina | Guysborough, NS |

School of Business and Creative Industries

Certificate in Culinary Skills

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| O'Neill, Holly M. | Port Kirwan, NL |
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Certificate in Office Administration

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| Beshong, Lainey | East Tracadie, NS |
| Rapp, Sandi (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hawkesbury, NS |

Diploma in Business Administration

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| Addi, Ziyad | Morocco |
| Delorey, Ashley | Frankville, NS |

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| Eager, Aurora | Cleveland, NS |
| Stone, Connor | St. Peter's, NS |
| White, Rylee | Newtown, NS |
| Williams, Trent | Mulgrave, NS |

Diploma in Business Administration - Accounting

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| Boucher, Breanne (<i>Honours</i>) | St. Peter's, NS |
| Malcolm, Andrew | Grande Anse, NS |
| Martell, Emma | River Bourgeois, NS |

School of Health and Human Services

Certificate in Continuing Care

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bea, Jungran | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Boudreau, Emily | Arichat, NS |
| Boudreau, Nikita (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Briones, Bernadette | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Farkas, Grace | Judique, NS |
| Gero, Tracey (<i>Honours</i>) | Upper Big Tracadie, NS |
| Gillis, Karen (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hastings, NS |
| Ihuoma, Victor (<i>Honours</i>) | Imo State, Nigeria |
| MacDougall, Hughena (<i>Honours</i>) | West Bay Road, NS |
| Marchand, Kelsey (<i>Honours</i>) | Arichat, NS |
| Marshall, Amanda (<i>Honours</i>) | Chapel Island, NS |
| Nwankwo, Julieth (<i>Honours</i>) | Ukwulu, Nigeria |
| Oh, Hari (<i>Honours</i>) | Seoul, Republic of Korea |
| Peters, Kaylee (<i>Honours</i>) | Antigonish, NS |
| Pierrard, Claudia D. | Wagmatcook, NS |
| Resolado, Maria Adora (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hastings, NS |
| Sikora, Nicole (<i>Honours</i>) | West Arichat, NS |
| Susada, Jhin Russel (<i>Honours</i>) | Antigonish, NS |

Diploma in Practical Nursing

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bailey, Shalynn | Afton, NS |
| Boone, Adria | Glace Bay, NS |
| Bouchie, Sheri | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Bowman, Rebecca (<i>Honours</i>) | Monastery, NS |
| Bray, Sarah (<i>Honours</i>) | Antigonish, NS |
| Buckle, Tia | Antigonish, NS |
| Casey, Ryan | Guysborough, NS |

Decorina, Shanne
Delorey-Pettipas, Julia
Digout, Jessica
Donohue, Kendra (*Honours*)
Dort, Nicholas
Harb, Miya
Jardine, Tiffany (*Honours*)
Kirby, Robin (*Honours*)
Labingpuno, Charito
MacDonald, Jessica
MacDonald, Liam
MacEachern, Kara
Macinnis, Garrett
Mackenzie, Kailyn
MacKenzie, Taylor
MacLellan, Lorna
Morris, Chastity
Ross-MacDonald, Chloe
Starkey, Lauren
Stefanishin, Willow
Sullivan, Kennedy (*Honours*)
Sullivan, Madison

Port Hastings, NS
Havre Boucher, NS
Port Hawkesbury, NS
New Waterford, NS
Guysborough, NS
Port Hawkesbury, NS
Louisdale, NS
Afton, NS
Midsayap Cotabato, Philippines
Port Hawkesbury, NS
Antigonish, NS
Judique, NS
Glace Bay, NS
Middle River, NS
Sydney, NS
Antigonish, NS
Afton, NS
Antigonish, NS
West Arichat, NS
Port Hawkesbury, NS
Canso, NS
Canso, NS

Diploma in Social Services

Ajiye, Olayemi
Armstrong, Madison (*Honours*)
Bernard, Breanne (*Honours*)
Boudreau, Margaret
Chiavari, Amber-Lee (*Honours*)
Chisholm, Emma (*Honours*)
Landry, Alissa
MacMillan, Payton (*Honours*)
Marchand, Katelyn
Myyette, Chantelle
Rankin, Emma
Sampson, Yasmine (*Honours*)
Tracey, Craig

Lagos, Nigeria
Port Hawkesbury, NS
We'koqma'q, NS
Port Hawkesbury, NS
Port Hawkesbury, NS
Antigonish, NS
Arichat, NS
Antigonish, NS
St. George's Channel, NS
Creignish, NS
Mabou, NS
St. Peter's, NS
Reserve Mines, NS

Graduate Certificate in Behavioural Interventions

Banwala, Admya (*Honours*)
Dunlap, Gina (*Honours*)

Delhi, India
James River, NS

Farrell, Kristine
Smith, Hannah (*Honours*)

Antigonish, NS
Sugarcamp, NS

School of Technology and Environment

Diploma in Information Technology Generalist

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| Agara, Victor | Kolokuma/Opokuma, Nigeria |
| Ding, Yuqing | Shantou, China |
| Ferguson, Andrew (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| MacDonald, Duncan (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hastings, NS |
| Newfield, Joshua | Arichat, NS |
| Pangan, Chryztian | Antigonish, NS |
| Venedam, Kale (<i>Honours</i>) | Antigonish, NS |
| Wylter, Matthew | Port Hastings, NS |

Diploma in Natural Resources Environment Technology

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Beaton, Charles | Mabou, NS |
| Bond, Aidan | Guysborough, NS |
| Boon, Ewan | Dean, NS |
| Burton, Aaron (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Carmichael, Jennifer (<i>Honours</i>) | Baddeck, NS |
| Chaulk, Cheyenna | Halifax, NS |
| Farrier, Liam (<i>Honours</i>) | Baddeck, NS |
| Griffin-Pelham, Robert | Eastport, NL |
| Harroun, Theresa | Gardiner Mines, NS |
| Hinkley, Megan | Margaree, NS |
| MacPhee, Madison | Louisdale, NS |
| McCarron, Paul | Antigonish, NS |
| O'Brien, William | Baddeck, NS |
| Poirier, Evan (<i>Honours</i>) | Inverness, NS |
| Stewart, Adam (<i>Honours</i>) | Belle Cote, NS |
| Wood, Dakota | Glace Bay, NS |

Diploma in Power Engineering Technology

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Boucher, Brandon | St.Peter's, NS |
| Cameron, Emma | Antigonish, NS |
| Kehoe, William | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| MacNeil, Jared | Louisdale, NS |
| Stephenson, Le-Antonio (<i>Honours</i>) | Kingston, Jamaica |

School of Trades and Transportation

College Certificate in Heavy Equipment Operator

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Cooke, Noah | Guysborough, NS |
| Dort, Oakley | Havre Boucher, NS |
| Haines, Jacob | Antigonish, NS |
| Harper, Roger | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Johnson, Keisha | Eskasoni, NS |
| MacKinnon, Carter | Mabou, NS |
| MacLeod, Scott | Baddeck, NS |
| Pick, Ethan | Halifax, NS |
| Sampson, Roan | Red Islands, NS |
| Shiple, Kale | Georgetown, PE |

Certificate in Electrical Construction and Industrial

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Archibald, Anthony (<i>Honours</i>) | Waverley, NS |
| Bennett, Samuel (<i>Honours</i>) | Havre Boucher, NS |
| Bond, Alexander (<i>Honours</i>) | Antigonish, NS |
| Boudreau, Aleksi | Arichat, NS |
| Brewer, Andrew (<i>Honours</i>) | North Sydney, NS |
| Buckles, Luke | Inverness, NS |
| Campbell, Aidan | Mabou, NS |
| Campbell, Matthew | Fall River, NS |
| Clarke, Matthew | Edmonton, AB |
| Digout, Max (<i>Honours</i>) | St. Peter's, NS |
| Durley, Chaz | Havre Boucher, NS |
| Gould, Corey | Mulgrave, NS |
| Hillier, Brandon (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Hoffer-Haywood, Kaiden | Westville, NS |
| Johnson, Kaidan | Tatamagouche, NS |
| Kaiser, Cameron (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Bickerton, NS |
| Langille, Amber (<i>Honours</i>) | Tatamagouche, NS |
| LeBlanc, Katelyn (<i>Honours</i>) | Antigonish, NS |
| LeBlanc Owen | Rocky Bay, NS |
| MacDonald, Adam | Halifax, NS |
| MacDonnell, Blake | Inverness, NS |
| MacPherson, Logan | New Glasgow, NS |
| MacRae, Carson | Antigonish, NS |
| Marshall, Lucas | Chapel Island, NS |
| Melanson, Matthew | Truro, NS |

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| Morrison, Dan | Baddeck, NS |
| Power, Ryan (<i>Honours</i>) | Truro, NS |
| Shannon, Galen | Poulamon, NS |
| Stevanovic, Michael | Antigonish, NS |
| Tate, Cameron | Port Hastings, NS |
| Taylor, James | Antigonish, NS |

Diploma in Carpentry

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Gillis, Dawson | Port Hood, NS |
| Horne, Alex | Little Dover, NS |
| Kraft-Hauschild, Immanuel | Cleveland, NS |
| MacDonald, Jesse | Erinville, NS |
| MacInnis, Connor | Antigonish, NS |
| MacKinnon, Ryder (<i>Honours</i>) | Margaree Harbour, NS |
| MacLean Durant, Kyle | Antigonish, NS |
| Mohr, Dakota | Aspen, NS |
| Paris, Trevor | New Glasgow, NS |
| Paul, Haley | Paqtnkek, NS |
| Scott, Sarah (<i>Honours</i>) | Boylston, NS |

Diploma in Electrical – Industrial Maintenance and Controls

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| Boudreau, Cohen | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Creamer, Mitchell | Cleveland, NS |
| Dunphy, William | Whycocomagh, NS |
| Fougere, John | French Cove, NS |
| George, Reese (<i>Honours</i>) | West Arichat, NS |
| Gurney, Brittney (<i>Honours</i>) | D'Escousse, NS |
| Kersten, Alison (<i>Honours</i>) | Port Hawkesbury, NS |
| Smith, Joshua (<i>Honours</i>) | Stewartdale, NS |

Diploma in Welding

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| Andrae, Nathan | Petit de Grat, NS |
| Delorey, Thomas (<i>Honours</i>) | Frankville, NS |
| MacIntyre, Evan | Inverness, NS |
| McDonald, Isaac | Lennox Passage, NS |
| Mineo, Noah | West Arichat, NS |
| Mooney, Meaghan | Ajax, ON |
| Peters, Josh (<i>Honours</i>) | Halifax, NS |

School of Trades and Transportation Nautical Institute

College Certificate in Bridge Watch Rating

Anderson, Kylie

Shelburne, NS

Diploma in Marine Engineering Technology

Freeman, Jacob

Louisdale, NS

Johnson, Brian

Troy, NS

Mederak, Skye

Sydney Forks, NS

Diploma in Marine Navigation Technology

Devoe, James Ryan (*Honours*)

Sydney Mines, NS

Ferguson, Olivia

Halifax, NS

Advanced Diploma in Electro-Technical Officer

Murtha, Alexander

Utopia, ON

NSCC Employee Learning Programs

College Certificate in Leadership Development

MacIntyre, Mark (*Honours*)

Mabou, NS

College Certificate in Operational Excellence

Cotton, Shauna (*Honours*)

Louisdale, NS

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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.

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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.



Le-Antonio Stephenson

School of Technology and Environment

Power Engineering Technology

Trading in the Jamaican sun for snowy winters, Le-Antonio was drawn to NSCC because he was interested in pivoting to a new career. Formally a forensic examiner investigating human rights violations, Le-Antonio wanted to pursue an education in science and technology while using his prior skill set. The Power Engineering Technology program aligned with his ambition, seamlessly integrating his prior expertise with his newfound passion.

Le-Antonio immediately felt support from the moment he applied and all through his studies, notably from his faculty and campus employees. Le-Antonio thrived in the campus environment where he found opportunity for both personal growth and academic achievement. Because of the support he's felt throughout his program, he's confident in the knowledge and skills he's gained to make a meaningful impact in his community and beyond.

After graduation, Le-Antonio hopes to pursue his second-class power engineering license and gain industry experience.

His words to the Class of 2024: "Believe that anything is possible. No dream is too big, no challenge too great and no obstacle too insurmountable. Cherish your experience at NSCC – the moments of joy, laughter and tears, that brought us all together."

Major awards

Governor General's Academic Medal

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

Amber-Lee Chiavari
Social Services

Miranda Astels
Early Childhood Education

Nova Scotia Community College Gold Medal

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

Sandi Rapp
Office Administration

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.

Brittney Gurney
Electrical – Industrial Maintenance and Controls

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.

Sandi Rapp
Office Administration

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.

Amber-Lee Chiavari
Social Services

Staff

Adedeji, Oluwadamilola
Ahmed, Shaik
Allen, Jennifer
Allen, Meghan
Alkekar, Kedar
Andrews, Ronald
Arora Ajay
Arseneau, Jeremy
Baird, Laurie
Baxter, Steven
Beaton, David
Beaton, Garrett
Beaton, Robin
Bhatnagar, Arun
Boudreau, Davis
Boyd, Kristen
Boyd, Lawrence

Butler, Tyler
Butts, William
Cameron, Mary Elizabeth
Campbell, Charlie
Campbell, Dale
Campbell, Ellen
Campbell, Pat
Campbell, Vincent
Case, Karen
Chisholm, Cathy
Chisholm, Raylene
Cormier, Anne
Cotton, Shauna
Daisley, Edward
David, Jarrod
Decoste, Cynthia
DeGruchy, Monica
Delaney, Cameron
Devadoss, Rajasekar
Dort, Robin
Dorton, Jean
Dorton, Paul
Dorton, Sharon
Doucette, Hughena
Ellingbo, Judy
Farrell, Alma
Fougere, Kaleb
Furtado, Orville
Gillis, Stephen
Goree, Sarah
Graham, Donna
Greencorn, Jennifer
Greencorn-Bouchie, Wilma
Hardiman, Thomas
Hart, Brooks

Faculty, Marine Engineering
Faculty, Marine Navigation
Faculty, Marine Navigation
Faculty, Practical Nursing
Faculty, Marine Engineering
Building Services Assistant
Faculty, Marine Engineering
Coordinator, Campus Housing
SS Counsellor, Personal & Career
Faculty, Marine Navigation
Faculty, IT Generalist
Facilities Manager
Faculty, Continuing Care
Faculty, Marine Navigation
Faculty, IT Generalist
Program Assistant, Achieve
Academic Chair, Technology &
Environment and Trades &
Transportation
Faculty, Power Engineering
Program Assistant, Marine Engineering
Faculty, Social Services
Faculty Electrical
Faculty, Welding
Faculty, Related Subjects Trades
Digital Technology Analyst
Electrician
Faculty, Related Subjects Business
Student Accessibility Specialist
Faculty, Social Services
Casual, Tutor
Program Assistant, Achieve
Faculty, Marine
Auxiliary Faculty, Bridge Watch
Facilities Support Assistant
Administrative Assistant, CORAH
Administrative Assistant, Business Office
Faculty, Marine Engineering
Cafeteria
Facilities Support Assistant
Facilities Operator
Administrative Assistant, Business Office
Food Services Assistant
Administrative Assistant, Business Office
Faculty, Practical Nursing
Faculty, Electrical
Casual Program Assistant
Faculty, Practical Nursing
African Services Advisor
Facilities Support Assistant
Casual Clinical Nurses Faculty
Administrative Assistant, Student Services
Faculty, Power Engineering
Student Services Student Advisor

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| Hawley, Erin | Faculty, Practical Nursing |
| Hines, Adam | Casual Faculty, Carpentry |
| Howlett, Betty | Facilities Support Lead |
| Jennex, Phillip | Casual Faculty, Marine |
| Johnson-Snook, Diane | Achieve Program Coordinator |
| Jolly, Jithin | Faculty, Elec Tech |
| Keefe, Natasha | Casual Facilities |
| Kehoe, Erin | Facilities Support Assistant |
| Kolanko, Mark | Manager, Student Services |
| Laaroussi, Theresa | A'Paqt Project Lead |
| Lameman, Caitlin | Employment Specialist, Nautical |
| Landry, Donna | Administrative Assistant, Business Office |
| Landry, Lawson | Faculty, Marine Engineering |
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