



Don Bureaux

Message from the NSCC President

Graduates,

Today, we recognize and celebrate your perseverance, your dedication to your studies, the commitments you've maintained, the challenges you've overcome, the connections you've made - and so much more.

Your journey as an NSCC student began the moment you chose to make a change in your life: to learn more, to grow, and to pursue something new. That powerful decision led you here - to become a student who worked hard, stayed focused and kept showing up. It wasn't always easy, but you've proven that you can do it.

While today marks the culmination of your efforts and achievements, it also marks the beginning of a new and exciting chapter - as NSCC graduates. I encourage you to trust the same determination that carried you through your studies, and to take your new skills, knowledge, and experiences forward with confidence. Whatever positive steps you take next, know that we are so proud of you.

On behalf of all of us at NSCC, **congratulations class of 2025!**

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Ivany Campus Convocation

June 11, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

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School of Access, Education and Language

Certificate in American Sign Language (ASL) Studies

Atkinson, Suzanne (<i>Honours</i>)	Truro, NS
Beauchamp, Emily (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Cosgrove, Odië	Brockville, ON
Dickmeis, Amber (<i>Honours</i>)	Calgary, AB
Dobson, Angel	Pictou, NS
Guthrie, Bria	Dartmouth, NS
LeBlanc, Laury	Kingston, NS
MacDonald, Maren (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
MacNeil, Jessy	Dartmouth, NS
MacNeil, Marcy (<i>Honours</i>)	Port Hawkesbury, NS
McCluskey, Lynece (<i>Honours</i>)	Sylvan Lake, AB
McCracken, Fiona	Milford, NS
Osborne, Jade	Halifax, NS
Roach, Sara	Charlottetown, PE
Rogers, Ella (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Van de Ventet, Lara (<i>Honours</i>)	Meadow Lake, SK

Diploma in American Sign Language/English Interpretation

Austin, Robin	Hamilton, ON
Elias, Madeleine	Dartmouth, NS
Ewing, Abby	Alliston, ON
Halliday-Cornelius, Shayna	Lower Sackville, NS
Hewson, Keira	Smiths Falls, ON
McNeilly, Emma	Burlington, ON

Osbourne, Ethan
Wiesblatt, Kayla

Halifax, NS
Toronto, ON

School of Business and Creative Industries

Certificate in Applied Media & Communication Arts

Auclair, Connor	Sheet Harbour, NS
Baldwin, Lee	Hillaton, NS
Bannister, Jayda	Eastern Passage, NS
Bartel, Noah (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Christian, Anny (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS
Conrad, Sam (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
David, Maurice	Halifax, NS
Diaz Fernandez, Kevin Ricardo	Dartmouth, NS
Dickey, Rae (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Felix, Sienna	Eastern Passage, NS
Francis, Nick	Timberlea, NS
Furlotte, Ren	Halifax, NS
Gaetz, April	Dartmouth, NS
Gardiner, Jenna	Halifax, NS
Gunvaldsen Klaassen, Leo (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Landon-Jeans, Carmen	Halifax, NS
Leslie, Ryan	Trenton, NS
Lynch, Cameron (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Osborne, Jackson	Dartmouth, NS
Pellerin, Brendan	Middle Sackville, NS
Pitts, Robyn (<i>Honours</i>)	Afton, NS
Ram, Ankit Subhashchandra	Uttar Pradesh, India
Singh, Riya	Uttar Pradesh, India
Swain, Nate	Tantallon, NS
Udall, Kiera	Harrowsmith, ON
Uzomba, Williams Chukwuma (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Yoon, Jeonga (<i>Honours</i>)	Seoul, Republic of Korea

Diploma in Graphic and Print Production

Hayden, Jenna	Dartmouth, NS
Kim, Yujin	Paju, South Korea
Merchant, Adelaide	Halifax, NS
O'Handley, Alexander	Beaver Bank, NS
Prager, Jo (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Rivas, Ricardo	Quito, Ecuador
Roylance, Dane (<i>Honours</i>)	Minden, ON
Singh, Prabhpreet	Tarn Taran, India
Stuart, Aydan	Halifax, NS
Valencia Castillo, Esteban de Jesus	Lima, Perú

Diploma in Graphic Design

Alkrad, Yomna (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Bennett, Shayna	Lower Sackville, NS
Colaiacono, Ryan	Dartmouth, NS
Dixon Bowden, Kyheem	Halifax, NS
Erdeg-Archer, Madison	Nassau, Bahamas
Evans, Megan	Orangeville, ON
Flemming, Rachel	Halifax, NS
Hiltz, Luke	Wolfville, NS
Johnson, Brooke	Upper Brookside, NS
Kruisselbrink, Loren (<i>Honours</i>)	Kentville, NS
Lamont, Margaret (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Lee, Yuna	Seoul, Republic of Korea
MacDonald, Jacob	Halifax, NS
Mansfield, Darian	Dartmouth, NS
McNair, Benjamin	Halifax, NS
McNeil, Laura	Halifax, NS
Oppong, Prince	Koforidua, Ghana
Provo, Keosha	Dartmouth, NS
Rizok, Connor (<i>Honours</i>)	Shubenacadie, NS

Diploma in Music Arts

Arsenault, Sadie	Tignish, PE
Behar, Bliss	Baie Verte, NB

Chapman, Rob	Dartmouth, NS
Corey, Cameron	Woodstock, NB
Cox, Leo	Dartmouth, NS
Crawford, Dominic	Cole Harbour, NS
Dalton, Adam	Coldbrook, NS
Gayton, Alison	East Hants, NS
Hall, Jakob	Lower Sackville, NS
Kierstead, Dante (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Li, Jinling	Beijing, China
Tammler, Dahlia	Saint-Eustache, QC
Tucker, Ben	Middle Musquodoboit, NS
Walter, Emmett	Truro, NS
Warwick- Baur, Sophie	Halifax, NS
Yi, Zihao	Canton, China

Diploma in Music Production & Engineering

Bonnell, Silas	Dartmouth, NS
Burt, Caleb	Dartmouth, NS
Cherry, Eric	Brookside, NS
Devereaux, Seamus	Halifax, NS
Feltham, Zachary	Bedford, NS
Fry, Richard	Dartmouth, NS
Hawker, Kate	Hammonds Plains, NS
Knight, Dyson	The Bahamas
MacDonald, Chloe	Halifax, NS
Mehmeti, Jeton	Ferizaj, Kosovo
Okoye, Franklin	Lagos, Nigeria
Patterson, Gavin	Seaforth, NS
Reid, Bethany	Cape Breton, NS
Song, Nathan	Lunenburg, NS
Turnbull, Mathieu	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Professional Photography

Buonafina Moreira, Camila	São Paulo, Brazil
Moreno, Carlos	Palмира, Colombia
Pelley, Jason	Halifax, NS

Verge, Ainsley

Liverpool, NS

Diploma in Radio Television Journalism – Journalism

Bastida Bastida, Magdalena (<i>Honours</i>)	Mexico City, Mexico
Banfield, Jenna (<i>Honours</i>)	Cole Harbour, NS
Basque, Nickolas	Cole Harbour, NS
Bruce, Jessie	Bridgetown, NS
Chiasson, Natalie	Saskatoon, SK
Comeau, Chyenne	Porters Lake, NS
Dillman, Paige	Shubenacadie, NS
Iatrou, Theo	Halifax, NS
Ryer, Willow	Halifax, NS
Ward, Coulson	Halls Harbour, NS

Diploma in Radio Television Journalism – Radio Performance & Studio Production

Bailey, Chloe	Ajax, ON
Cowan, Hayden (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Johnston, Amy (<i>Honours</i>)	Windsor, NS
Kochan, James	Moncton, NB
Mader, Mason	Chester, NS

Diploma in Radio Television Journalism – Television Production

Chux, Melvin	Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Landry, Ryan	Dartmouth, NS
Murrant, Samuel	Leitches Creek, NS

Diploma in Screen Arts

Belisle, Makal	Halifax, NS
Boulton, Alva (<i>Honours</i>)	Wellington, NS
Churchill, Euphemia May	Middle Sackville, NS
Cutler, Jayden (<i>Honours</i>)	Ramea, NL
Guerrero Alvarez, Karen Victoria	Monterrey, Mexico
Hendrickson, Ledamaria	Halifax, NS
Houser, Roslyn	Dartmouth, NS
Isemin, Theresa (<i>Honours</i>)	Akwa Ibom, Nigeria

Kennedy, Samuel	Thorburn, NS
Locke, Cameron	Lower Sackville, NS
March, Jacob	Dartmouth, NS
McCarthy, Harpo	Halifax, NS
Melong, Terry	Havre Boucher, NS
Mitchell Grace, Jane	New Waterford, NS
Murphy, Luke	Toronto, ON
Neufeld, Ethan	Wolfville, NS
Osborne, North	Edmonton, AB
Ripley-McFarlane, Justin	Truro, NS
White, Ethan	Minasville, NS
White, Justin	Lawrencetown, NS

Graduate Certificate in Music Business

Banwala, Admya	Delhi, India
Carreno, Macarena (<i>Honours</i>)	Santiago, Chile
Chaudhari, Vinay Subhash	Mumbai, India
Dawson, Ebow	Cape Coast, Ghana
Fraser Marsman, Adina	North Preston, NS
Josey, Matt	Halifax, NS
King, Jayden (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS

School of Trades and Transportation

Certificate in Brick and Stone Masonry

Kennedy, Brandi	Dartmouth, NS
Lamb, Mack	Dartmouth, NS
MacFarlane, Jacob	Halifax, NS
Nauffts, Carson	Dartmouth, NS
Peach, Ben	Glace Bay, NS
Reece, Johnathan	Lower Sackville, NS
Robb, Brittany (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Spinks, Derek	Fall River, NS
Thornhill, Jamin	Annapolis Valley, NS

Certificate in Carpentry

Atwell, Trace	Falmouth, NS
Hancock, Chelsea (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Nash, Eric	Halifax, NS
Roil, Colyer	St. John's, NL

Certificate in Electrical Construction and Industrial

Adam, Ahmed	Halifax, NS
Ainslie, Michael (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Baker-Mosher, Thomas	Halifax, NS
Balsor, Noel (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Blagdon, Aidan	Middle Sackville, NS
Blaikie, Ryan (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Conrad, Bailey	Beaver Bank, NS
Dedrick, Cody	Halifax, NS
Emanuel, Cameron	Halifax, NS
Ettinger, Caylee	Halifax, NS
Habib, Anthony	Halifax, NS
Hernandez, Domingo	Cole Harbour, NS
Hilton-Boutilier, Cole	Shubenacadie, NS
Hollan, Morgan	Courtenay, BC
Hynes, Saisen	Halifax, NS
Joyce, Ryan (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Kelly, Brayden (<i>Honours</i>)	Timberlea, NS
King, Noel	Porters Lake, NS
MacAdam, Ryan	Beaver Bank, NS
MacDonald, Beth (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
MacDonald, Caroline (<i>Honours</i>)	River Denys, NS
Macdonald, Duncan (<i>Honours</i>)	Cole Harbour, NS
MacKay, Kalynn (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS
Marsman, Cameron	Upper Hammonds Plains, NS
McKenzie, Aedan	Halifax, NS
Miles, Cody	Halifax, NS
Moxsom, Michael (<i>Honours</i>)	Hardwoodlands, NS
Nadeau, Alex (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Power, Trenton	Halifax, NS

Rizwan, Muhammad Adam	Dartmouth, NS
Robinson, Dylan	Halifax, NS
Snow, Patrick	Halifax, NS
Sun, Hao	Halifax, NS
Thomas, DeCosta	Halifax, NS
Wall, Logan	Halifax, NS
White, Andrew (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Building Systems Technician (HVAC&R)

Ashton, Brandon (<i>Honours</i>)	Windsor, NS
Baker, Camden	Middle Sackville, NS
Bartlett, Austin	Upper Burlington, NS
Beals, Kyle (<i>Honours</i>)	Waverley, NS
Boisvert, Skye	Halifax, NS
Brannen, Noah	Halifax, NS
Corbin, Angela	Dartmouth, NS
Curren, Grace	Halifax, NS
Fletcher, Kelton	East Hants, NS
Garrison, Nicholas	Halifax, NS
Gillis, Avery	South West Margaree, NS
Goodwin, Ryan	Halifax, NS
Hiltz, Nicholas	Lakeview, NS
Kelly, Alysia	Dartmouth, NS
Lanteigne, Gabe	Halifax, NS
Lundrigan, Max	Halifax, NS
MacNabb-Lennie, Phoenix	Dartmouth, NS
Mckillop, Peter	Halifax, NS
Pinkham, Spencer (<i>Honours</i>)	Guysborough, NS

Diploma in Carpentry

Alkurdi, Gassan	Halifax, NS
Aymar, Ryan (<i>Honours</i>)	Barrie, ON
Bagley, Madison	Tantallon, NS
Bradbury, Noah	Greenwood, NS
Clarke, Joshua	Dartmouth, NS
Clayton, Monecko	Halifax, NS

Cook, Kayden	Cole Harbour, NS
Dickerson, Benjamin	Florida, USA
Emmerson, Kolby	Halifax, NS
Gagnon, Colby	Middle Sackville, NS
Gallant, Zack	Sydney, NS
Galliot, Austin	Halifax, NS
Godard, Logan	Halifax, NS
Gorham, Noah	Dartmouth, NS
Gray, Angie (<i>Honours</i>)	Ketch Harbour, NS
Greening, Madeline	Halifax, NS
Houston, Fynn	Halifax, NS
Kenny, Stephanie (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Lutley, Julia (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Mackie, Thackery (<i>Honours</i>)	Surrey, BC
Martin, Hayden	Halifax, NS
Naugle, Bryden	Eastern Passage, NS
Peach, Ian	Orleans, ON
Rixon-Jefferies, Kay	Dartmouth, NS
Seyffert, Jacob	Middle Sackville, NS
Shea, Guy	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Noah	Eastern Passage, NS
Stobie Jackman, Margaret (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Walker, Nathan	Sackville, NS
Waters, Liam	Stillwater Lake, NS
Williams, Marques	Dartmouth, NS
Wilson, Riley	Mount Uniacke, NS

Convocation 2025

Valedictorian

NSCC is proud to introduce the outstanding students chosen by their campuses, to represent the achievements and experiences of the Class of 2025.



Amy Johnston

School of Business and Creative Industries

Radio Television Journalism – Radio Performance

In high school, Amy was part of the Options and Opportunities (O2) program which helped her prepare for college. Always drawn to creativity and self-expression, she found her passion in media and communications. A campus tour confirmed for her that NSCC was the right place to nurture her talent, pursue her interest in radio, and take the next step in her education.

Amy was captivated by the personal and creative nature of radio. She loved the idea of connecting with people through sound, telling stories that spark the imagination, and producing content that feels alive. The hands-on approach of the Radio Television Journalism program, combined with a supportive and welcoming campus atmosphere, made NSCC the ideal environment for her to thrive. Throughout her studies, Amy was inspired by her peers, faculty, and the opportunity to grow. Every assignment was a chance to stretch her abilities and get closer to her dream of working in broadcasting and voicework.

She especially enjoyed the variety within the program, from producing radio shows to learning technical skills, and appreciated the friendships and mentorships that shaped her journey. At NSCC, she learned to push

through fear, take action, and embrace new opportunities, even if they felt intimidating.

For her dedication to her study in the field, Amy was awarded the Wayne Harret Multi Media Scholarship. After graduation, Amy hopes to become an on-air talent and continue honing her skills in voice work.

To the Class of 2025, she offers this encouragement: "Don't be afraid to take risks and embrace the unknown because that's where the growth happens."

Major Awards

Governor General's Academic Medal

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

Genevieve Dow
Paralegal Studies

Nova Scotia Community College Gold Medal

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

Michael Moxsom
Electrical Construction & 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.

Hira Bari
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.

Brittany Robb
Brick and Stone Masonry

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.

Mary Mach
Business Administration - Accounting

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School of Health and Human Services

Certificate in Continuing Care

Akinbowale, Oluwamodupe Olaitan	Dartmouth, NS
Amegah, Anna	Dartmouth, NS
Aube, Mary (<i>Honours</i>)	Beaver Bank, NS
Babykutty Sentosa, Godwin (<i>Honours</i>)	Kerala, India
Baker, Sheena (<i>Honours</i>)	Beaver Bank, NS
Balkisu, Bellow	Kumba, Cameroon
Boakyie Yiadom, Lordina	Kumasi, Ghana
Carter, Emilie	Dartmouth, NS
Cassidy, Madia	Halifax, NS
Deveau, Meagan	Halifax, NS
Dhakal, Kamala (<i>Honours</i>)	Kathmandu, Nepal
Doucette, Desaree	Halifax, NS
Estorninos, Leslie	Halifax, NS
Evans, Haley	Head of Jeddore, NS
Fanning, Emma	Lower Sackville, NS
Ikhana, Oshoke	Abuja, Nigeria
Jatta, Vincent P	Sanyang, The Gambia
Karim, Sarah	Halifax, NS
Kaye, Zoe	Halifax, NS
Kearley, Grace	Halifax, NS
Kofi Konadu, Emmanuel (<i>Honours</i>)	Koforidua, Ghana
Konik, Md Ismail	Chittagong, Bangladesh
Lankhani, Priyanka (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
MacDonald, Kate	Hammonds Plains, NS

Maclean, Dakota (<i>Honours</i>)	Head of St Margarets Bay, NS
MacNamara, Jayden	Lower Sackville, NS
Mongcopa, Aaron James (<i>Honours</i>)	Marikina, Philippines
Muise, Kayli	Halifax, NS
Muise, Shay	Dartmouth, NS
Murphy, Jesika	Halifax, NS
Opicho, Angeline	Nairobi, Kenya
Pathak, Parbati	Kathmandu, Nepal
Qi, Lingjun (<i>Honours</i>)	Shanghai, China
Revels, Sarah	Beaver Bank, NS
Robertson, Amy	Halifax, NS
Robertson, Anika-Dawn (<i>Honours</i>)	Cole Harbour, NS
Singh, Amandeep (<i>Honours</i>)	Punjab, India
Thomas, Alisha	Dartmouth, NS
van den Berg, Skyler (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Vanshika (<i>Honours</i>)	New Delhi, India
Vu, Quynh	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Wei, Li (<i>Honours</i>)	Shanghai, China
Wen, Jingjian	China
White, Sophia	St. David's, NL

Certificate in Continuing Care – Shannex

Bayers, Mackenzie (<i>Honours</i>)	Bridgewater, NS
Black, Megan	Halifax, NS
Brushett, Crystal (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Brushett, Melissa	Dartmouth, NS
Che, Doreen (<i>Honours</i>)	Cameroon
Comeau, Debora (<i>Honours</i>)	Windsor, NS
Delorey, Emily (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Francis, Asia	East Preston, NS
Grace, Melissa (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hart, Rheyanna	Halifax, NS
Hodder, Courtney (<i>Honours</i>)	Windsor Junction, NS
Hopkinson-Nolais, Faith	Windsor, NS
Jaiteh, Amie (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kaur, Kulwinder (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Kyeraa, Hawa (<i>Honours</i>)	Ghana
Lacey, Nasci (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
LeBlanc, Nicole (<i>Honours</i>)	Moncton, NB
MacIntosh, Tara	Lower Sackville, NS
Minnis, Kathleen	Halifax, NS
Mombourquette, Ashley (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Nerbida, Meah	Dartmouth, NS
Ocampo, Nina	Halifax, NS
Oraemesi, Chidinma (<i>Honours</i>)	Anambra, Nigeria
Saccary, Brettany (<i>Honours</i>)	Enfield, NS
Safatli, Alyssa (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Serdenia, Shiela Althia (<i>Honours</i>)	Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines
Taylor, Lisa (<i>Honours</i>)	Middle Sackville, NS
Webb, Danielle (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Williams, Lucas (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Wournell, Shayleen (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Child and Youth Care

Anderson, Alyssa	Halifax, NS
Baker, Jonathan	Mount Uniacke, NS
Bullock, Gloria	Dartmouth, NS
Heisler, Kayla	Cole Harbor, NS
James, Shatisha	Halifax, NS
Lawlor, Alysha	Beaver Bank, NS
Menezes, Makayla	Yarmouth, NS
Murray, Makal	Cole Harbour, NS
Poole, Fayth	Lower Sackville, NS
Pownall, Tao (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Saucier, Jaiyalea	Eastern Passage, NS

Diploma in Pharmacy Technician

Barnett, Keagan	Hatchet Lake, NS
Beaton, Siena	Mabou, NS
Cameron, Rachael (<i>Honours</i>)	Yarmouth, NS
Clare, Mallory	Herring Cove, NS
Corriveau, Jasmine	Halifax, NS

Cudmore, Gracen
Hawkins, Makayla
MacCallum, Abby (*Honours*)
MacIntosh, Jessie
Mckay, Veronica (*Honours*)
Oickle, Hannah (*Honours*)
Pilling, Gracie (*Honours*)
Pottie, Emily
Preiss, Laura Lee
Rehberg, Shiane (*Honours*)
Robinson, Lilian (*Honours*)
Senz, Hillary (*Honours*)
Sheikh Muslim, Mohammed
Tennant, Matthew
Veinotte, Cassidy

Bridgewater, NS
Middle Musquodoboit, NS
New Glasgow, NS
Stellarton, NS
Porters Lake, NS
Mahone Bay, NS
Glance Bay, NS
Halifax, NS
Shubenacadie, NS
Windsor, NS
Yarmouth, NS
Elmsdale, NS
Kobani, Syria
Dartmouth, NS
Liscomb, NS

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Addo, Albert
Aklamanu, Faustine (*Honours*)
Almansour, Eiman
Bailey, Courtney
Baker, Darby (*Honours*)
Bellemare, Victoria
Benny, Anumol (*Honours*)
Benoit, Ashley (*Honours*)
Bourgeois, Taylor
Bourinot, Janelle (*Honours*)
Brown, Cindy (*Honours*)
Bzowey, Jessica (*Honours*)
Carmichael, Faith (*Honours*)
Carroll, Elizabeth (*Honours*)
Cavero, Daniela (*Honours*)
Chavez, Rowell (*Honours*)
Chiasson, Jamie (*Honours*)
Cranidge, L'Rhya
Crocket, Emily

Tema, Ghana
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Musquodoboit Harbour, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Timberlea, NS
Fredericton, NB
Eastern Passage, NS
Halifax, NS
Beaver Bank, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Tacloban City, Leyte
Halifax, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Winnipeg, MB

Crowell, Meaghan	Ellershouse, NS
Curry, Heather	Halifax, NS
Dada, Mary (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Dawood, Yasir Dawood	Gadareef, Sudan
Dela Paz, Emmanuel Jr	Cavite, Philippines
Deon, Janascia	Antigonish, NS
Dodge-Irons, Heather	Halifax, NS
Dolhanty, Emma (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Dominie, Michaela (<i>Honours</i>)	Sackville, NS
Douglas-Cunningham, Cheryl	Halifax, NS
Drummond, Melanie (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Dubay, Erik	Lower Sackville, NS
Ducut, Rasmine Claire	Bataan, Philippines
Ducut, Rein Alyssa	Orani, Philippines
Eyaife, Solomon	Ughelli, Nigeria
Farris, Kathleen	Wallbrook Mountain, NS
Flynn, Emily (<i>Honours</i>)	Wallace, NS
Gidney, Nicole	Dartmouth, NS
Gilbert, Jaiden	Halifax, NS
Giorgi, Lorraine	Indian Brook, NS
Gouthro-Layton, Justin (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Grant, Natasha Grant	Lower Sackville, NS
Grant, Nylita	East Preston, NS
Greek, Lia (<i>Honours</i>)	Cole Harbour, NS
Greening, Tiffany	Elmsdale, NS
Gunning, Melanie	Lake Echo, NS
Gutierrez, Karen	Halifax, NS
Harvey, Samantha	Halifax, NS
Henry-Chiedozie, Onyinye Judith	Enugu, Nigeria
Hines, Faith	Beaver Bank, NS
Hunt, Desiree (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Ijebor, Francis (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
James, Erin	Eastern Passage, NS
Karenzi, Liliane	Nairobi, Kenya
Keddy, Sheyla (<i>Honours</i>)	Falmouth, NS

Keller, Aidan (<i>Honours</i>)	Ottawa, ON
Kim, Leah	Halifax, NS
Klatt, Karen (<i>Honours</i>)	Upper Tantallon, NS
Kostakos, Stamatiki (Matina)	Halifax, NS
Lamkin, Kyla (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Lavallee, Miranda	Dartmouth, NS
Lefebvre, Gabrielle (<i>Honours</i>)	Sackville, NS
Lim, Nair (<i>Honours</i>)	São Paulo, Brazil
Lowe, Taylor (<i>Honours</i>)	West Chezzetcook, NS
Luong, Nancy Nhu (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Lyonnais, Ashley	Halifax, NS
MacAskill, Hannah	Dartmouth, NS
MacDonald, Kaitlyn	Halifax, NS
MacNeil, Lindsey (<i>Honours</i>)	Little Narrows, NS
Maduk, Rhoda (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Malloy, Jennifer	Halifax, NS
Martin, Monica	Halifax, NS
Maughan, Bailey (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Maxwell, Samantha (<i>Honours</i>)	Mount Uniacke, NS
McFarland, Jake	Spryfield, NS
McKnight, Meghan	Eastern Passage, NS
Melanson, Jonathan	Halifax, NS
Mills, Emily	Windsor, NS
Moran, Meghan	Antigonish, NS
Mosher, Brianna (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS
Munroe, Jennie	Sheet Harbour, NS
Myers - Loveless, Hannah	Halifax, NS
Nabukenya, Bridget	Kampala, Uganda
Newcombe, Santana	Halifax, NS
Norman, Christina (<i>Honours</i>)	Eastern Passage, NS
Ogundele, Feyisayo (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Ojediran, Rashidat	Osun State, Nigeria
Olabode, Azeezat	Abeokuta, Nigeria
Olu-Olorunda, Oluwakemi	Halifax, NS
Onyeajam, Ruth Nkemjika (<i>Honours</i>)	Warri, Nigeria

Orenday, Angela	Dartmouth, NS
Owoloja, Victoria	Ondo State, Nigeria
Parr, Julia (<i>Honours</i>)	Cambridge, NS
Paulin, Sabrina (<i>Honours</i>)	Bathurst, NB
Pelzl, Chloë	Halifax, NS
Phillips, Laura	Dartmouth, NS
Power, Teagan	Cole Harbour, NS
Pratt, Julia	Halifax, NS
Provo, Kalyn (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Purvis, Julia (<i>Honours</i>)	Lawrencetown, NS
Reyes Filion, Brenda (<i>Honours</i>)	Santiago, Dominican Republic
Richmond-Ward, Sarah	Ottawa, ON
Rosemary, Ikhidero	Bedford, NS
Ross, Kailey	Halifax, NS
Rowe, Joy (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Roy, Kellan	Toronto, ON
Sambo, Ara Mirah	Cagayan Valley, Philippines
Santiago, Ayesha Jamel	Mandaluyong, Philippines
Sellers, Chantel (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Shannon, Lauren (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Shapiro, Al (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Short, Robyn	Lawrencetown, NS
Sievert, Shelby Lynn	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Drew	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Jessica (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Malaya	Halifax, NS
Snow, Meaghan	Dartmouth, NS
Sowinski, Liam	Lower Sackville, NS
Stevens, Matthew	Halifax, NS
Stevens-Fisher, Alana	Halifax, NS
Stewart, Deborah (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Tacluban, Kyle Jerome	Halifax, NS
Talon, Justin Joselle (<i>Honours</i>)	Cagayan Valley, Philippines
Tekena, Chioma Charity	Halifax, NS
Thakur, Cheena	Jalandhar, India

Thomson, Kristy	Shearwater, NS
Todd, Allison	Dartmouth, NS
Trim, Nicole	Eastern Passage, NS
Veinotte, Shannon	Sackville, NS
Viernes, Beverly (<i>Honours</i>)	Pangasinan, Philippines
Wetmore, Emily (<i>Honours</i>)	Lower Sackville, NS
White, Carol	Beaver Bank, NS
White, Josh	Halifax, NS
White, Sarah (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Williams, Nyoka (<i>Honours</i>)	Eastern Passage, NS

Diploma in Social Services

Abbott-Charles, Ivy (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Beswitherick, Dylan	Halifax, NS
Cooper, Beri (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Courage, Marianna (<i>Honours</i>)	Bedford, NS
Eldridge, Courtney	Halifax, NS
Gay, Kendell	Halifax, NS
Griffiths, Shyann (<i>Honours</i>)	Windsor, NS
Haynes, Taylor (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Hazelton, Emma	Yarmouth, NS
Hodge, Erin (<i>Honours</i>)	Spryfield, NS
McMullin, Amanda (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Munro, Cody	Halifax, NS
Olowolagba, Jenna-Marie (<i>Honours</i>)	Clare, NS
Orser, Paris	Eastern Passage, NS
Parrott, Ezekiel (Zeke)	Spryfield, NS
Pelletier, Chloe (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Smith, Corashel	Dartmouth, NS
Walsh, Kayla	Sheet Harbour, NS
Williams, Paddy	Macclesfield, England

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Makal Murray

School of Health & Human Services

Child & Youth Care

Makal came to NSCC straight from high school, already deeply involved in his community and proudly representing Black culture wherever he went. Inspired by mentors who worked in youth care, individuals who pushed him to grow and believe in his own potential, Makal knew he wanted to follow in their footsteps. He chose the Child and Youth Care program to help others discover themselves and offer support in any way he could.

Makal was drawn to NSCC because he saw a path into the workforce and knew his education would equip him with the professional skills and knowledge he needed to succeed. What kept him motivated throughout his studies was the supportive community he built, those who he could count on through tough times, who became like family. He enjoyed opportunities in his program that helped him grow personally and professionally. His favorite part of campus life was the breathtaking view of Halifax, where he spent time reflecting and finding peace.

The most valuable lesson Makal learned was how to break out of his shell, be more open, more extroverted, and most importantly, more of himself. Inspired by his mentors, Makal is now focused on giving back.

After graduation, he plans to remain in his community, helping local youth in any way he can.

To the Class of 2025, Makal shares this message: “You were the one who did the work to bring yourself where you are today. Nothing can stop you as long as you believe in yourself.”

Major Awards

Governor General's Academic Medal

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

Genevieve Dow
Paralegal Studies

Nova Scotia Community College Gold Medal

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

Michael Moxsom
Electrical Construction & 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.

Hira Bari
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.

Brittany Robb
Brick and Stone Masonry

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.

Mary Mach
Business Administration - Accounting

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June 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

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

Lift Every Voice and Sing

O Canada

Principal's welcome

Kathleen Allen

President's remarks

Don Bureaux

Presentation of credentials

Presentation of major awards

Valedictory address

Mary Mach – Business Administration – Accounting

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.

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

The Processional is performed by Drummers from Home. The Mi'kmaq Honour Song is performed by Keigan Sack. Lift Every Voice & Sing and O Canada are performed by Adina Fraser Marsman. Music during the presentation of credentials is arranged and produced by NSCC Music Arts faculty Tom Easley and Bill Stevenson.

About the Mi'kmaq Honour Song

The *Mi'kmaq Honour Song* is a powerful, unifying symbol of the resilience and enduring spirit of the Mi'kmaq people. Composed by Elder George Paul of Metepenagiag, the *Mi'kmaq Honour Song* calls on L'nu people to honour who they are.

Performed through song, chanting and hand drumming during ceremonies and gatherings, it calls on ancestors for spiritual guidance and holds a strong message to help and respect one another. It encourages pride in Mi'kmaq culture and traditions - so they are preserved, shared and celebrated for generations to come.

The *Mi'kmaq Honour Song* is performed during NSCC Convocation ceremonies as an important part of the College's commitment to reconciliation, community, cultural awareness and inclusivity.

About Lift Every Voice and Sing

Often referred to as the Black National Anthem, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* is a powerful hymn of hope, resilience, and liberation. Originally written as a poem by James Weldon Johnson in 1900 and later set to music by his brother John Rosamond Johnson, the anthem has become a cornerstone of Black cultural identity and collective memory across North America.

At NSCC, including *Lift Every Voice and Sing* during Convocation holds deep cultural and historical significance. It reflects our presence on Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. It honours the legacy of the 52 historic African Nova Scotian communities whose contributions continue to shape the fabric of this province.

Sung across generations, the anthem speaks to the enduring strength, dignity, and perseverance of African descendants in the face of enslavement, racism, and systemic injustice. By incorporating *Lift Every Voice and Sing* into our ceremony, NSCC affirms its commitment to the Scarborough Charter's guiding principle of Black Flourishing and the Black Community Council's (BCC) mandate of ensuring an inclusive, anti-racist, and equitable learning environment - acknowledging the past and the harms done to African Nova Scotians are honoured and never forgotten.

Class of 2025

This program is printed in advance of Convocation ceremonies. As a result, the names of graduates recorded in the program are those who were approved to graduate at the time of printing. It is possible a graduate's name may not be recorded if a late approval (after the print deadline) has been made.

School of Business and Creative Industries

Diploma in Business Administration

Afolabi, Aminat	Ikirun, Nigeria
Aigbogun, Destiny	Edo State, Nigeria
Alabi, Gbadero (<i>Honours</i>)	Lagos, Nigeria
Arce, Sonia	Florencio Varela, Argentina
Assefa, Nahom	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Bajaj, Krish	New Delhi, India
Baltzer, Melanie	Lawrencetown, NS
Barrington, Erin	Bedford, NS
Basnet, Suprabhat	Kathmandu, Nepal
Belliveau, Marc	Dartmouth, NS
Benoit, Jacob	Halifax, NS
Bernier, Corbin	Lucasville, NS
Bower, Justin	Bedford, NS
Brown, Alexander (<i>Honours</i>)	Stellarton, NS
Brown-Walters, Alicia	Dartmouth, NS
Burke, Shelby	Halifax, NS
Cherry, Leah	Dartmouth, NS
Christmas, Mike	Cold Brook, NS
Collins, Joshua	Westville, NS
Connors, Daniel	Bedford, NS
Cooper, Maggie	Cole Harbour, NS
Davis, Neethu	Thrissur, India
Eisenhauer, Cindy (<i>Honours</i>)	Bellevue, AB
Fry, Lauren	Fall River, NS

Gomes, Lucas	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Graves, Brett	Bedford, NS
Greener, Jonathan	Middle Sackville, NS
Harnish, Morgan	Victoria, BC
Henneberry, Phillip Jason John	Dartmouth, NS
Higgins, Tyse	Halifax, NS
Hill, Michael	Porters Lake, NS
Hines, Altonique	St. James, Jamaica
Intesar, Ragib	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Johnson, Breyona	Dartmouth, NS
Khan, Tausif	Dartmouth, NS
Khatiwada, Lilima	Kathmandu, Nepal
Khawaja, Muhammad Mustafa	Lahore, Pakistan
Laidlaw, Alana	Innisfil, ON
LeClaire, Samantha	Cole Harbour, NS
Lee, Alicia	Seoul, South Korea
Leroy, Bethany	Halifax, NS
Lidhar, Jashan	Uttar Pradesh, India
MacIsaac, Josh	Elmsdale, NS
MacLeod, Patricia (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Marshall, Paige	Dartmouth, NS
Matuluko, Bukola	Ogun State, Nigeria
Mleke, Emanuel	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Narancic, Aleksandra	Bijeljina, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nitin	Haryana, India
Nketsiah, Dorcas	Shama, Ghana
Ojo, Adeshile	Lagos, Nigeria
Olasunkanmi, Kamoru	Osun, Nigeria
Oluniyo, Busola	Osun, Nigeria
Omosun, Faith	Ewu, Nigeria
Oshokoya, Faithann	Abuja, Nigeria
Pacheco, Luis (<i>Honours</i>)	Cancun, Mexico
Paris, Anita	Halifax, NS
Pascual, Aaron	Halifax, NS
Patrizi Borges, Ana Paula (<i>Honours</i>)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Pratt, Alanthia	Nassau, Bahamas
Rayo Aguazaco, Liceth Paola	Bogota, Colombia
Rogers, Gavin	Halifax, NS
Saiyed, Zeeshan Ali	Navsari, India
Sampson, Lauren	Halifax, NS
Saunders, Alexander	Lawrencetown, NS
Savadera, Ronwel	Dartmouth, NS
Seok, Junyoung	Seoul, South Korea
Simon, Sterin	Dartmouth, NS
Singh, Tushar	Hoshiarpur, India
Slauenwhite, Mitchell	Timberlea, NS
Sotanne, Oluwatobiloba	Ogun, Nigeria
Welsh, Brendan	Halifax, NS
Williams, Cayden	Upper Hammonds Plains, NS
Wilson, Benjamin	Deep Brook, NS
Wilson, Kevin	Vancouver, BC
Wood, Ethan	Coldbrook, NS
Woodward, Christian	Dartmouth, NS

Diploma in Business Administration – Accounting

Almasalmah, Noor	Daraa, Syria
Armstrong, Haley (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Bari, Hira	Karachi, Pakistan
Boudreau, Daniel	Hammonds Plains, NS
Chiang, Nei	Halifax, NS
Claveria, Rowell Fernando	Las Piñas, Philippines
Coleman, Brennan (<i>Honours</i>)	Bridgewater, NS
Delavente, Kimberly (<i>Honours</i>)	Pangasinan, Philippines
Faustino, Emily Jane (<i>Honours</i>)	Cebu, Philippines
Johnson, Sara	Halifax, NS
Kalbfleisch, Zackary (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kang, Beiyi (<i>Honours</i>)	Shanghai, China
Kawai, Akihiro	Nara, Japan
Kukreja, Karan (<i>Honours</i>)	New Delhi, India
Le, Thi Mai Anh (<i>Honours</i>)	Bac Ninh, Vietnam
Li, Ying (<i>Honours</i>)	Jilin, China

Lin, Xing	Shenzhen, China
Linky, Linky (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Liu, Hui (<i>Honours</i>)	Guangzhou, China
Lunn, Chantelle	Beaver Bank, NS
Mach, Mary	Juba, South Sudan
Mason, Gillian	Halifax, NS
Matsui Saito, Denise Tizuko	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Melanson, Emily	Halifax, NS
Messervey, Haley	Halifax, NS
Metseaghanrun, Wilson	Sapele, Nigeria
Mullen, Taylor (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Munroe, Jenna	Beaver Bank, NS
Parth, Parth	Halifax, NS
Payne, Sam	Halifax, NS
Pham, Cam Binh (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Powell, Dana (<i>Honours</i>)	Czech Republic
Power, Katelyn	Sydney, NS
Prada Fonseca, Valentina	Bogotá, Colombia
Quispe, Mirian (<i>Honours</i>)	Cusco, Perú
Rahman, Hafizur	Munshiganj, Bangladesh
Roka, Muskan	Baglung, Nepal
Romero, Ness-Jenill	Halifax, NS
Shah, Md Abu	Halifax, NS
Shi, Jia	Beijing, China
Stevens, April	Halifax, NS
Sun, Panpan	Anhui, China
Sweet, Georgina	Dartmouth, NS
Trinidad, Leonor	Bataan, Philippines
Yang, Xiaoqian (<i>Honours</i>)	Guangzhou, China
Zagnitco, Nellea	Chişinău, Republic of Moldova

Diploma in Business Administration – Financial Services

Campbell, Jody-kay	Kingston, Jamaica
Ching, Caleb	Fall River, NS
Findlay, Evan	Grand Lake, NS
Frail, Logan	Tantallon, NS

Glencross, Matthew (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Isner, Brett	Lower Sackville, NS
King, Emily	Truro, NS
Langley, Olivia	Dartmouth, NS
Leon Velasco, Jose Angel	Lower Sackville, NS
Miles, Brandy (<i>Honours</i>)	Lake Charlotte, NS
Rafuse, Matthew	Mount Uniacke, NS
Rendell, Quinn Rendell	Halifax, NS
Shortt, Jessica	Dartmouth, NS
Sprague, Harrison	Mount Uniacke, NS
Wang, Siwei	Shanghai, China
Westlake, Cohen	Bridgewater, NS

Graduate Certificate in Business Analysis

Addo, Joshua	Accra, Ghana
Badal, Susmita (<i>Honours</i>)	Kathmandu, Nepal
Bhatia, Siddharth	Halifax, NS
Enenche, Faith Agama (<i>Honours</i>)	Cross River, Nigeria
Gopan, Meenu	Kerala, India
Kaur, Karamjeet	Halifax, NS
Kumar, Sourav	Halifax, NS
Kumar, Sumit	Halifax, NS
Meet, Manmeet Singh (<i>Honours</i>)	Mohali, India
Opong, Ama Amanimaa	Accra, Ghana
Pappoe, Kenneth	Greater Accra, Ghana
Rai, Prince (<i>Honours</i>)	Panchkula, India
Sunday, Catherine Ochanya	Benue, Nigeria
Swinemar, Emma	Milford, NS
Tanaka, Kazuaki (<i>Honours</i>)	Kanagawa, Japan
Ukponahiunsi, Lawrence	Dartmouth, NS
Zardari, Zohaib (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

School of Technology and Environment

Diploma in CAD Technician – Mechanical

Asibe, Ebube	Imo, Nigeria
Bai, Yu (Paula) (<i>Honours</i>)	Inner Mongolia, China
Bastarache, Michael Paul	Cocagne, NB
Benkhedda, Issam (<i>Honours</i>)	Tlemcen, Algeria
Carter, Owen	Bedford, NS
Dumouchelle, Riley	Cole Harbour, NS
French, Nathan	St. John's, NL
Greer, John	Halifax, NS
Jung, Nayoung (<i>Honours</i>)	Seoul, South Korea
Papa, Stephen	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Electrical Engineering Technology

Bent, Cole	Happy-Valley Goose-Bay, Labrador
Boone, Ian	Cole Harbour, NS
Bosch, Adam	Dartmouth, NS
Briand, Skyler	Halifax, NS
Buera, Apolinar	Manila, Philippines
Cormier, Jordan	Lawrencetown, NS
Dean, Blake	Glace Bay, NS
Dixon, Ian	Middleton, NS
Dukeshire, Jacob	Halifax, NS
Dyer, Joseph	Digby, NS
Houlihan, Jordan	Sackville, NS
Jonsson, Erik	Dartmouth, NS
Obosu, Paul	Tarkwa, Ghana
Padmakumary, Abhiraman	Kerala, India
Riggs, Ben	Head of St. Margarets Bay, NS
Smith, Zach	Dartmouth, NS
Solomon, X-Zavier	Tobique First Nation, NB
Takayagui Valente, Rafael	São Paulo, Brazil

Diploma in Electronic Engineering Technician

Bui, Mai Phuong (<i>Honours</i>)	Saigon, Vietnam
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Ford, Edie (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Gecer, Bunysmin (<i>Honours</i>)	Istanbul, Turkiye
Kaur, Komaldeep	Patti, India
Kusi, Patrina	Kumasi, Ghana
McCarthy, Devin (<i>Honours</i>)	Cole Harbour, NS
McGregor, Kip (<i>Honours</i>)	Guelph, ON
Oloyede, Emmanuel	Ibadan, Nigeria
Schnare, Steven	West Pennant, NS
Stolz, Thomas	Bridgewater, NS
Symonds, Rayen	Barrington, NS
Wood, Bryant (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Electronic Engineering Technology

Cai, Maocheng (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
De Souza Vieira, Ruan	Sao Bento, Brazil
Fillmore, Oscar	Halifax, NS
Jones, Gabrielle	Quebec City, QC
MacQuarrie, Connor	Wolfville, NS
Nguyen, Brandon	Halifax, NS
Soni, Sarthak	Ahmedabad, India
Stredulinsky, Sara	Dartmouth, NS
Toohey, Joshua	Dartmouth, NS

Diploma in Industrial Engineering Technology

Alphan-Ali, Arvind	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
Arseneau, Trevor	Neguac, NB
Brinas, Gladylein Apple Cherry (<i>Honours</i>)	Manila, Philippines
Chranofsky, Nathan	Halifax, NS
Duguay, Max	Dartmouth, NS
Fashakin, Rachael	Ibadan, Nigeria
Khan, Sajeel (<i>Honours</i>)	Rawalpindi, Pakistan
Lindquist, Eric	Upper Tantallon, NS
Martins, Sandro (<i>Honours</i>)	Londrina, Brazil
Mopada, Karuna Ram Prasad	Vizianagaram, India
Oickle, Sarah (<i>Honours</i>)	Lantz, NS
Slack, Crystal	Londonderry, NS

Smardon, Andrew	Sackville, NS
Stoian, Alexandru	Halifax, NS
Sukkar, Abboud	Amherst, NS

Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology

Balch, Oskar	Dartmouth, NS
Burns, Alexander	Kentville, NS
Ceesay, Musa	Busumbala, The Gambia
Ceschi, Martino	Spryfield, NS
Chauhan, Saurbh	Ghumarwin, India
Chothani, Jigar	Halifax, NS
Cichocki, Jacob	Porters Lake, NS
Cooper, Joseph (<i>Honours</i>)	Fredericton, NB
Jalab, Abdulwahab	Aleppo, Syria
Jordan, Timothy (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Malcolm, Ethan	Oxford, NS
Mohammadbek, Khaleddin	Halifax, NS
Olson, Argon (<i>Honours</i>)	Bombinhas, Brasil
Rajan, Diljith	Kerala, India
Stryker, Pauline (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Wach, Morgan	Halifax, NS
Wamback, Kyle	Lantz, NS

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School of Business and Creative Industries

Business Administration – Accounting

Originally from South Sudan, Mary came to NSCC after a life rooted in service, leadership, and entrepreneurship. Following high school, she dedicated her time to empowering her community working as a female-youth educator teaching menstrual hygiene in local schools and serving as a secretary in support of financial literacy for women. Simultaneously, she ran her own bakery business. These experiences laid a strong foundation for the purpose-driven path she would later pursue in Canada.

Mary was selected by World University Services of Canada (WUSC) sponsorship program, which supports refugee students from East Africa, which led her to NSCC. At Ivany Campus, she found a warm, inclusive environment that allowed her to thrive. Studying in the Business Administration - Accounting program aligned perfectly with her strengths in organization, curiosity, and problem-solving, and the program's hands-on approach prepared her for both her co-op placement and future career.

Inspired by her community and those who see her journey as hope, Mary embraced every challenge. She grew into a leader,

notably as co-president of Enactus, and found mentorship from her faculty and campus staff.

After graduation, Mary plans to gain work experience, pursue a university degree, and eventually earn her Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation.

To her fellow graduates, she says: “Embrace every moment, both the wins and the failures. You are not defined by your failures but by how you rise from them. Stay curious, stay kind, and never underestimate the impact your story can have on others.”

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Mary Mach
Business Administration - Accounting

Ivany Campus Convocation

June 12, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

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

Lift Every Voice and Sing

O Canada

Principal's welcome

Kathleen Allen

President's remarks

Don Bureaux

Presentation of credentials

Presentation of major awards

Valedictory address

Abolade Lanre Akinremi - Aircraft Maintenance Technology -
Avionics

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.

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

The Processional is performed by Drummers from Home. The Mi'kmaq Honour Song is performed by Keigan Sack. Lift Every Voice & Sing and O Canada are performed by Adina Fraser Marsman. Music during the presentation of credentials is arranged and produced by NSCC Music Arts faculty Tom Easley and Bill Stevenson.

About the Mi'kmaq Honour Song

The *Mi'kmaq Honour Song* is a powerful, unifying symbol of the resilience and enduring spirit of the Mi'kmaq people. Composed by Elder George Paul of Metepenagiag, the *Mi'kmaq Honour Song* calls on L'nu people to honour who they are.

Performed through song, chanting and hand drumming during ceremonies and gatherings, it calls on ancestors for spiritual guidance and holds a strong message to help and respect one another. It encourages pride in Mi'kmaq culture and traditions - so they are preserved, shared and celebrated for generations to come.

The *Mi'kmaq Honour Song* is performed during NSCC Convocation ceremonies as an important part of the College's commitment to reconciliation, community, cultural awareness and inclusivity.

About Lift Every Voice and Sing

Often referred to as the Black National Anthem, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* is a powerful hymn of hope, resilience, and liberation. Originally written as a poem by James Weldon Johnson in 1900 and later set to music by his brother John Rosamond Johnson, the anthem has become a cornerstone of Black cultural identity and collective memory across North America.

At NSCC, including *Lift Every Voice and Sing* during Convocation holds deep cultural and historical significance. It reflects our presence on Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. It honours the legacy of the 52 historic African Nova Scotian communities whose contributions continue to shape the fabric of this province.

Sung across generations, the anthem speaks to the enduring strength, dignity, and perseverance of African descendants in the face of enslavement, racism, and systemic injustice. By incorporating *Lift Every Voice and Sing* into our ceremony, NSCC affirms its commitment to the Scarborough Charter's guiding principle of Black Flourishing and the Black Community Council's (BCC) mandate of ensuring an inclusive, anti-racist, and equitable learning environment - acknowledging the past and the harms done to African Nova Scotians are honoured and never forgotten.

Class of 2025

This program is printed in advance of Convocation ceremonies. As a result, the names of graduates recorded in the program are those who were approved to graduate at the time of printing. It is possible a graduate's name may not be recorded if a late approval (after the print deadline) has been made.

School of Business and Creative Industries

Certificate in Administrative Professional

Allain, Emma (<i>Honours</i>)	Pickering, ON
Amponsah, Christopher	Accra, Ghana
Archibald, Christine (<i>Honours</i>)	Eastern Passage, NS
Balcom, Aurora	Waverley, NS
Balogun, Abosede	Lagos City, Nigeria
Barker, Brooklyn	Dartmouth, NS
Boudreau, Tara (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Chiliano, Valentina (<i>Honours</i>)	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Chisholm, Mackenzie (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
D'Castro Badwar, Clarence Edward (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Folorunso, Ibukunoluwa	Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria
Gallagher, Amanda (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Hare, Dylan (<i>Honours</i>)	Vancouver, BC
Harper, Destyni	Cole Harbour, NS
Ignacio, Kristine (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Imatrafi, Dida	Halifax, NS
Luedee, Rebecca	Timberlea, NS
MacDonald, Sarah	Halifax, NS
MacDougall, Bea	Halifax, NS
MacMaster, Jessica	Halifax, NS
McShane, Jennifer	Cole Harbour, NS
Mercer, Alexandra (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Nicholson, Emily	Dartmouth, NS
O'Hare, Lorraine (<i>Honours</i>)	Wishaw, Scotland
Radhakrishnan Vylathoor, Reshma	Vylathoor, India

Reeves, Emma (<i>Honours</i>)	Cambridge, NS
Serutoke, Jean (<i>Honours</i>)	Kampala, Uganda
Somerville, Brandon (<i>Honours</i>)	Bedford, NS
Tin, Angel (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Tran, Kelly (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Wamboldt, Abigail	Eastern Passage, NS

Diploma in Library and Information Technology

Bartz, Bianca (<i>Honours</i>)	Upper Sackville, NS
Bilodeau, Emily	Halifax, NS
Church, Catherine	St. John's, NL
Elliott, Julia (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hall, Ashley	Lake Echo, NS
Harding, Correna (<i>Honours</i>)	Kentville, NS
Hellesoe-Cain, Caileh	Dartmouth, NS
Jordan-Robichaud, Élise	Sherbrooke, NS
Kean, Kathryn (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kenny, Nikki	Dartmouth, NS
LeBlanc, Kaleigh (<i>Honours</i>)	Moncton, NB
MacDonald, Neil	Halifax, NS
McCormick, Anna	Halifax, NS
McMahon, Sawyer	Stonewall, MB
Mitchell, Emily	Halifax, NS
Peng, Qing (<i>Honours</i>)	Peking, China
Piercey, James	Fort McMurray, AB
Robinson, Nadine	Victoria, BC
Selig, Emma (<i>Honours</i>)	Beaver Bank, NS
Smith, Hannah	Halifax, NS
Vaters-Vieth, Branwen	Halifax, NS
West, Earl	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Paralegal Services

Bray, Laura	Halifax, NS
Cornect-Hersey, Tessa	Halifax, NS
Devereau, Skye (<i>Honours</i>)	Bathurst, NB
Dow, Genevieve (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Humphrey, Rachel	Unionville, ON
Jonah, Caroline (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Jones, Madeline (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
MacDonald, Jessica	Sydney, NS
Manalo, Nicholas Sherwin	Dartmouth, NS
Naugle, Dawn	Dartmouth, NS
O'Quinn-Wetzel, Kiersten	Dartmouth, NS
Pineo, Rebecca	Kentville, NS
Pownall, Mary (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Reyes Maqueda, Andrea Viviana	Guadalajara, Mexico
Thomsen, Adelle	New Glasgow, NS

Graduate Certificate in Finance

Kim, Yongjun (<i>Honours</i>)	Daegu, South Korea
Kwabia, Nana Yaw	Kumasi, Ghana
Makokha, Christabel (<i>Honours</i>)	Nairobi, Kenya
Nair, Nikhil (<i>Honours</i>)	Kerala, India
Nii Aryee Tagoe, Derick	Accra, Ghana
Nzang, Miguel (<i>Honours</i>)	Ebibeyin, Equatorial Guinea
Valois, Alex (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Venugopal, Jisha (<i>Honours</i>)	Kerala, India

Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management

Akmens, Susan (<i>Honours</i>)	Bedford, NS
Amero, Cassidy	Weymouth, NS
Arroyo, Adriana (<i>Honours</i>)	Arequipa, Peru
Aubrecht, Leah	Halifax, NS
Barkhouse, Samantha (<i>Honours</i>)	Rawdon, NS
Chiasson, Ashley (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Cotton, Julia (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hall, Robert (<i>Honours</i>)	Eastern Passage, NS
Hammond, Liz	Dartmouth, NS
Hancock, Emma (<i>Honours</i>)	Middle Sackville, NS
Harroun, Kathleen (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hartery, John (<i>Honours</i>)	Port Hawkesbury, NS
James, Abdiel (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

Johnston, Taylor (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Kalverda, Simon (<i>Honours</i>)	Brampton, ON
Kong, Weiwei (<i>Honours</i>)	Guizhou, China
MacDonald, Lauren	Dartmouth, NS
Mantsurova, Daria	Halifax, NS
Maxner, Nathaniel	Hantsport, NS
Morrow, Brandon	Halifax, NS
Purvis, Jamie (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Reid, Melissa (<i>Honours</i>)	Wolfville, NS
Richards, Rheannon (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Shaikh, Sujana	Vadodara, Gujarat
Singh, Hardeep	Ludhiana, India
Singh, Jashanpreet	Punjab, India
Wang, Yichen (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Winfield, Kristen (<i>Honours</i>)	Dutch Settlement, NS
Wiseman, Sophie (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS

School of Health & Human Services

Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology

Anderson, Pamela	Morell, PE
Bartlett, Katie	Halifax, NS
Beaton, Caroline	Inverness, NS
Boudreau, Laureli	Isle Madame, NS
Bradley, Chris (<i>Honours</i>)	Woodstock, NB
Cao, Shuyue	Nanjing, China
Grattan, Alexandra	Yarmouth, NS
Harroun, Rachel (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Hatcher, Emily Kate	Dartmouth, NS
Hoskin, Candace (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Leppan, Haley (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Lindstrom, Emily	Eastern Passage, NS
Lundrigan, Stephanie (<i>Honours</i>)	Sydney, NS
Ma, Xiaoyu	Liaoning, China
MacDonald, Valerie	Halifax, NS

Mackay, Stephanie	Elmsdale, NS
McDonald, Madeline (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Mullins, Jessica	Trenton, NS
Murphy, Helen (<i>Honours</i>)	Falmouth, NS
Rivera, Elyzel Junce	Halifax, NS
Sanson, Nicole (<i>Honours</i>)	Sydney, NS
Scott, Amy (<i>Honours</i>)	Lawrencetown, NS
Snair, Morgan	Vaughan, NS
Stewart, Hugh	Dartmouth, NS
Whalen, Natasha	Bass River, NS
Wiseman, Chelsie	Dartmouth, NS
Zinck, Alena	Halifax, NS

School of Technology and Environment

Diploma in Architectural Engineering Technician

Abu Baker, Sara (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Bootsman, Nick	Brandon, MB
Chase, Andrew	Kingston, NS
Chibane, Ilyes	Halifax, NS
Fazeli, Sahiedeh	Halifax, NS
He, Xiaolong	Beijing, China
Keating, Jacob	Halifax, NS
Nagy, Richard	Halifax, NS
Olateju, Victor	Oyo State, Nigeria
Pretty, Tess	Halifax, NS
Salema Marques Portella, Tatiana	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology

Ahmed, Hamza	Sialkot, Pakistan
Ayalew, Lidya	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Conklin, Connor	Bridgewater, NS
Dalipaj, Marcellina	Elbasan, Albania
Deveau, Nick	Halifax, NS
Earle, Colleen (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS

Gutierrez, Bryan	Uruapan, Mexico
Hayton, Arabella	Tatamagouche, NS
Khattar, Simon	Beirut, Lebanon
Kumar, Suraj	Padampur, India
Moffatt, Amos (<i>Honours</i>)	Quesnel, BC
Pineo, George	Mantua, NS
Singh, Karan	Kurukshetra, India
Sunilkumar Suriya, Anjana	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Construction Management Technology

Acres, Benjamin	Bedford, NS
Baker, Nicholas	Fall River, NS
Correa, Julliane (<i>Honours</i>)	Curitiba, Brazil
DeVries, Brandon	Merigomish, NS
Gammon, Paige	Pictou, NS
Gaogli, Hans	Aflao, Ghana
Garbarino Alvarez, Jaime (<i>Honours</i>)	Santiago, Chile
Graham-Kerr, Brayden	Waverley, NS
Hasan, Yousef	Halifax, NS
Lin, Zihan (Barney)	Dalian, China
Muise, Emmett	Dartmouth, NS
Patel, Vishwa	Ahmedabad, India
Singh, Gurpuran	Mukerian, India
Wry, Connor	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Drafting - Architectural

Balmaceda, Dylan	Upper Tantallon, NS
Barrett, River	St. John's, NL
Benjamin, Emma (<i>Honours</i>)	Queensland, NS
Blackmore, Devon	Halifax, NS
Boutilier-Blundon, Amanda	Dartmouth, NS
Ciup, Anneke (<i>Honours</i>)	Montreal, QC
Corkum, Josh	New Glasgow, NS
Davidge, Morgan	Upper Tantallon, NS
Doucette, Michael	Timberlea, NS
Forhan, Emma	Halifax, NS

Howell, Angelina	Halifax, NS
Kelly, Luke	Dartmouth, NS
Kuntz, Lilian	Pugwash, NS
Lackie, Jeffrey	Dartmouth, NS
Laing, Adam	Truro, NS
MacKinnon, Kael	Sydney, NS
MacRae, Alyson	East Hants, NS
Menyha, Grace-Dave (<i>Honours</i>)	Maseru, Lesotho
Morton, Bailey	Woodville, NS
Moura, Erika	Halifax, NS
Roma, Madeline	Halifax, NS
Walker, Donovan	Antigonish, NS
Wright, Avian	Kingston, Jamaica

Diploma in Environmental Engineering Technology

Ingraham, Sarah	Dartmouth, NS
Park, Austin	Lantz, NS
Rockwell, Matt	Halifax, NS
Young, Breanna	Halifax, NS

Diploma in Environmental Engineering Technology – Water Resources

Angus, Jordan	Waterloo, ON
Beaumont, Sjoukje (Abby)	Dartmouth, NS
Cooke, James	Halifax, NS
Durling, Andrew	Halifax, NS
Kennedy, Kyle	Elmsdale, NS
Lannigan, Emily	Barrie, ON
MacHattie, Maria	Antigonish, NS
MacLean, Morgan	Upper Tantallon, NS
Macrae, Owen	Enfield, NS
O’Callaghan, Madison	Belnan, NS
White, Emily	Cow Bay, NS

Graduate Certificate in Oceans Technology

Alesi, Mohammed

Halifax, NS

Comeau, Eric

Moncton, NB

School of Trades and Transportation

Certificate in Aircraft Maintenance Technician – Structures

Dalrymple, Jayden

Elmsdale, NS

de Gannes, Kyle

Siparia, Trinidad and Tobago

Diaz, Ken (*Honours*)

Beaver Bank, NS

Gautam, Samyog

Nepal

Ignacio, Alvin

Halifax, NS

Kierstead, Gabriel

Halifax, NS

Lush, Emily (*Honours*)

Beaver Bank, NS

Macdonald, Ethan

Halifax, NS

McLeod, Koen

Fall River, NS

Pare, Johnathan

Halifax, NS

Parmar, Jaydeepsinh (*Honours*)

Gujarat, India

Wang, Zhi (*Honours*)

Bayannur, China

Wilson, Vivek (*Honours*)

Cochin, India

Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance Technology – Avionics

Bernier, Laura

Dartmouth, NS

Campbell, Jonathon (*Honours*)

Sackville, NS

Duong, Song Hao (*Honours*)

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

George, Iniobong (*Honours*)

Enugu, Nigeria

Grandy, Luke

Halifax, NS

Harvey, Bryan (*Honours*)

Grand Falls-Windsor, NL

Hotson, Emerson (*Honours*)

Dartmouth, NS

Lanre-Akinremi, Abolade (*Honours*)

Lagos, Nigeria

O'Brien, Sophie (*Honours*)

Ottawa, ON

Oduro, Derrick (*Honours*)

Obuasi, Ghana

Robertson, Alire (*Honours*)

Halifax, NS

Russell, Griffin (*Honours*)

Antigonish, NS

Sarmiento, Curt

Halifax, NS

Saunders, Cale (*Honours*)

Bridgetown, NS

Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance Technology - Mechanical

Adeidowu, Oluwaseun	Ogun, Nigeria
Alshafie, Hani	Cairo, Egypt
Araoye, Ibrahim	Kwara State, Nigeria
Bezanson, Morgan	Pictou, NS
Bosshard, Rhye (<i>Honours</i>)	Moncton, NB
Chun, Seokhyun (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Dada, Gboluwaga	Ekiti, Nigeria
DoCouto, Justin (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Duprey, Riley	Kingston, NS
Fogarty, Cole (<i>Honours</i>)	Falmouth, NS
Froud, Lyndsey (<i>Honours</i>)	Upper Tantallon, NS
Gerona, Jericho Adrian (<i>Honours</i>)	Cebu, Philippines
Hicks, Danielle (<i>Honours</i>)	Sackville, NB
Kang, Jason (<i>Honours</i>)	Busan, South Korea
Kim, Minjo	Illsan, South Korea
Kim, Nicholas	Fall River, NS
Lyu, Lincong (<i>Honours</i>)	Beijing, China
Macaulay, Ross	Dartmouth, NS
McLean, Samuel (<i>Honours</i>)	Bedford, NS
Morgan-Little, Casey	Timberlea, NS
Munn, Luke (<i>Honours</i>)	Kentville, NS
O'Brien, Jack	Truro, NS
Ogunleke, Tunde	Ede-North, Nigeria
Otieno, Caleb (<i>Honours</i>)	Kisumu, Kenya
Patzer, Matthew	Yellowknife, NT
Pearson, Alex (<i>Honours</i>)	Braintree, England
Perry, Miles (<i>Honours</i>)	Dieppe, NB
Rivalin, Tommy (<i>Honours</i>)	Dartmouth, NS
Robertson, Cade (<i>Honours</i>)	Enfield, NS
Salgado, Matias	Quito, Ecuador
Singh, Rajdeep (<i>Honours</i>)	Punjab, India
Sloan, Bailey (<i>Honours</i>)	Halifax, NS
Sun, Erjing (<i>Honours</i>)	Liuzhou City, China
Whytewood, Morgan (<i>Honours</i>)	Middle Sackville, NS
Yang, Pengju (<i>Honours</i>)	Yunnan, China

Convocation 2025

Valedictorian

NSCC is proud to introduce the outstanding students chosen by their campuses, to represent the achievements and experiences of the Class of 2025.



Abolade Lanre Akinremi

School of Trades & Transportation

Aircraft Maintenance Technology - Avionics

Originally from Lagos, Nigeria, Abolade came to NSCC after completing a bachelor's degree in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering in Kyiv, Ukraine. While studying abroad, he was actively involved in the international student community, where he built strong cross-cultural relationships and created an inclusive environment that supported his peers. With a deep-rooted fascination for aviation, especially the complex electrical and electronic systems that keep aircraft flying, Abolade chose to pursue the Aircraft Maintenance Technology – Avionics program.

Abolade's passion for aviation and the meaningful impact he wants to make in the field kept him motivated during his studies. He also found purpose in leading the International Student Ambassadors program, where he organized events, supported peers, and became more involved in the student community.

Abolade's favorite part of the program was the practical, real-world training he experienced working on actual aircraft systems and learning from his instructors. The tight-knit community at the

Aviation Institute felt like home, and he cherished the relationships he built with fellow students, faculty, and staff.

After graduation, Abolade plans to begin his career in avionics maintenance and continue developing as a leader and mentor.

To the Class of 2025, he offers this message: "Jump first - build wings on the way down. Don't wait for perfect conditions. Go all in."

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Convocation 2025 Honorary Diplomas

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



James Kehoe

School of Trades and Transportation

Sydney Waterfront Campus

James Kehoe's dedication to building strong communities extends far beyond his successful career in the construction industry.

Jim began his career as a carpenter before founding Joneljim Concrete Construction in 1970. Under his leadership, Joneljim has grown into one of Cape Breton's largest contractors, providing general contracting, project and construction management, and heavy civil contracting. The Joneljim Group of Companies also includes building supply operations, a millwork business and residential and commercial rental properties.

Jim is a founding member of New Dawn Enterprises and the not-for-profit, BCA Investment Cooperative. He has served on the Board of the IWK Children's Hospital, Cape Breton University's Board of Governors, Nova Scotia Business Inc., Talbot House, and the Financial Board for the Diocese of Antigonish.

Jim's contributions have been recognized through one of the province's highest honours. In 2002, he was awarded the Order of Nova Scotia for his outstanding contributions to the province's economic well-being. In 2023, Jim was inducted into the Cape Breton Business and Philanthropy Hall of Fame, further celebrating his dedication to the region. In 2018 he received an Honorary Doctorate from Cape Breton University.

Over the years, Jim and his late wife Roma were involved in many philanthropic efforts here in Cape Breton and across Nova Scotia. A

proud father to two daughters, Claudette Porter and Paulette Kraitzek, and grandfather to four, Jim cherishes time spent with his family.

Through his leadership and commitment to his community, Jim's dedication to empowering others and fostering growth continues to inspire positive change across Nova Scotia.



Joel Marsman

School of Trades and Transportation

Akerley Campus

Joel Marsman's dedication to occupational health and safety, mentorship and community empowerment has left a lasting impact on Nova Scotia. His achievements, including becoming the first Black person in Canada to earn the Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) designation, have paved the way for others.

He has served as coordinator for the Black Business Initiative's Constructing the Future program, an initiative aimed at helping African Nova Scotians enter the construction trade. As Program Coordinator for the Africadian Empowerment Academy's Trades Program, he helped Black tradespeople obtain Red Seal certification and supports like training and test preparation to foster their success. He was also involved with the Pathways to Shipbuilding program, where he was part of a working group that created a dedicated training and employment pipeline for Black welders.

Joel was the Manager of Occupational Health and Safety at the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation before founding Marsman Safety Services, where he provides program development and occupational health and safety training for industry organizations and government agencies.

His contributions extend to serving on boards for various organizations including the Nova Scotia Construction Safety Association, the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Board, the Nova Scotia Labour Department Board and the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering.

In 2012, Joel was honoured by the African Heritage Month Information Network and the Province of Nova Scotia as an "Unsung Hero: Men Who Make a Difference."

Joel's unwavering commitment to the success of others exemplifies NSCC's vision: Transforming Nova Scotia one learner at a time.

Staff

Aikens, Karen	Faculty
Alcantara, Jude	Facilities Support Assistant
Alexander, Laura	Faculty
Alkalay, Kim	MLT Quality and Operations Mgr
Allen, Kathleen	Principal
AlShalabi, Ammar	Faculty
Anderson, Shelley	Facilities Support Lead
Anderson, Alana	Academic Chair
Archibald, Aaron	Faculty
Armour, Marlee	Faculty
Arsenault, Rick	Operations Manager, PRT Aviation
Baettig, Sonja	Faculty
Bailey, Joel	Faculty
Ballard, Ruth	Marketing Associate
Barrie, Shannon	Faculty
Barss, Ingram	Faculty
Basilio, Claire Ellen	Facilities Support Assistant
Basilio, Raymond	Facilities Support Assistant
Beckwith, Shawn	Faculty
Beesley, Cheryl	Counsellor, Personal & Career
Bennett, Michael	Faculty
Bermingham, Sandra	Faculty
Bernard-Tran, Ellie	Project Coordinator
Bezanson, Gail	Facilities Support Assistant
Biggs, Adam	Program Assistant
Bissett, Michelle	Faculty
Bitar Zavala, Yohana	Administrative Assistant
Blunden, Mel	Faculty
Bolivar, Dan	Faculty
Boucher-Tyndale, Dewal	Advisor & African Canadian Supports
Boudreau, Tanya	Faculty
Boyle, Lisa	Vice Principal
Brady, Allan	Faculty

Bragnalo, Tommy	Faculty
Brooks, Desiree	Administrative Assistant
Brown, Ryan	Faculty
Buchanan, Beverly	Manager ASL & ASL Eng Interpreting
Buote, John	Faculty
Cain, Ryan	Digital Technology Analyst
Cameron, Heidi	Program Assistant
Cameron, Cassandra	Faculty
Cameron, Jason	Faculty
Cameron, Craig	Faculty
Campbell, Chris	Faculty
Campbell, Ian	Faculty
Campbell, Susan	Faculty
Campbell, Karen	Faculty
Campbell, Colin	Faculty
Carr, Shayna	Program Assistant
Carter, Nathan	Faculty
Cauvier, Cory	Faculty
Chatwin, Lauren	Faculty
Cheverie, Tiffany	Faculty
Clark, John	Faculty
Clarke, Riley	Faculty
Cody, Neil	Faculty
Connors, Shawn	Academic Chair
Conrad, Jorden	Equipment Technician
Conrad, Bonnie	Faculty
Conrad, H. Ashley	Student Services Team Lead
Conrad, Troy	Faculty
Corbett, Melissa	Faculty
Corcoran, Justin	Bookstore Manager
Cox, Cory	Faculty
Craig-Cahoon, Lizz	Administrative Assistant
Crozier, Kim	Faculty
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